

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION No. 129
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2016**

Women Sportspersons

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the women belonging to the North Eastern States of the country have given a special identity to the country in the field of sports;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes implemented by the Government to encourage women sportspersons from the region;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to identify and hone the talents of women sportspersons in rural areas of North-Eastern States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF
LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 129 FOR ANSWER ON
03.05.2016 REGARDING WOMEN SPORTSPERSONS ASKED BY
SHRI ARJUN MEGHWEAL, HON'BLE MP**

(a) and (b) : Yes, Madam. Women sportspersons from North Eastern States have made the country proud by winning a number of medals in international sports events including mega Sports events such as Olympic Games, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games.

All schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) are equally applicable to women sportspersons from North East States.

(c) and (d) : Under the sports promotional schemes of SAI, the talented sports persons including young women athletes are identified by the Regional Centres in Guwahati and Imphal based on the scheme selection criteria by organizing talent scouting programme in all the North Eastern States. Majority of the women trainees selected under SAI schemes come from the rural population of the North Eastern Region.

Moreover, the Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme of SAI primarily aims to identify potential sports persons including women athletes from the backward, tribal, hilly, coastal and rural areas of the country. There are 08 Special Area Games Centres presently operational in the North Eastern States to identify the talented sports persons including women athletes from the region.

To strengthen the ongoing schemes of SAI in the North Eastern States, the proposal to establish two new SAG Centres at New Lamka, Churachandpur (Manipur) and Solalgaon, North Lakhimpur (Assam) have already been approved by the Governing Body of SAI.

With the financial assistance from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of Rs. 3.54 crores, Ms. Marykom, eminent boxer

from the State of Manipur has established Boxing Academy at Imphal and SAI has signed an agreement with the Marykom Academy to promote boxing in the region.

Comprehensive data relating to women sportspersons from tribal and rural area is not maintained. However, number of women trainees at SAI Centres in North eastern States are given in Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (c) & (d) of Lok Saabha Starred Question No. 129 fro answer on 3.5.2016 regarding 'women sportspersons' by Shri Arjun Meghwal

The Scheme-wise/Centre-wise number of Women Trainees trained at SAI Centres during the year 2015-2016						
					Resi- denti al	Non- reside ntial
Scheme	Name of Schools	Region	State	Discipline	G	G
NSTC	Sainik School, Imphal	North East	MNP	Football	0	0
					0	0
NSTC	Don Bosco HS, Guwahati	RC,Guw	ASS	Basketbal I	0	0
NSTC	Don Bosco HS, Guwahati	RC,Guw	ASS	Swimming	0	2
NSTC	Don Bosco HS, Guwahati	RC,Guw	ASS	Table Tennis	0	1
					0	3
NSTC	Umakanta Academy, Agartala	East	TRP	Football	0	0
NSTC	Umakanta Academy, Agartala	East	TRP	Gymnasti cs	0	0
					0	0
IGMA	Bal Vidya Mandir, Vill. & PO Dhobal, Manipur	North East	MNP	Mukna	0	0
IGMA	Bal Vidya Mandir, Vill. & PO Dhobal, Manipur	North East	MNP	Thang-Ta	0	9
IGMA	Panthoidi Jagoi Sindam Academy, Shanglen	North East	MNP	Mukna	0	0
IGMA	Panthoidi Jagoi Sindam Academy, Shanglen	North East	MNP	Thang-Ta	0	8

