

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

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

- (a) whether the Government provides foreign sports training to the talented sportspersons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government imparts training to the sportspersons of the country including those belonging to SC/ST community for participating in the national and international level sports competitions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of sportspersons benefited during each of the last three years and the current year, sports discipline-wise; and
- (e) the funds allocated and spent so far for the purpose particularly for the SC/ST people during the said period, sports discipline-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Elite sportspersons, who are medal prospects at major international tournaments such as Olympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, World Championships etc are provided financial assistance for customized training including training by foreign coaches and, training in sports training and coaching institutes in foreign countries under 'National Sports Development Fund' (NSDF).
- (b) Details of financial assistance provided for training under NSDF are given in Annexure.
- (c) to (e): The sportspersons belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe are also imparted training. However, the Ministry does not maintain data community-wise.