

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

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Funds for Sportspersons

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

- (a) the number of sportspersons of the country including those in rural areas identified for participating in National and International Sports competitions during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the budgetary allocation made and expenditure incurred for the said sportspersons during the said period, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the performance of these sportspersons at national and international level during the said period, sports, discipline and State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the mechanism in place to select these sportspersons for participating in said competitions?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not maintain data about sportspersons of the country including those in rural areas identified for participating in National and International Sports Competitions, as selection of sportspersons in international sports events is done by the concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs) and selection of sportspersons in national level sports events is done by the concerned State level Sports Federations and other affiliated units.

Details of funds released to NSFs under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs for meeting expenditure towards participation in international sports events abroad, conduct of national championship in India, conduct of international tournaments in India, organizing coaching camps, procurements of sports equipments etc. are given in Annexure.

(d): Selection of sportspersons for participating in national and international sports competitions is done by the concerned state level Sports Federations and National Sports Federations as per the selection criteria prescribed by them or as per the qualifying norms prescribed for participation in some sports competitions such as Olympic Games.
