

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

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PROMOTION OF SPORTS BY NGOS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are doing a lot of work for promotion and development of sports in the country including in the rural areas;
- (b) if so, the total number of projects sanctioned by the Government for sports training and to promote rural and urban sports during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the total amount sanctioned/incurred by the Government to various NGOs in the country including in Bihar, State/UTwise; and
- (d) the details of project and training programme completed by the each NGOs during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b)to(d): During the XI Plan Period, Government launched a Scheme of Sports and Games for the Disabled under which financial assistance is provided to various Non-Governmental Organisations towards stipend of coaches for training and purchase of consumable and non-consumable sports equipment in Schools. Details of grants released State/UT-wise to various NGOs including Bihar are given in Annexure I.

Grant is provided to Special Olympic Bharat(SOB), New Delhi, a Nodal Agency under the scheme for Training of coaches and holding of District, State and National Level competitions for the disabled. The details of above project/programme for which grant was released to SOB for the last three years including the current year are given in Annexure I.

Grant is also provided under National Sports Development Fund(NSDF) to reputed Institutes/ Organisations engaged in promotion of excellence in sports and games for development of sports infrastructure. The details of grants released to various Institutes/Organisations for the last three years including the current year are given in Annexure II.

During the current financial year, assistance was released to Physical Education Foundation of India, New Delhi for holding of a conference for promotion of physical education in sports under the Scheme of Human Resource Development in Sports(HRDS).