					0	17
IGMA	Martial Authority of Assam Tengapara, Kokrajhar	RC,Guw	ASS	Khomlain ai	0	1
					0	1
Akhara	Langhin Tiniali Sports Association, Langhin, Distt. Karbi Anglong	RC,Guw	ASS	Wrestling	0	19
					0	19
STC	Imphal	North East	MNP	Archery	13	0
STC	Imphal	North East	MNP	Athletic	7	0
STC	Imphal	North East	MNP	Cycling	5	0
STC	Imphal	North East	MNP	Football	24	0
STC	Imphal	North East	MNP	Handball	21	0
STC	Imphal	North East	MNP	Hockey	19	0
STC	Imphal	North East	MNP	Kabaddi	15	0
STC	Imphal	North East	MNP	Sepaktakraw	23	0
STC	Imphal	North East	MNP	Taekwondo	13	0
					140	0
STC	Dimapur	North East	NGL	Boxing	0	0
STC	Dimapur	North East	NGL	Football	0	0
STC	Dimapur	North East	NGL	Sepaktakraw	0	0
					0	0
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Archery	10	3
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Athletics	13	0
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Badminton	0	2
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Boxing	15	0
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Fencing	6	2
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Football	0	0
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Kabaddi	0	13
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Kho-Kho	0	11
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Taekwondo	12	9
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Swimming	0	8
STC	Guwahati	RC,Guw.	ASS	Weightlifting	9	0

STC	Golaghat	RC,Guw.	ASS	Boxing	16	0
STC	Golaghat	RC,Guw.	ASS	Football	0	0
STC	Golaghat	RC,Guw.	ASS	Table Tennis	0	6
STC	Golaghat	RC,Guw.	ASS	Weightlifting	8	0
					89	54
STC	Shillong	RC,Guw.	MEG	Archery	5	1
STC	Shillong	RC,Guw.	MEG	Boxing	9	0
STC	Shillong	RC,Guw.	MEG	Football	0	0
STC	Shillong	RC,Guw.	MEG	Judo	0	3
STC	Shillong	RC,Guw.	MEG	Karate	0	13
STC	Shillong	RC,Guw.	MEG	Taekwondo	0	0
STC	Shillong	RC,Guw.	MEG	Table Tennis	0	12
					14	29
SAG	Agartala	East	TRP	Athletics	6	3
SAG	Agartala	East	TRP	Football	0	0
SAG	Agartala	East	TRP	Gymnastics	0	3
SAG	Agartala	East	TRP	Judo	0	5
SAG	Agartala	East	TRP	Swimming	8	4
					14	15
SAG	Imphal	North East	MNP	Boxing	27	0
SAG	Imphal	North East	MNP	Fencing	14	0
SAG	Imphal	North East	MNP	Gymnastics	5	0
SAG	Imphal	North East	MNP	Judo	25	0
SAG	Imphal	North East	MNP	Karate	3	0
SAG	Imphal	North East	MNP	Shooting	0	1
SAG	Imphal	North East	MNP	Swimming /Div.	9	0
SAG	Imphal	North East	MNP	Weightlifting	26	0
SAG	Imphal	North East	MNP	Wrestling	16	0
SAG	Imphal	North East	MNP	Wushu	15	0
SAG	Utlov	North East	MNP	Boxing	0	14
SAG	Utlov	North East	MNP	Football	0	0
SAG	Utlov	North East	MNP	Taekwondo	0	0
SAG	Utlov	North East	MNP	Weightlifting	0	17
					140	32
SAG	Aizwal	North East	MIZ	Boxing	11	0

