

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

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO.61
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21-11-2019**

Financial Assistance to Sportspersons

***61. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:**

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

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to sportspersons;

(b) if so, the details of such assistance provided during each of the last five years and the current year, State/UT/Sportwise;

(c) the steps being taken to increase such financial assistance for national and international level sportspersons; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to attract sportspersons by providing incentives to suit the present conditions?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI KIREN RIJIJU]**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.61 FOR ANSWER ON 21.11.2019 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPORTSPERSONS BY SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA AND SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

(a) Yes Sir. Financial assistance is provided for training of sportspersons, their participation in exposures and competitions abroad and for athletes living in indigent circumstances.

(b) Assistance to athletes is not provided State/UT-wise. Details of assistance provided for training, participation in competitions and exposures abroad and athletes in indigent circumstances are given in Annexure-I to Annexure-IV.

(c) Department of Sports finalises Annual Calendar of Training and Competitions (ACTC) for different sports in consultation with concerned National Sports Federations wherein decisions for training of athletes and their participation in sports events are taken on merits. ACTC budget is sanctioned on need basis.

(d) Government has taken a number of steps to encourage participation of youth in sports. Upto 5% reservation is provided in direct recruitment in Group C posts for meritorious sportspersons. Sports Authority of India recruits Olympians/Para Olympians as Assistant Coach. Assistance is provided for training of athletes and their participation in exposures and competitions including those held abroad. At present, 14659 athletes are assisted for training under various schemes of Department of Sports. Of these, 8701 are getting benefitted through full time residential facilities. Awards and recognition are also given to meritorious sportspersons. A decision has been taken to allow use of sports facilities of the Department of Sports free of cost to athletes and coaches.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.61 for answer on 21.11.2019 regarding Financial Assistance to Sportspersons by Shri Venkatesh Netha Borlakunta and Shri Pasunoori Dayakar, Hon'ble Members of Parliament.

Details of funds given under Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No	Disciplines	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (As on 19.11.20 19)
1.	Archery	448.58	683.99	337.09	631.93	800.00	861.00
2.	Athletics	83.55	46.369	416.61	131.54	3210.0 0	2299.00
3.	Badminton	477.59	709.23	543.69	598.67	2015.0 0	1648.00
4.	Basketball	52.62	9.82	26.03	55.47	144.71	74.00
5.	Billiards & Snooker	65.75	66.21	46.46	60.65	135.00	121.00
6.	Boxing	99.36	278.85	286.59	484.12	3600.0 0	2296.00
7.	Bridge		4.06	86.57	17.16	62.82	127.00
8.	Chess	100.44	207.45	155.25	189.64	39.00	370.00
9.	Cycling	62.75	96.18	65.33	106.23	719.00	431.00
10.	Deaf Sports	3.01	65.63	61.53	00.00	107.29	109.00
11.	Equestrian	10.75	00.00	6.05	0.66	90.61	00.00
12.	Fencing	00.00	29.13	114.55	90.46	295.00	88.00
13.	Football	131.63	117.74	909.53	833.07	1170.9 3	859.00
14.	Golf	32.61	19.47	47.15	47.96	106.00	34.00
15.	Gymnastic	66.09	36.04	113.67	108.82	170.00	176.00
16.	Handball	18.19	14.61	00.00	69.60	260.00	172.00
17.	Hockey	520.33	824.05	1201.77	915.40	2260.0 0	1263.00
18.	Judo	109.42	101.45	8.61	80.67	385.00	260.00
19.	Kabaddi	00.00	00.00	17.88	29.21	170.00	44.00

20.	Kayaking & Canoeing	48.68	59.79	21.63	116.98	373.00	140.00
21.	Para Sports	197.72	328.65	184.55	330.48	406.53	619.00
22.	Rowing	39.18	81.35	46.22	83.55	455.00	276.00
23.	School Games	11.20	35.93	46.31	3.20	00.00	00.00
24.	Sepaktakraw	9.52	24.24	67.80	77.18	498.00	138.00
25.	Shooting	1039.63	883.70	973.93	962.95	3140.00	1502.00
26.	Special Olympics	7.57	412.28	28.36	101.35	509.00	228.00
27.	Squash Racket	101.55	100.03	160.52	216.87	188.00	139.00
28.	Swimming	7.22	65.60	91.17	171.59	266.00	172.00
29.	Table Tennis	116.49	101.70	176.44	326.06	597.15	441.00
30.	Tennis	27.81	31.17	21.41	49.91	150.00	43.00
31.	Taekwondo	39.80	10.59	74.65	5.69	00.00	00.00
32.	Volleyball	122.86	106.17	22.58	15.88	498.00	378.00
33.	Weightlifting	82.09	140.07	176.83	280.20	580.00	1123.00
34.	Wrestling	531.18	555.23	549.02	604.95	2300.00	2081.00
35.	Wushu	57.80	60.26	168.46	105.02	396.93	169.00
36.	Yachting	115.30	164.25	56.22	174.38	416.00	163.00

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.61 for answer on 21.11.2019 regarding Financial Assistance to Sports persons by Shri Venkatesh Netha Borlakunta and Shri Pasunoori Dayakar, Hon'ble Members of Parliament.

