

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

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FACILITIES TO SPORTS STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance and other sports facilities to students who are participating in national and international sports competitions under the various schemes including Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of students benefited therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year scheme, State and UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b): All Schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Sports Authority of India are inclusive schemes and students, who are desirous of taking part in national and international sports competitions, are also eligible for the facilities, available to other sportspersons, under various schemes. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports provides assistance to the National Sports Federations including Association of Indian Universities and School Games Federation of India under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs towards conduct of national championships in India, conduct of international tournaments in India, participation in international sports competitions abroad, conduct of coaching camps, procurement of sports equipments, etc.

Data of student beneficiaries year-wise and State/ UT-wise are not maintained.