

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

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

- (a) the number of medals including gold medals in international sporting events won by the sportspersons/athletes of the country including from Punjab during each of the last three years, State/UT and sports discipline-wise;
- (b) the details of sports training facilities and funds allocated under the various Centrally sponsored schemes for promotion of sports in Punjab during the said period, scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to improve the participation of sports persons from Punjab at national and international level sporting events; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The number of medals won sports disciplines-wise by Indian Sportspersons/teams in mega sports viz. Olympic Games, Paralympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and Para-Asian Games during the last three years are given in Annexure.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not maintain data of the medals won State-wise by sportspersons in international sports events.

(b) Details of training facilities of Sports Authority of India (SAI) in Punjab are as under:

- i) Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala
- ii) SAI Training Centre, Patiala
- iii) SAI Training Centre, Mastana Sahib
- iv) SAI Training Centre, Badal
- v) SAI Training Centre, Ludhiana
- vi) NSTC Akhara, Amritsar

Funds released by the Ministry to the State of Punjab under Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz. erstwhile Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) during the last three years 2011-12-, 2012-13 and 2013-14 are given in table below:

	Rs. In crore		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
	0.00	0.24	1.58

(c)& (d): All schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the Sports Authority of India aimed at participation of sportspersons in national and international sports events are equally applicable for sportspesons from all States including Punjab.