

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1793
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2016**

Financial Assistance to Sports-persons

1793. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

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

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to sportspersons;

(b) if so, the details thereof, sports-wise in the country during the last five years;

(c) the steps being taken to increase such financial assistance for national and international level sports in India and abroad; and

(d) the steps being taken to attract and increase the financial assistance to suit the present conditions?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is implementing a number of schemes which aim at providing financial assistance directly or indirectly to the sportspersons for their training/coaching, participation in national championships and international tournaments, cash awards to medal winners in international tournaments, pension to meritorious sportspersons and financial assistance to sportspersons of yesteryears living in indigent circumstances.

Under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), financial assistance is provided to the recognized NSFs of

various sports for organizing coaching camps, participation of Indian sportspersons and teams in international tournaments, conduct of national championships in Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories, conduct of international tournaments in India, procurement of sports equipments etc.

Details of grants released to NSFs of various sports disciplines during the last five years are given in Annexure.

(c) The Ministry has taken following steps to increase the level of financial assistance to sportspersons:

(i) Upward revision of various financial parameters under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations.

(ii) Upward revision in the amount of cash awards to medal winners in international events under the Scheme of 'Special Awards to Medal Winners in international sports events and their coaches'.

(iii) Launch of Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme within the ambit of National Sports Development Fund with the objective of identifying and supporting potential medal prospects for 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games. The selected athletes are being provided financial assistance for their customized training at Institutes having world class facilities and other necessary support.

(d) With a view to attract and increase financial assistance in the field of sports, the Government has taken following steps:

(i) Operating National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) for mobilizing resources from the Government as well as non-governmental sources, including the private/corporate sector and non-resident Indians, for promotion of sports and games in the country. In order

to make contributions to the Fund attractive, 100% exemption from income tax is available on all contribution to the Fund.

(ii) Inclusion of 'Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, Paralympic sports and Olympic sports' in the Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013, which would allow companies to spend on development of sports from the funds earmarked for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) related activities. Inclusion of sports in the CSR activities will give a boost to the promotion and development of sports in the country.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1793 to be answered on 08.03.2016 regarding 'Financial Assistance to Sports-persons' by SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY AND SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU :

Statement of Grants released to National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the scheme of Assistance to NSFs

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No	Name of the Federation	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (up to Dec, 2015)
1	Athletics Federation of India, New Delhi	308.30	790.00	81.04	1014.37	83.55	330.99
2	Archery Association of India, New Delhi	42.10	606.00	143.27	1000.57	448.59	631.47
3	All India Chess Federation, Chennai	180.05	162.13	253.94	232.08	107.95	143.20
4	National Rifle Association of India, New Delhi	509.53	1440.00	561.47	1960.68	1039.63	774.26
5	All India Tennis Association, New Delhi	256.64	11.29	34.11	228.74	48.52	19.38
6	Judo Federation of India	62.33	425.00	108.52	250.22	114.66	85.65
7	Rowing Federation of India, Secunderabad	64.71	319.00		361.52	40.69	74.07
8	Table Tennis Federation of India, New Delhi	356.36	360.00	379.51	331.31	122.02	89.61
9	Swimming Federation of India, Ahmadabad	35.36	122.00	131.28	167.54	7.22	62.70
10	Squash Racket Federation of India, Chennai	146.54	68.40	33.12	177.50	101.56	86.27
11	Indian Amateur Boxing Federation, New Delhi	165.89	1531.00	238.71	1145.49	99.36	181.73
12	Hockey India	435.76	1809.00	565.20	1268.19	520.33	620.72

