

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

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

(a) the details of financial assistance and other assistance provided for the development of sports in the country including rural areas during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;and

(b) the number of players identified and trained in various States including Himachal Pradesh, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) A number of Schemes are being run by the Ministry and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for promotion and development of sports and games in the country viz. Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, Scheme of Talent Search & Training, Scheme of National Championship for Women, Special Awards for Winners of Medals in International Events and their Coaches, Scheme of National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons, National Sports Talent Contest, Army Boys Sports Company, SAI Training Centres (STC), Special Area Games (SAG), Extension Centres of STC/SAG, Centres of Excellence etc. Grant to States/Union Territories are given only in respect PYKKA, introduced w.e.f.2008-09 for creation of basic sports facilities in village panchayats and block panchayats in a phased manner and providing access to sports competitions at block, district, state and national levels. Details of grants released to States/UTs under the Scheme of PYKKA during 2008-09 and 2009-10 (as on 20.11.2009) are given in Annexure-I

(b) The details regarding number of trainees at SAI Centres State-wise as on 3.06.2009 is given in Anneure-II.