

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 21
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018**

Sports Funding

***21. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:**

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

- (a) the details of sports funding through National Sports Federations (NSFs);**
- (b) whether any budget has been prepared for increasing allocation to develop sports infrastructure in the country; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.))**

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.21 FOR REPLY ON 19-07-2018 ASKED BY SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR REGARDING SPORTS FUNDING.

(a) Madam, financial assistance is provided by the Government to recognised National Sports Federations (NSFs), Regional Sports Federations (RSFs) and National Sports Promotion Organisations (NSPOs) as per the norms of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs. Government has given annual recognition to 53 NSFs for the year 2018. In addition, Government has recognised 2 RSFs and 5 NSPOs. The assistance under the scheme is used for training and participation of athletes in international sports events abroad, holding of national and international tournaments in India, holding of coaching camps for national level sportspersons/teams for preparation and participation in international events under Indian and foreign coaches, filling critical infrastructure gaps, etc.

The funds allocated from Central Government budget for the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs in last three years and current year are as under:-

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crores)
2015-16	350.00
2016-17	359.93
2017-18	302.18
2018-19	342.00

(b) & (c) The Government is also implementing a Central Sector Scheme, namely, Khelo India which has components for utilization and creation/upgradation of Sports Infrastructure. The indicative outlay for non-recurring component, as per the approved scheme, is Rs.530 crore spread over 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20. In addition, under Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP) for enhancement of sports facilities in J&K Rs.194.63 crore has been earmarked for development of sports infrastructure in Jammu & Kashmir.
