

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1610
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2016**

Promotion of Sports Culture

1610. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO:

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

(a) the details of the major programmes for promoting the sports culture among the masses especially the youth across the country;

(b) the details of the target fixed for the said programmes for the next three years;

(c) the funds allocated during the last 2 years along with the details of the fund utilisation till date;

(d) whether any benefits have been accrued with the implementation of the these schemes during the last two years; and

(e) the details of the major changes undertaken to ensure austerity in the Ministry while implementing various schemes and programmes?

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

(a) & (b): Since 'Sports' is a State subject, primary responsibility for promotion and development of sports including promoting sports culture among the masses especially the youth is that of respective State Governments. However, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Sports Authority of India supplement the efforts of the State Governments under their schemes aiming at broad-basing of sports and promotion and excellence in sports.

(c) & (d): Details of funds allocated and actual expenditure during last two years under various schemes of the Department of Sports are given in Annexure.

Funds were utilized for creation/development of sports infrastructure in rural areas, urban areas, conduct of sports competitions at block, district, state and national levels, organizing of coaching camps preparatory to participation in international tournaments, participation of Indian sportspersons and teams in international tournaments, engagement of foreign coaches and support personnel, procurement of sports equipment, conduct of national championships, conduct of international tournaments in India, disbursement of cash awards to medal winners in international tournaments and their coaches, pension to meritorious sportspersons, customized training of elite athletes and medal prospects in international sports events, grant of sports awards to sportspersons and coaches, identification of talented sportspersons and nurturing of identified talented sportspersons for their participation in national and international tournaments, preparing highly qualified teachers and leaders in the field of Physical Education and Sports, anti-doping measures etc.

(e) Sanction of funds under various schemes was done keeping in view the provisions of the relevant schemes and the provisions of the General Financial Rules and instructions about austerity measures issued by the Ministry of Finance from time to time.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unsatrred Question NO. 1610 to be answered on 3.5.2016 regarding 'promotion of sports culture' by Shri Rayapati Sambasiva Rao

Details of funds allocation and actual expenditure under various schemes of the Department of Sports during last two years

Rs. in crore

S. No.	Name of Scheme	2014-15		2015-16	
		Alloca- tion	Actual Expendi- ture	Alloca- tion	Actual Expendi- ture
1	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA)	85.00	83.84	23.38	22.76
2	Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS)	25.00	24.89	60.00	59.90
3	Sports Authority of India (SAI)	335.30	335.30	345.78	345.78
4	Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education LNIPE)	40.00	39.90	36.50	36.50
5	Pension to Meritorious sportspersons	1.50	1.29	2.00	1.99
6	Special awards to winners of medals in international sports events	13.20	13.11	24.00	23.92
7	Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)	185.00	183.93	350.00	350.00
8	Scheme of Human Resource Development in Sports (HRDS)	0.35	0.33	2.00	1.93
9	National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)	3.75	3.75	5.00	5.00
10	Anti-Doping activities (NADA+NDTL+WAD A)	11.60	10.86	10.24	9.84

S. No.	Name of Scheme	2014-15		2015-16	
		Alloca- tion	Actual Expendi- ture	Alloca- tion	Actual Expendi- ture
11	Promotion of Sports among disabled	4.00	3.61	2.10	2.06
12	Commonwealth Games 2010	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
13	National Institute of Sports Science & Sports Medicine	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
14	National Institute of Sports Coaching	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00
15	National Physical Fitness Programme Resource Centre at Gwalior	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
16	Scheme for Identification and Nurturing of Sporting Talent in the Country (INSTAL) -Sports Schools at District Level	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
17	Enhancement of Sports Facility at J&K	0.10	0.00	55.00	55.00
18	National Sports University, Manipur	0.10	0.00	0.35	0.00
19	National Sports Talent Search System Programme	0.10	0.00	15.00	0.00
	Total	705.00	700.80	940.80	939.23
