

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1100
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2006
RURAL SPORTS PROGRAMME
Sikdar Smt. Joytirmoyee

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

- (a) the details of financial assistance extended to different States during the last five years under the Rural Sports Programme, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of sports talents spotted in rural areas, during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to review its Rural Sports Programme launched in 1970; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) The details of financial assistance extended to different States during the last five years under the Rural Sports Programme, State-wise and year-wise is enclosed at Annex-I.
- (b) A list indicating the number of talented sportspersons spotted during the last five years, State-wise is enclosed at Annex-II.
- (c) & (d): Government reviewed and revised the functioning of the Rural Sports Programme in the year 2004-05. The revised scheme has the following provisions: -
 1. The Government of India has introduced financial assistance to district-level tournaments. Assistance of Rs.30,000/- per discipline is given to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), including the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, for organizing district-level sports tournaments.
 2. The assistance for State and UT-level tournaments has been increased to Rs. 50,000/-and 25,000/- per discipline respectively from Rs.30,000/- and Rs.15,000/-
 3. For National-level tournaments, separately for men and women, a grant of Rs.2,50,000/- per discipline is provided to SAI against Rs. 2,00,000/- earlier.
 4. Board and lodging charges have been increased from Rs.60/- per day per head to Rs.100/- per day per head for participants from the North-Eastern States.
 5. For National-level Tournaments, an additional amount of Rs.2.00 lakh instead of Rs.75,000/- will be given to SAI for Medals, Merit Certificates etc.
 6. A provision has been added for assistance of Rs.30000/- per discipline to NGOs, including NYKS, for organizing District-level competitions.

ANNEX-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1100 FOR 01.03.2006 REGARDING RURAL SPORTS PROGRAMME ASKED BY SHRIMATI JYOTIRMOYEE SIKDAR

List indicating the financial assistance released to the States/UTs for the lower level competitions during the last five years.

(in Rs.)

S.State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
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No

1 Assam	150000/-	Proposal not received (1999-2000)	300000/-	800000/-	800000/-
	300000/-	300000/-			
	(2000-2001)	(2003-04)			

- 2 Andhra 270000/- Proposal not Proposal not Proposal not Proposal not
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- 3 Bihar 150000/- 240000/- 240000/- 640000/- Proposal not
(1998-99) received
300000/-
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- 4 Haryana Proposal not 210000/- Proposal not Proposal not Proposal not
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- 5 Jammu & 300000/- 270000/- 300000/- 800000/- 800000/-
Kashmir (2000-01)
270000/-
- 6 Himachal 120000/- 120000/- Proposal not 320000/- Proposal not
Pradesh received received
- 7 Punjab Proposal not 300000/- 300000/- 800000/- 800000/-
received
- 8 Kerala 300000/- 300000/- Proposal not Proposal not Proposal not
(1999-2000) received received received
- 9 Rajasthan 300000/- 300000/- 300000/- Proposal not Proposal not
received received
- 10 Nagaland Proposal not 150000/- 150000/- 800000/- 400000/-
received (2001-02)
- 11 Goa Proposal not 150000/- 210000/- 300000/- Proposal not
received received
- 12 Madhya 300000 Proposal not Proposal not Proposal not Proposal not
Pradesh (1999-2000) received received received received
- 13 Orissa 300000/- 300000/- 300000/- 800000/- 800000/-
(1999-2000)
300000/-
- 14 Karnataka Proposal not 300000/- 300000/- 800000/- Proposal not
received received
- 15 Tripura 300000/- 300000/- 300000/- 800000/- 800000/-
(2000-01)
- 16 Tamil Nadu 210000/- 210000/- 210000/- Proposal not Proposal not
(99-2000) received received
210000/-
- 17 UttarPradesh 300000/- 300000/- 300000/- 800000/- Proposal not

(2000-01) received
300000/-

18 Maharashtra 300000/- 180000/- Proposal not Proposal not 800000/-
(2000-01) received received

19 Mizoram Proposal not Proposal not Proposal not 200000/- 800000/-
received received received

20 Uttranchal Proposal not 180000/- 270000/- 720000/- 720000/-
received

21 Lakshadweep Proposal not 60000/- Proposal not Proposal not Proposal not
received received received received

22 Chandigarh Proposal not 60000/- Proposal not Proposal not 95750/-
received received received

23 Chattisgarh 300000/- Proposal not Proposal not Proposal 800000/-
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24 Sikkim Proposal not Proposal Proposal not Proposal 400000/-
received not received not
received received

25 Arunachal Pradesh Proposal not Proposal Proposal not Proposal 800000/-
Pradesh received not received not
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Note: Financial Assistance to Tripura have been released and the funds for other States will be released to them after the receipt of detailed reports alongwith statement of expenditure for the year 2005-06.

ANNEX - II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1100 FOR 01.03.2006 REGARDING RURAL SPORTS PROGRAMME ASKED BY SHRIMATI JYOTIRMOYEE SIKDAR

List indicating number of sports talent spotted during the last five years, State-wise.

S1. State/UT 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06
No.

1	Andhra Pradesh	16		9	6
2	Andaman and Nicobar			2	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh				
4	Assam	1		6	
5	Bihar	2	12	12	5 3
6	Chhattisgarh		6	6	8 2
7	Chandigarh			2	
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli				
9	Daman and Diu				
10	Delhi	18	18	18	7 16
11	Goa		14	14	2 1
12	Gujarat	8	15	15	3 2
13	Haryana	12	29	29	19 39
14	Himachal Pradesh	2	4	4	4 2
15	Jharkhand		10	10	9 15
16	Jammu & Kashmir		1	1	5 1
17	Karnataka	19	51	51	20 13
18	Kerala		14	14	6 2
19	Lakshadweep				

20	Madhya Pradesh	5	15 15	3 5
21	Maharashtra	26	24 24	26 19
22	Manipur			
23	Meghalaya			
24	Mizoram		2	
25	Nagaland			
26	Orissa	24	21 21	14 12
27	Pondicherry			
28	Punjab		31 30	29 10
29	Rajasthan	2	4 4	1 5
30	Sikkim			
31	Tamil Nadu	7	21 21	6 17
32	Tripura		8	
33	Uttaranchal		1 9	
34	Uttar Pradesh	9	14 14	23 19
35	West Bengal		5	
Total:		151	304 303	207 217