

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

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

- (a) the objectives of the National Welfare Fund (NWF) for Sports persons scheme:
- (b) the total funds allocated/released and expenditure incurred under the said scheme during the 11th Five Year Plan, Year-wise; and
- (c) the number of sportspersons benefited during each of the last three years and the current year, sports disciplinewise and State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) The objectives of the National Welfare Fund (NWF) for Sportspersons scheme are as under:

- (i) to provide suitable assistance to outstanding sportspersons now living in indigent conditions;
- (ii) to provide suitable assistance to outstanding sportspersons injured during the period of their training for competitions and also during the competitions depending on the nature of the injury;
- (iii) to provide suitable assistance to outstanding sportspersons who bring glory to the country in international field and who are disabled as an after effect of their strenuous training or otherwise and to provide them assistance for medical treatment;
- (iv) to administer and apply the funds of the Fund to promote the welfare of the sportspersons generally in order to alleviate distress among them and their dependents in indigent circumstances;
- (v) to administer and apply the funds of the Fund for active sportspersons individually or collectively as a group;
- (vi) to encourage and provide assistance in cash or kind (sports equipments kit etc) to budding sportspersons in their pursuit for achieving excellence in sports;
- (vii) to do all other things which are incidental to the above objectives.

(b) The details of budgetary allocation made and the funds released year wise to the National Welfare Fund (NWF) for sportspersons during the 11th Five Year Plan are given in the table below.

(In lakhs)

Year	budgetary Allocation made to the NWF	Funds released	Amount of assistance given to the beneficiaries from the fund
2007-08	5.00	0.00	11.40
2008-09	5.00	5.00	45.61
2009-10	100.00	100.00	48.07
2010-11 up to 31.1.2011	100.00	100.00	52.41

(c) The number of sportspersons/institutes given assistance from the National Welfare Funds during last three years are given in the Annexure-I.