

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:112  
ANSWERED ON:16.11.2010  
WELFARE SCHEME FOR SPORTS PERSONS  
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

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

- (a) whether financial assistance is being provided to sports persons under the scheme, National Welfare Fund for sports persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of sports persons provided assistance during each of the last three years, and the current year, State-wise and sports disciplinewise;
- (c) the number of requests received under the said scheme during the said period and the action taken thereon, Statewise;
- (d) the total number of requests rejected alongwith the reasons therefore; and
- (e) the total amount spent by the Government for the purpose during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (Dr. M.S.GILL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.112 FOR ANSWER ON 16.11.2010 REGARDING WELFARE SCHEME FOR SPORTS PERSONS BY SHRI WAKCHAURE BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM

(a) Yes, Madam. Financial assistance is provided to outstanding sportspersons of yesteryears living now in indigent circumstances under the Scheme of National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons.

(b) The details of the sportspersons assisted from National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons during last three years are given in the Statement at Annexure. Assistance from the Scheme is not provided State-wise.

(c) & (d) 177 applications were received for assistance from National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons during the last three years. Lump sum ex-gratia was sanctioned for 22 sportspersons as mentioned in part (b) of the above-referred Annexure. Other applications were not considered as they were not found deserving.

(e) Amount of assistance given from the Scheme to sportspersons during the last three years and the current year is given in the table below:

S. No.	Year	Amount of assistance given from the Scheme (Rs. in lakh)
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1.	2007-08	11.40
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2.	2008-09	45.61
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3.	2009-10	48.07
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4. 2010-11 (upto 29.75  
31.10.2010)