Details of the financial assistance given from NSDF including Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) to the sports persons during the last five years and current year

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sport	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (as on 31.10.2019)
Archery	0.00	22.10	101.5	195.85	141.16	41.88
Athletics	118.03	171.53	355.16	217.26	233.28	147.43
Badminton	0.00	55.56	116.44	71.8	79.45	104.27
Boxing	0.00	40.93	140.03	151.82	129.65	-
Chess	11.10	6.33	13.51	9.45	40.10	7.81
Cycling	0.00	0.00	7.65	37.55	87.68	-
Equestrian	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Fencing	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.14	9.98	-
Golf	0.00	2.34	11.43	0.00	0.00	-
Gymnastic	0.00	0.14	12.98	87.45	53.24	-
Hockey	0.00	0.00	116	0.00	27	-
Judo	0.00	0.00	11.83	29	53.21	-
Luge	0.00	0.00	0.00	26	0.00	-
Para-Sports	0.00	64.71	326.42	289.55	304	257.37
Sailing	31.83	21.10	2.45	0.00	0.59	-
Shooting	214.49	367.37	615.38	391.17	462	200.36
Squash	0.98	39.79	8.38	54.67	44.78	6.57
Swimming	0.00	5.79	18.24	20.99	22.31	-
Table Tennis	0.00	0.00	112.96	82.52	57.73	43.5
Tennis	0.00	51.34	251.86	52.05	210.46	73.98
Weightlifting	0.00	0.00	59.85	166.5	49.65	49.66
Winter Games	16.76	19.06	0.00	29.34	0.00	-
Wrestling	0.00	34.68	259.04	97.52	156	174.69
Wushu	0.00	0.00	48.37	63	87.37	-
Yatching	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-

ANNEXURE-III

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Funds given under Sports Promotional Schemes of Sports Authority of India

(Rs. In Lakh)

Name of the Scheme	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (As on 30.09.2019)
National Sports Talent Contest	40.61	90.00	74.45	84.05	59.00	35.12
Army Boys Sports Companies	1074.99	649.52	1477.93	1093.30	1425.00	823.71
Special Area Games	458.31	663.28	724.98	911.45	858.00	553.70
SAI Training Centres	2828.57	3653.12	4676.35	5010.57	4161.00	2,330.77
Centres of Excellence	224.17	230.52	300.23	299.01	379.00	137.67

ANNEXURE-IV

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Details of Sportspersons who have been given financial assistance from the fund of 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons' during each of the last five years and the current year (as on 31.10.2019)

Year	S. No	Name of sportsperson/ organization	Financial assistance for	State/UT to which beneficiary belongs	Amount paid
2014-15	1	Ms. Muniya, Kabaddi Player	Medical Treatment	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 2,00,000
	2	Ms. Barbara J. Frances, Former Hockey Player	Medical Treatment	Maharashtra	Rs. 50,000
	3	Sh. Charanjit Singh, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	Not available	Rs. 5,00,000
	4	Sh. Gurbax Singh, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	5	Sh. Darshan Singh, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	6	Sh. Harbinder Singh, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	7	Sh. Balbir Singh, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000

			condition		
	8	Sh. Haripal Kaushik, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	9	Sh. Ali Sayeed, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	10	Smt. Shanti S. Laxman, Widow of Late Shankar Laxman, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	11	Smt. CharanjitKaur, Widow of Late Prithpal Singh, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	12	Smt. Surinder Kaur, Widow of Late Jagjit Singh, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	13	Smt. Shanti Mary, Widow of Late Shri V.J. Peter, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	14	Smt. Bhupinder Kaur, Widow of Late Joginder Singh, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	15	Sh. S.A. Salam, Former Football Player	Medical Treatment	-do-	Rs. 5,00,000
	16	Ms. Barbara J.	Medical	Maharash	Rs. 50,000

