

programme of drainage and ground water balance studies beyond Mahi has been drawn up by the State Government. However, this is yet to be received in the Planning Commission.

#### **Financial Assistance to Sports-Persons**

\*908. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have established a National Welfare Fund to provide suitable assistance to outstanding sports-persons;

(b) if so, the particulars of sports-per-

sons whose applications are pending for assistance; and

(c) when the decision is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is given below.

(c) Decision is taken after verifying the claims about the achievements of the sports-persons concerned and their present circumstances, by consulting the concerned Sports Federations, State Governments and other Agencies.

## STATEMENT

Particulars of Sports-persons whose applications are pending for assistance:—

1.	Shri T.S. Sastry	—	Cricketer from Orissa.
2.	Shri Bhagirathi Saninayak	—	Wrestler from Orissa.
3.	Mohd. Usman Ali Khan	—	Athlete from Orissa.
4.	Shri Krishan Kumar	—	Boxer from Haryana.
5.	Shri H.L. Prabhakara	—	A Basketball player from Karnataka.
6.	Shri Rajasab Chandasab Chapparband	—	Body Builder from Karnataka.
7.	Shri Bhimrao K. Deshmukh	—	Football player from Maharashtra participated in National Level Tournaments/International Tournaments.
8.	Shrimati Jamuna Devi	—	W/o (Late) Shri Roop Singh, Hockey Player from Madhya Pradesh.
9.	Shri Satish Mohan	—	Billiards and Snookers player from U.P.
10.	Shri Madho Singh	—	Wrestler from Punjab.

11.	Shri B.M. Aiyanna	—	A Football player from Karnataka.
12.	Shri Pratap Kumar Chinta	—	Athlete from A.P.
13.	Shri Butchi alias Sunkara Krishna Rao	—	A Football player from A.P.
14.	Ms. Barbara Jacobs Francis	—	A Hockey Player from M.P.
15.	Shri L.P. Rangadev	—	A Kabaddi player from Karnataka.
16.	Shri B.R. Vijaya Kumar	—	A Kabaddi player from Karnataka.
17.	Shri Srinivasa Rao	—	A Kabaddi player from Karnataka.
18.	Shri N. Krishnan	—	A Kabaddi Referee from Karnataka.
19.	Shri S.A. Naim	—	A shooter from U.P.
20.	Shri Rajayya Bosi	—	Cricketer from Orissa.
21.	Shri K.P. Khanraj	—	Footballer from A.P.
22.	Shri Rajiv Nayyar	—	A Chess player from Punjab.
23.	Shri Sohan Singh	—	An ex-athlete from Punjab.

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| 24. | Shri Satyen Das          | — | Body Builder from West Bengal.                                    |
| 25. | Shri V.B. Pillai         | — | Gymnastics Player from Kerala.                                    |
| 26. | Shrimati Elisaba Pradhan | — | W/o (Late) Shri Rajnikant Pradhan, A Football player from Orissa. |
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