

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4067  
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2001  
SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN ORISSA  
ANANTA NAYAK;BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

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

- (a) whether any Centrally sponsored scheme related to sports activities is being implemented in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount allocated under the said scheme during each of the last three years and for 2001-2002 to promote sports and games in the tribal areas of the said State?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): Following Centrally sponsored schemes related to sports activities are being implemented all over India including the state of Orissa:

- i) Grants for creation of Sports Infrastructure;
- ii) Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities & colleges;
- iii) Grants for installation of synthetic playing surface;
- iv) Promotion of Sports and Games in school;
- v) National Championships for women;
- vi) Rural Sports Programme;
- vii) Sports Scholarships Scheme.

(c): Funds are not allocated to any State. Financial assistance is given to various States/ UTs on receipt of viable proposals from them. However, following assistance was given to the State of Orissa during the last three years under various schemes:

Year	Amount sanctioned
1998-99	Rs. 4,32,493/-
1999-2000	Rs. 5,02,483/-
2000-01	Rs.11,25,000/-