

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3841
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2015**

National Sports Talent Search System

3841. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

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

(a) whether the Government has proposed to launch National Sports Talent search System to facilitate development and promotion of sports, particularly rural sports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details about the financial allocation proposed by the Government for this purpose?

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

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has formulated the National Sports Talent Search Scheme (NSTSS) through which talented sportspersons, including those from rural areas of the country, will be identified and nurtured so as to enable them to participate in National and International Sports events, win medals and bring laurels to the country. The guidelines for implementation of the scheme have been issued to all States/UTs on 20.02.2015.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has made a budget provision of Rs. 100 crore during 2015-16 for the National Sports Talent Search Scheme at the Budget Estimate Stage.
