

Expenditure on Participants of Atlanta Olympic

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of participants selected and sponsored for the recently concluded Atlanta Olympic Games, event-wise and the criteria adopted therefor;
- (b) approximate expenditure incurred on their visit;
- (c) whether any assessment has been made of their performance at the Atlanta Games;
- (d) if so, details thereof.
- (e) the number of medals won by them;
- (f) whether any lessons have been learnt for the future while selecting and sponsoring the participants in the international games, and
- (g) if so, whether any plan has been or is being formulated for sports promotion, particularly in elevating sporting standards in the country in the context of the reasons provided by Atlanta for a new direction in sports policy?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) The Government had cleared 33 sportspersons 13 official and 7 manager as per details given below :-

	Sports Persons	Officials	Managers
1. Archery	1	1	-
2. Badminton	2	-	-
3. Boxing	3	1	-
4. Hockey	16	4	-
5. Judo	3	1	-
6. Shooting	2	2	-
7. Table Tennis	2	-	-
8. Tennis	2	-	-
9. Weightlifting	2	1	-
10. IOA Officials	-	3	7
	33	13	7*

*Details are being obtained from Indian Olympic Association

The criteria adopted for the clearance of sportspersons/officials are as under :-

- (i) Whether the athletes/teams have qualified for the Olympic Games on the basis of their international performance in recognised tournaments and on the basis of the qualifying standards laid down for participation.
- (ii) Creditable performance during the last Asian Games.

- (iii) Creditable performance at recent international level tournaments; and
- (iv) current standards of athletes, sportspersons and team which indicate high performance standards and promise.

while selecting the Indian contingent, due regard was paid to the importance of our contingent acquitting itself creditably at the international level.

(b) Rs.22.32,732/- (In addition, the cost incurred on the 7 managers, details of which are awaited from IOA, is to be added.)

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. A comparative statement showing the standard of each team/individual player sent to Atlanta as compared to International standards is given in the attached statement.

(e) One bronze medal was won by Leander Paes in Tennis.

(f) In the Atlanta Olympics, reasonably good performance was expected only in Hockey, Shooting and Tennis. In the remaining disciplines, India's standards are far below the international standards. However, in the set up of Olympics, it is the Indian Olympic Association which takes the final decision about selecting and sponsoring the contingent. In fact, several sportspersons and officials have represented India in Atlanta Olympics, even though the Government of India had not cleared their participation.

(g) Promotion and development of sports is an ongoing process and Government of India has several schemes to improve the standard of sports in the country. The Central Government has also made efforts to formulate discipline-wise Long Term Development Plans in consultation with the Federations. Such plans are also being reviewed periodically. Dialogues have also been carried out with the industry to increase their investment in sports. Efforts have also been made to have better co-ordination with the State Governments in Sports development.

STATEMENT

Indian performance at Atlanta Olympic Games (19th July to 4th August, 1996)

1. Tennis

(a) Leander Paes won a Bronze Medal in Men's Singles.

First Round :

Paes b Richey Reneberg (USA) 6-7 (2/7), 7-6(9/7), 1-0 later retired.

Second Round :

Paes b Nicolas Pereira (Van) 6-2, 6-3

Third round

Paes b Thomas Enquist (Swe) 7-5, 7-6(7/3),

Quarter Finals

Paes b Renzo Furlan (Ita) 6-1, 7-5

Semifinals

Paes Lost to Andre Agassi 6-7, 3-6,

Bronze Medal

Paes B Fernando Meligeni (Bra) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Men's doubles :**First Round**

Paes and Mahes Bhupathi b Pan Bing and Xia Jianping (Chi) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4,

Second Round

Paes and Bhupati lost to Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde (Aus) 6-4, 2-6, 2-6.

2. Hockey

India Finished Eighth :

Group-A :

India lost to Argentina 0-1, drew with Germany 1-1, beat USA 4-1, drew with Pakistan 0-0, beat Spain 3-1.

Classification Matches :

India drew with Korea 3-3 but lost 3-5 in the tiebreak. India lost to Britain 3-4.

3. Shooting

(i) Mansher Singh, in the Trap event scored 118 and was placed 31st Out of 58.

(ii) Jaspal Rana Score 574 and was placed 29th out of 50 in Men's 10 m air pistol Rana scored 534 and was placed 45th and last in 50 m free pistol.

4. Archery

(i) Lalream Sanga beat Andrew Lindsay (NZ) 160-156, and lost to Michael Frangele (Ita) 158-164 in the second round.

(ii) Limba Ram lost to Paul Vermerien (Bel) 140-165 in the first round.

(iii) Skalzang Dorje lost to Matteo Bisiani (Ita) 156-167.

Team : India lost to USA 235-251 in 1st round shoot-off.

5. Athletics

(i) Bahadur Prasad (3:46:16) was 8th out of 12 in heat -5 of men's 1500 meters and placed 43rd out of 56 starters.

(ii) Shakti Singh (56.58m) was 13th in Group-B and was placed 30th out of 36 starters in men's discus throw.

(iii) In women's 4x400 meters relay quarter (Jyotirmoyee Sikdar, K. Beenamol, Shiny

Wilson, Rosa Kutty) disqualified for lane cutting in semifinal heat-1.

6. Badminton

(i) *Women's singles :* P.V.V. Lakshmi beat Anne Gibson (Brit) 11-6, 11-6 in first round and lost to Katarzyna Krasowska (Pol) 5-11, 6-11 in 2nd round.

