

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2851  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2016**

**National Sports Talent Scheme**

**2851. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:**

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

**(a) the number of children identified under the National Sports Talent Search scheme so far, State-wise, sports-wise and age-wise;**

**(b) the amount of funds spent so far under various activities so far and the details thereof;**

**(c) whether the Government plans to take extensive awareness campaign for promoting this campaign and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b) No child has been identified under the National Sports Talent Search Scheme (NSTSS) so far and no funds have been spent so far for any activity under the NSTSS.**

**(c) & (d) No Madam. The Government of India has decided to restructure and merge a number Centrally Sponsored Schemes, including the NSTSS, into one Central Sector Scheme to address talent search, grooming of talent and provision of infrastructure.**

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