13	Indian Weightlifting Federation, New Delhi	116.53	567.00	229.35	530.22	83.47	121.90
14	Badminton Association of India	150.71	910.00	382.72	1106.35	511.59	499.71
15	Equestrian Federation of India, New Delhi	0.00	0.00	23.37	27.46	12.43	0.00
16	All India Football Federation	610.51	174.99	288.14	394.70	131.63	97.07
17	Indian Golf Union, New Delhi	41.69	23.53	70.76	106.46	37.29	18.82
18	Wrestling Federation of India, I.G. Stadium Delhi	153.98	983.00	692.04	1429.12	532.31	548.92
19	Yachting Association of India, New Delhi	85.95	255.00	51.66	142.75	116.91	113.76
20	Indian Amateur Kabaddi Federation, Jaipur	10.00	121.00	11.44	74.00	18.00	0.00
21	Volleyball Federation of India, Chennai	150.53	84.68	153.38	310.65	125.92	105.24
22	Gymnastics Federation of India, Jodhpur	18.43	636.00	0.00	119.26	66.10	35.54
23	Amateur Handball Federation, J & K	46.44	78.70	46.33	146.18	24.95	14.61
24	Basketball Federation of India, N Delhi	24.24	227.89	40.23	227.62	52.63	9.83
25	Fencing Association of India, Patiala	174.06	36.06	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association, New Delhi	0.00	185.72	64.64	182.27	59.94	59.80
27	All India Sports Council of the Deaf, New Delhi	47.65	75.82	59.07	87.49	3.02	65.64
28	Paralympic Committee of India, Bangalore	221.39	13.38	175.46	143.40	197.72	278.51
29	Special Olympic Bharat, New Delhi	12.00	285.89	69.28	274.51	19.17	412.28
30	All India Carrom Federation, New Delhi	23.77	10.96	7.83	30.57	5.83	0.00

31	All India Karate-Do-Federation, Chennai	10.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Amateur Baseball Federation of India, Delhi	14.75	12.75	9.75	11.75	2.25	0.00
33	Atya Patya Federation of India, Nagpur.	12.00	10.50	13.50	14.00	1.25	0.50
34	Cycle Polo Federation of India, New Delhi	7.76	12.00	17.55	27.52	2.85	0.75
35	Indian Polo Association	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Indian Power lifting Federation	0.00	0.00	3.50	10.25	5.25	0.00
37	Kho-kho Federation of India, Kolkata	7.50	16.50	16.50	3.00	7.75	0.00
38	Korfball Federation of India, New Delhi.	5.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
39	Sepak Takraw Federation of India, Nagpur.	12.00	12.00	12.00	64.60	10.53	20.45
40	Shooting Ball Federation of India, New Delhi	12.00	12.00	1.50	14.22	0.00	0.00
41	Softball Federation of India, Indore	13.75	11.75	21.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
42	Taekwondo Federation of India, Bangalore	55.10	490.00	28.05	332.13	39.80	4.53
43	Tenni-Koit Federation of India, Bangalore	19.75	15.25	14.00	15.70	3.00	0.50
44	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India, Gorakhpur.	9.00	8.50	0.00	28.50	0.00	0.00
45	Tug of War Federation of India, New Delhi	16.00	11.25	9.25	10.75	3.00	0.00
46	Wushu Association of India, New Delhi	0.00	90.56	75.28	158.60	68.55	58.90
47	Billiards & Snooker Federation of India, Kolkatta	50.11	50.20	88.98	164.80	76.25	59.39

48	Indian Rugby Football Union, Mumbai	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
49	Cycling Federation of India	82.34	0.00	58.34	309.83	69.29	73.38
50	Malkhamb Federation of India	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
51	Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India	14.75	11.75	12.22	17.50	0.50	0.00
52	Bridge Federation of India	0.00	0.00	4.50	5.22	0.00	0.00
53	Ice Hockey (NSPO)	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	2.00	0.00
54	School Games Federation of India, Bhopal	5.20	0.00	6.14	61.52	17.20	32.71
55	Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi	1324.60	39.54	284.44	0.00	1830.87	32.20
56	Sports Authority of India, J.N. Stadium, N. Delhi	3700.16	322.00	7387.77	7307.68	0.00	6832.00
57	Association of Indian Universities (NSPO)	381.00	160.89	8.09	186.01	148.18	0.00
58	Tenpin Federation of India	55.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
59	Bowling Federation of India	64.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.44	0.00
60	Ball Badminton Federation of India	0.00	0.00	18.69	13.25	1.00	0.00
61	Roll Ball Federatin of India	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.51	0.00	0.00
62	Jump Rope Fed. of India	0.00	0.00	8.09	9.50	3.00	0.00
63	Winter Games Fed. of India	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.97	7.23	0.00
64	Indian Bodybuilders Federation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
65	Netball Federation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
66	Subroto Mukherjee Educational Society	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50	1.25	0.00

67	Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.87	2.25	0.00
68	South Asian Games	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6036.99
