

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1086
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2006
WELFARE SCHEMES PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Welfare Schemes/programmes for the Youth implemented under the Rural Sports Programme;
- (b) the criteria/norms for providing loans, grants and other financial assistance including the contribution or financial share of the State Governments in this regard; and
- (c) the year-wise, scheme-wise and agency-wise details of the amount of expenditure incurred for running these schemes/programmes during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is implementing a scheme of 'Incentives for Promotion of Sports Activities' of which the Rural Sports Programme is one of the components. Under this programme, rural sports competitions/tournaments are organized at Block, District, State and National levels. A Sports Festival for the North-Eastern Region is also organized under this programme.

(b) Grant-in-aid is provided by the Government of India through the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for organizing District-level, State-level and National-level tournaments. District-level tournaments are organized by States for which the grant-in-aid could also be made available to Non Governmental Organisation, including the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. The State/UT level tournaments are organized by SAI in collaboration with States/UTs. Financial assistance for holding the district-level & State-level tournaments amounts to Rs.30,000/- and Rs.50,000/- per discipline respectively. In the case of UTs, the state level assistance is restricted to Rs.25,000/- per discipline. For National level tournaments, a grant of Rs.2,50,000/- per discipline is provided to SAI for organizing the tournament separately for men and women in various States by rotation.

In order to broad-base games and sports by tapping hidden talent in the North-Eastern States, the Government of India provides enhanced assistance of Rs.50,000/- per district for district-level competitions and Rs.75,000/- per discipline for State-level competitions under the component of Sports Festival for the North-Eastern Region. The North-Eastern States covered under the scheme are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

(c) A list indicating the details of financial assistance released to States/UTs under the Rural Sports Programme during the last three years is at Annex-I.

ANNEX-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1086 FOR 01.03.2006 REGARDING WELFARE SCHEMES/PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH ASKED BY SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL

Details of Financial Assistance released to the States/UTs for the

(in Rs.)

S. State 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06
No

1	Assam	300000/- (2001-02)	800000/-	800000/-
		300000/- (2003-04)		
2	Andhra Pradesh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
3	Bihar	240000/- received	640000/-	Proposal not received
4	Haryana	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
5	Jammu &	300000/-	800000/-	800000/-

Kashmir				
6	Himachal Pradesh	Proposal not received	320000/-	Proposal not received
7	Punjab	300000/-	800000/-	800000/-
8	Kerala	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
9	Rajasthan	300000/-	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
10	Nagaland	150000/-	800000/-	400000/-
11	Goa	210000/-	300000/-	Proposal not received
12	Madhya Pradesh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
13	Orissa	300000/-	800000/-	800000/-
14	Karnataka	300000/-	800000/-	Proposal not received
15	Tripura	300000/-	800000/-	800000/-
16	Tamil Nadu	210000/-	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
17	Uttar Pradesh	300000/-	800000/-	Proposal not received
18	Maharashtra	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	800000/-
19	Mizoram	Proposal not received	200000/-	800000/-
20	Uttrancha	270000/-	720000/-	720000/-
21	Lakshadweep	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	Proposal not received
22	Chandigarh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	95750/-
23	Chattisgarh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	800000/-
24	Sikkim	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	400000/-
25	Arunachal Pradesh	Proposal not received	Proposal not received	800000/-

Note: Financial Assistance to Tripura have been released and the funds for other States will be released to them after the receipt of detailed reports alongwith statement of expenditure for the year 2005- 06.