

Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.*228

TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2022

Schemes for Promotion of Sports

*228. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

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

(a) whether the Government has launched any revised schemes of Cash Awards, National Welfare and Pension to sportspersons, Web Portal for Schemes of Department of Sports and National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) website recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the changes made by the Government to ease out the difficulties faced by the athletes and coaches;

(c) the number of sportspersons benefitted therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of other facilities provided/being provided to the sportspersons through web-portal;

(e) whether the Government has also developed a dedicated interactive website for NSDF with the help of Corporate Social Responsibility contribution for promotion and development of sports in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to make these schemes more user-friendly, easy to access and transparent?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 228 FOR ANSWER ON 02/08/2022 REGARDING 'SCHEMES FOR PROMOTION OF SPORTS' BY SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK AND SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

(a) Yes, the Government has launched revised schemes of Cash Awards, National Welfare and Pension to Sportspersons, and the Web Portal for Schemes of Department of Sports (the web portal is dbtyasports.gov.in) and National Sports Development Fund website (the web portal is nsdf.yas.gov.in).

(b) These schemes have been amended to enable any individual sportsperson to directly apply for these schemes, for fixing time limit to apply online for cash award scheme from the last date of closing of particular event, and for easing the verification process. The benefits have been extended to Deaflympics athletes also.

(c): The number of the sportspersons who have benefitted from the above schemes during the last three years and current year are given in table below:

Name of the scheme	Number of sportspersons who benefitted during the last three years and current year			
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (as on 27.07.2022)
Scheme of Cash Award to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches	599	391	478	176
Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare for Sportspersons	16	38	55	27
Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons Scheme	40	33	26	1

(d) to (f): The Portal has been integrated with the DBT-MIS which enables direct transfer of funds to the sportspersons into their bank accounts.

The NSDF portal is interactive for all stakeholders. It showcases the uses of NSDF contributions for general public and has provisions for contributions by potential donors to NSDF through different modes.
