

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy regarding providing equal remuneration/incentives and other facilities to the State and National level sports persons of various sporting events like Kabaddi, Kho-Kho being played in rural areas and other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of sports persons benefited during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and sports Discipline-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the standard of players of different games to improve their performance in International and National sporting events; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Various schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the Sports Authority of India, aiming at broad-basing of sports at grassroots level and promotion of excellence in sports, are equally applicable for sportspersons of the disciplines of Kabaddi and Kho-kho.

(b) & (c) Details of grants released to National Sports Federations (NSFs) of various sports discipline wise during last three years are given in Annex – I.

Details of SAI trainees sports-discipline wise for last three years are given in Annex – II.

(d) & (e) For upgrading the standards of players to improve their performances in national and international sports events, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and SAI are implementing the following schemes:

(A) Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of YA&S

(i) Schemes of Assistance to National Sports Federations

(ii) Schemes of National Sports Development Fund

(iii) Schemes of Talent Search & Training

(B) Schemes being implemented by SAI

(i) National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme

(ii) Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) Scheme

(iii) SAI Training Centres (STC) Scheme

(iv) Special Area Games Scheme

(v) Centres of Excellence (COE) Scheme

(vi) Opex London, 2012