(ii) *Men's Singles :* Deepankar Bhattacharya lost to Heryanto Arbi (Indo) 5-15, 4-15 in 2nd round.

7. Boxing

(i) 48Kg : Devender Thapa lost to Masibulele Makepula (SA) RSC in 1st round.

(ii) 81 Kg : Gurcharan Singh lost to Enrique Flores (P. Rico) 7-15.

(iii) 91 Kg : Lakha Singh lost to Wociech Barnik (Pol) 2-14.

8. Equestrian

Inderjeet Singh Lamba on Karishma eliminated after endurance test in the three day event.

9. Judo

(i) *Men's 60 Kg :* Narinder Singh beat Sean Sullivan (Ire) and lost to Natik Bagirov (Bul).

(ii) 65 Kg : Najeeb Aga lost to Jozef Czack (Hun) and also lost to Duncan Machinnon (SA).

(iii) *Womens' 52 Kg :* Sunith Thakur lost to Nariko Sugiwaru (Jap).

(iv) 72 Kg : Aarti Kohili Lost to Estela Rodriguez (Cub) and also lost to Shon-Hyun-me-(Kor).

10. Swimming

(i) Sangeta Rani Puri Placed second in Heat 1 and sets national record in Women's 50 m freestyle with timing of 28.02 secs.

(ii) Sebastian Xavier was placed at sixth position in men's 50 m freestyle Heat 4 with timing of 24.15 secs.

11. Table Tennis

(i) *Men's singles Group P :* Chetan Baboor lost to the following : (i) Kalin Kreanga (Gre) 0-2, (ii) Segun Toriola (Nig) 1-2; and (iii) Partick Chila (Fra) 1-2. Baboor finished last in the pool.

(ii) *Women's singles Group-N A. Radhika* lost to the following : (i) Otila Badescu (Rom) 0-2; (ii) Ruta Garkauskaite (Lith) 0-2; and (iii) Huberta Vrieskoop (Hoi) 0-2. Radhika finished last in pool.

12. Weightlifting

(i) Raghavan Chandrasekharan lifted 252.5 Kg. He scored 11th position out of 20 competitors in 59 Kg class.

- (ii) *Sateesha Rai* lifted 317.5 Kg. He scored 15th position out of 25 competitors in 76Kg Class.
- (iii) *Badathala Adisekhar* lifted 230 Kg. He scored 18th position out of 22 competitors in 54 Kg Class.
- (iv) *Shamsuddin Kabeer* lifted 275 Kg. he scored 23rd position out of 28 competitors in 70 Kg Class.
- (v) *Sandeep Kumar* lifted 252.2 Kg. He scored 33rd position out of 36 competitors in 64 Kg Class.

13. Wrestling

Greco-Roman 52 Kg : Papu Yadav lost to Andrei Kalash-nikov (Ukr) in 2 minutes 14 Seconds and also lost to Ha Tee-Yeon (Kor) in 1 minutes 37 Seconds.

[Translation]

Repair of N.H. in Haryana

*355. SHRI O.P. JINDAL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government are aware of the damage done to the National Highways in Haryana due to heavy rains;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any decision to take concrete steps to repair the National Highways in Haryana;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total amount of funds likely to be spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (d). Some damages to the National Highways in Haryana were reported during the current year. However, a report based on assessment is yet to be received from the State PWD.

[English]

Water Projects in Karnataka

356. SHRI SHIVANAND H. KOUJALGI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Krishna Basin will be provided with 734 TMC and Markandaya Projects with 4 TMC water under the Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal Award;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the above projects are scheduled to be completed.

(c) the quantum of water to be provided to Mahadayi project and the sources from where the same would be made available;

(d) whether the Union Government have given clearance to the Government of Karnataka for utilisation of the water under the above mentioned projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which necessary clearance/approval is likely to be given by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal have allocated 700 Thousand Million Cubic Feet (TMC) of 75% dependable yield of Krishna River to Karnataka. In addition, it has allowed use of regenerated flow in the state which according to the formula given by the Tribunal works out to 34 TMC. The list of projects among which this water has been distributed by the Government of Karnataka is given in the attached statement-I. Markandaya Project has been allocated 4 TMC of water by the Government of Karnataka. Out of 53 projects, 29 have been completed, 12 are ongoing and remaining are new projects. Out of the ongoing projects, 2 projects are likely to be completed in VIII Plan and remaining are likely to spill over beyond VIII Plan.

(c) Mahadayi Project is a Hydro Electric Project in which diversion of 113 million cubic metres of water, through a tunnel to meet deficit in Malapraha is also envisaged. The water is to be made available from the dams proposed on Mahadayi River and its tributaries.

(d) and (e). The names of Krishna basin projects in Karnataka given investment clearance, under appraisal and sent back to the State Government are given in the attached statement-II.

Clearance of the project depends upon how soon the State Government complies with the observations of the Central Appraising Agencies, resolves inter-State issues, obtains environmental, forests and rehabilitation & resettlement clearances from the Ministry of Environment & Forests and the Ministry of Welfare.

STATEMENT-I

Krishna Basin projects with quantum of water allocated by Govt of Karnataka.

S.No.	Project	Water Allocation (In TMC)
1	2	3
A COMPLETED PROJECT :		
1.	Areshankar	0.38
2.	Cithwadgi	0.26
3.	Ghatprabha I & II	32.45
4.	Gokak Canal	.40
5.	Kalaskop	.33
6.	Kolchi weir	0.53
7.	Chandrampalli	11.90
8.	Hathikoni	0.50
9.	Nagathana	0.08
10.	Ramanahalli	0.44