

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1841

TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020

Jobs Under the Sports Quota

**1841. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently introduced 20 new disciplines for Central Government jobs under the sports quota;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Union Government is working on any proposal to encourage various State Governments to add these disciplines for sports quota in State Government jobs;**
- (d) whether the Government has introduced Mallakhamb, tug of war and roll ball as disciplines, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether there is any officially recognized association or tournaments at the Government level to select such sportspersons and if so, the details thereof ?**

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The details of the newly introduced/included 20 sports disciplines for Central Government jobs under sports quota are attached at Annexure-I.

(c) The recruitment of meritorious sportspersons under sports quota is done as per the guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel & Training from time to time and it is applicable to only Central Government Ministries/Departments. "Sports" being State subject, these instructions are not binding for State Governments.

(d) The Department of Personnel & Training in consultation with the Department of Sports, vide its OM dated 01st September, 2020 has included Mallakhamb, Tug of War and Roll Ball for appointment of meritorious sportspersons under sports quota in newly introduced 20 sports disciplines.

(e) National Sports Federations are annually recognized by the Department of Sports based on their performance and compliance of instructions enumerated in the National Sports Development Code 2011. Various sports tournaments/competitions are organized by these Federations for selection of meritorious sportspersons.

Details of the newly included 20 sports disciplines for Central Government jobs under Sports Quota

Sl. No.	Name of Sports disciplines
1.	Baseball
2.	Body-Building
3.	Cycling Polo
4.	Deaf Sports
5.	Fencing
6.	Kudo
7.	Mallakhamb
8.	Motor Sports
9.	Net Ball
10.	Para Sports (for sports discipline included in para-Olympics and Para Asian Games)
11.	Pencak Silat
12.	Shooting Ball
13.	Roll Ball
14.	Rugby
15.	Sepak Takraw
16.	Soft Tennis
17.	Tenpin Bowling
18.	Triathlon
19.	Tug-of-war
20.	Wushu
