

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3716  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-12-2015**

**Schemes Funded by SDF**

**†3716. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:**

**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names and number of schemes being implemented from Sports Development Fund created for the overall development of sports in the country;**
- (b) the details of the schemes implemented from the above mentioned Fund, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;**
- (c) whether any monitoring mechanism has been put in place for the successful implementation of these schemes and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the action plan prepared for the implementation of these schemes in the country, particularly Rajgarh in Madhya Pradesh?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

**(a) to (d): The objectives of NSDF include financial assistance for promotion of sports; financial assistance to individual sportspersons for achieving excellence at national and international level; for development of infrastructure for promotion of excellence in sports; supply of sports equipment; to take up research and development studies for providing support to excellence in sports.**

**NSDF is not implementing different schemes except one 'Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme', which is within the objectives of NSDF. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports have formulated the 'Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme' with the objective of identifying and supporting potential medal prospects for 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games. Focused disciplines are Athletics, Archery, Badminton, Boxing, Wrestling and Shooting.**

**The NSDF has earmarked fund to the tune of Rs.4882.50 Lacs to the athletes selected under 'Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme' for their customized training at Institutes having world class facilities and other necessary support.**

**State-wise allocations of fund is not made under the NSDF Scheme.**

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