		Frances, Former Hockey Player	Treatment	tra	
	17	Sh. Shamrao Pawar, Gymnastic Player	Medical Treatment	Karnatak a	Rs. 2,00,000
2015- 16	18	Sh. Kabyanil Talukdar, Rubic Cube Player	Ameliorating financial condition	Assam	Rs. 3,00,000
	19	Ms. VibhaPatil, Widow of Late BandhuPatil, Hockey Player	Ameliorating financial condition	Maharash tra	Rs. 5,00,000
	20	Shri Dipankar Borah, Karate Player	Medical Treatment	Assam	Rs. 2,00,000
	21	Ms. Khirada Saikia Kalita, Athlete	Ameliorating financial condition	Assam	Rs. 2,00,000
2016- 17	22	Shri Mohd. Shahid, Former Hockey Player	Medical Treatment	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 10,00,000
	23	Shri Bir Bahadur Singh, Former Footballer	Ameliorating financial condition	Telangan a	Rs. 2,00,000
	24	Ms Preeti Beniwal	For Medical Treatment	Haryana	Rs. 85,000
2017- 18	25	Shri Mohammad Habib, Former footballer	Medical Treatment	Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 5,00,000
	26	Shri N.K. Mishra, former volleyball	Ameliorating financial	Rajastha n	Rs. 5,00,000

		player	condition		
	27	Shri Kaur Singh, Former Boxer	Ameliorating financial condition	Punjab	Rs. 5,00,000
	28	Family of Late Ms Nitisha Negi, footballer	Financial assistance to family	Delhi	Rs. 5,00,000
	29	Ms Gohela Boro, Archer	Medical Treatment	Assam	Rs. 3,37,500
	30	Family of Late Master Praveen, hockey trainee at STC Bhopal	Financial assistance to family	Haryana	Rs. 2,00,000
2018- 19	31	Shri N. Brij Kishore, Gymnastic coach	Medical treatment	Telangan a	Rs. 6,00,000
	32	Family of Shri Sumit Rabha, football player from Assam	Medical treatment	Assam	Rs. 5,00,000
	33	Ms Khaidem Kalambia Chanu, Fencing	Medical treatment	Assam	Rs. 5,00,000
	34	Shri Lakshmi Kanta Das	Medical treatment	West Bengal	Rs. 2,00,000
	35	Shri Limba Ram, Former archer	Medical treatment	Rajastha n	Rs. 5,00,000
	36	Ms Gohela Boro, Archer	Medical treatment	Assam	Rs. 5,00,000
	37	Shri Ashok Soren, Archer	Ameliorating financial condition	Jharkhan d	Rs. 5,00,000
	38	Ms Garima Joshi, Athletics	Medical treatment	Uttrakha nd	Rs. 5,00,000

	39	Shri Prem Lal, Former Wrestler	Medical treatment	Delhi	Rs. 5,00,000
	40	Shri Hakam Singh, Former Athlete	Medical treatment	Punjab	Rs. 10,00,000
	41	Ms Vandana Suryavanshi, Former Judo player	Ameliorating financial condition	Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 3,00,000
	42	Shri G. Lakshaman, Athletic player	Ameliorating financial condition	Kerala	Rs. 10,00,000
2019- 20	43	Shri Limba Ram Ahari, former Archer	Medical treatment	Rajastha n	Rs. 5,00,000
	44	Shri Madasu Srinivas Rao, Para Badminton	Ameliorating financial condition	Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 5,00,000
	45	Ms Chandro Devi Tomar	Medical treatment	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 5,00,000
	46	Shri Renjith Maheshwari	Medical treatment	Tamil Nadu	Rs. 2,20,000
	47	Ms Veera Pal Kaur	Medical treatment	Punjab	Rs. 1,50,000
	48	Ms Mithula U.K.	Medical treatment	Karnatak a	Rs. 10,00,000
	49	Shri J. Pitchayya	Medical treatment	Telangan a	Rs. 5,00,000
	50	Shri AnshYadav	Medical treatment	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 10,00,000
	51	Ms Inshah Bashir	Medical treatment	Jammu & Kashmir	Rs. 50,000
	52	Shri Sanjay Singh	Medical treatment	Haryana	Rs. 1,00,000
	53	Ms Saly George	Ameliorating financial	Kerala	Rs. 2,50,000

			condition		
	54	Ms Gohela Boro, Archer	Medical Treatment	Assam	Rs. 1,62,415

Monthly pension is being given from ‘Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons’ during the above period to the following sportspersons of yesteryears :

S. No.	Name of yesteryear sportsperson	State/UT to which beneficiary belongs	Monthly pension (in Rs.)
1	Smt. Bhagwan Devi	Delhi	10,000
2	Smt. Nilima Vasant Ponkhe	Maharashtra	8,000
3	Shri H.L.P rabhakar	Karnataka	8,000
4	Shri O.K. Sathyan	Kerala	8,000
5	Shri V. Govardan	Kerala	8,000
6	Shri N. Jayaraman	Kerala	8,000
7	Shri P. Ravindran	Kerala	8,000
8	Smt. Ritika Dhar	West Bengal	8,000
9	Smt. Jaspreet Kaur	Punjab	10,000
10	Shri Samar Banerjee	West Bengal	8,000
11	Shri Robin Hazra	West Bengal	8,000
12	Shri Nikhil Kumar Nandi	West Bengal	8,000
13	Shri E. Rama Krishna Rao	Karnataka	8,000
