

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 4
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 22.07.2024**

Sports activities for Economically Weaker and Underprivileged families

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Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to motivate and encourage economically weaker and underprivileged families to participate in national and international sports, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Government is implementing the scheme of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons with the objective of providing financial assistance to outstanding sportspersons/family members living in indigent circumstances for various purposes like ameliorate condition, medical treatment, injuries, procurement of sports equipment's etc.
