GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTING WOMEN SPORTS PERSONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme for encouraging women to take up sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to promote women sporting events including Judo-Karate sport in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total funds allocated/released for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): All Schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Sports Authority of India (SAI), including those relating to sports infrastructure, training, participation in competitions, cash incentives, awards and welfare are open for both sportsmen and sportswomen. In addition, there is a Scheme of National Championship for Women, which aims at promoting sports amongst women. There is no separate earmarking of fund for women sportspersons except in the case of the Scheme of National Championship for Women.

(c) to (e): Under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, financial and other assistance is provided to National Sports Federations to promote and develop respective sports discipline for all (men & women) including Judo & Karate. The details of financial assistance provided to the All India Karate Do Federation and Judo Federation of India under the scheme is give below: (Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Federation	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 (till 26.10.09)
1.	All India Karate Do Federation #	3.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Judo Federation of India	48.62	92.23	62.55	32.20

The federation was under management dispute till recently; hence, no financial assistance was released.

Funds are provided to National Sports Federations-wise, not State-wise.