SAG	Aizwal	North East	MIZ	Judo	7	0
SAG	Aizwal	North East	MIZ	Karate	4	0
SAG	Aizwal	North East	MIZ	Sepaktakraw	0	0
SAG	Aizwal	North East	MIZ	Taekwondo	15	0
SAG	Aizwal	North East	MIZ	Weightlifting	4	0
SAG	Aizwal	North East	MIZ	Wrestling	7	0
					48	0
SAG	Naharlagun	RC,Guw	ARP	Boxing	4	1
SAG	Naharlagun	RC,Guw	ARP	Karate	7	8
SAG	Naharlagun	RC,Guw	ARP	Taekwondo	8	3
SAG	Naharlagun	RC,Guw	ARP	Weightlifting	7	0
					26	12
SAG	Tinsukia	RC,Guw	ASS	Athletic	11	0
SAG	Tinsukia	RC,Guw	ASS	Football	25	0
SAG	Tinsukia	RC,Guw	ASS	Judo	0	2
SAG	Kokrajhar	RC,Guw	ASS	Archery	14	2
SAG	Kokrajhar	RC,Guw	ASS	Athletics	8	0
SAG	Kokrajhar	RC,Guw	ASS	Boxing	15	0
SAG	Kokrajhar	RC,Guw	ASS	Football	21	0
SAG	Kokrajhar	RC,Guw	ASS	Judo	9	0
SAG	Kokrajhar	RC,Guw	ASS	Kabaddi	14	0
SAG	Kokrajhar	RC,Guw	ASS	Karate	9	0
SAG	Kokrajhar	RC,Guw	ASS	Taekwondo	11	0
SAG	Kokrajhar	RC,Guw	ASS	Wushu	8	0
					145	4
SAG	Namchi	RC,Guw	SKM	Archery	0	0
SAG	Namchi	RC,Guw	SKM	Boxing	0	2
SAG	Namchi	RC,Guw	SKM	Football	0	0
SAG	Namchi	RC,Guw	SKM	Taekwondo	0	8
					0	10
Ext.Centre	Mary Kom Boxing Academy, Imphal	North East	MNP	Boxing	0	19
					0	19
Ext.Centre	Women Hockey Centre, Thenzawl	North East	MIZ	Hockey	0	40

Ext.Center	District Sports Complex, Lunglei	North East	MIZ	Boxing	0	0
Ext.Center	District Sports Complex, Lunglei	North East	MIZ	Judo	0	0
Ext.Center	District Sports Complex, Lunglei	North East	MIZ	Taekwondo	0	0
					0	40
Ext.Center	Senayangka Higher School, Mokokchung	North East	NGL	Football	0	0
					0	0
Ext.Center	Dibrugarh Judo Association, Dibrugarh	RC,Guw	ASS	Judo	0	5
Ext.Center	TT Academy at Jorhat	RC,Guw	ASS	Table Tennis	0	2
Ext.Center	Dakha Devi Rasiwasia College, Chabua, Dibrugarh	RC,Guw	ASS	Archery	0	0
Ext.Center	Dakha Devi Rasiwasia College, Chabua Dibrugarh	RC,Guw	ASS	Football	0	0
Ext.Center	AHCHS School, Majuli, Jorhat, Assam	RC,Guw	ASS	Athletics	0	0
Ext.Center	AHCHS School, Majuli, Jorhat, Assam	RC,Guw	ASS	Football	0	0
					0	7
COE	Imphal	North East	MNP	Archery	6	0
COE	Imphal	North East	MNP	Boxing	5	0

COE	Imphal	North East	MNP	Cycling	1	0
COE	Imphal	North East	MNP	Fencing	4	0
COE	Imphal	North East	MNP	Taekwondo	3	0
COE	Imphal	North East	MNP	Weightlifting	4	0
COE	Imphal	North East	MNP	Wushu	15	0
					38	0
COE	NEHU, Shillong	RC,Guw	MEG	Archery	0	0
COE	NEHU, Shillong	RC,Guw	MEG	Boxing	0	0
COE	NEHU, Shillong	RC,Guw	MEG	Taekwondo	0	0
COE	NEHU, Shillong	RC,Guw	MEG	Weightlifting	0	0
					0	0
SN	Schemes	No. of Disciplines	No. of Centres	Girls	Girls	Total
1	NSTC	5	3	0	3	3
2	IGMA	3	3	0	18	18
3	Akhara	1	1	0	19	19
4	STC	18	5	243	83	326
5	SAG	19	7	373	73	446
6	Extension Centres	6	8	0	66	66
7	COE	7	2	38	0	38
	Total:		29	654	262	916
	Total No. of Girls:			916		
