

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

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SPORT FACILITIES FOR DISABLED 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 the promotion and development of sports among the disabled persons in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated/ released/utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and State-wise;and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide sports facilities including holding tournaments for the disabled persons?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry has recently formulated in 2009-10 a scheme for promotion of sports and games among disabled. The objective of the Scheme is broad-basing participative sports among the disabled. The Scheme of Sports and Games for the Disabled has the following components:-

- (i) Grant for sports coaching and purchase of consumables and non-consumable sports equipment for Schools;
- (ii) Grant for Training of Coaches; and

Apart from this, Ministry provides assistance to three National Sports Federations (NSFs) dealing with promotion of sports among disabled viz. Paralympics Committee of India (PCI), Special Olympic Bharat (SOB) and All India Sports Council for Deaf (AISCD) under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs towards conduct of National Championships, international tournaments in India, participation in international sports competitions abroad, organizing coaching camps, procuring sports equipment, engagement of foreign coaches etc. Details of financial assistance released to these Federations during last three years and current year are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Name of NSFs till 30.11.2009 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Paralympics Committee of India | 33.34 | 219.19 | 40.10 | 24.41 |
| Special Olympic Bharat | 04.50 | 87.22 | 53.30 | 03.00 |
| All India Sports Council for Deaf | 19.15 | 17.24 | 42.38 | 23.98 |