

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN IN SPORTS SECTOR

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

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government and the Sports Authority of India to encourage women in sports during each of the last three years, State-wise, Scheme- wise;
- (b) the number of women beneficiaries at present;
- (c) whether cases regarding misutilisation/underutilization of funds have come to the notice of the Government during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) The funds allocated by the Govt. to encourage women in Sports under the scheme of 'National Sports Championship for Women' and 'Sports Scholarship Scheme' under its component 'Special Scholarship for Women' during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	National Sports Championship for Women	36	36	55
2.	Sports Scholarship Scheme	5.88	6.66	5.87

In addition to above, other schemes like 'Rural Sports Programme', 'Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools', 'National Sports Talent Contest' (NSTC), SAI Training Centre, (STC), Special Area Games (SAG) and Centre of Excellence (COX) have provisions for encouraging women in sports. However, funds are not separately allocated for women.

(b) The number of women beneficiaries under the two scheme of National Sports Championship for Women & Sports Scholarship Scheme during the last three years has been (2002-03 to 2004-05) 6915 & 162 respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.