

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4302  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019**

**Assistance to Karate Federation of India**

**4302. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing any assistance to Karate Federation of India, United Karate Do Association Assam and Barpeta District Karate Do Association for promotion of martial arts and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that one sportsperson from the district of Barpeta of Assam State got Gold at championship held in Durban, South Africa in 2018; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and assistance provided by the Union Government to the said sportsperson and to such other sportspersons?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH  
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

- (a) This Ministry provides assistance to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the Scheme of Assistance to National**

**Sports Federations (NSFs). For the sports of Karate, this Ministry has recognized Karate Association of India as National Sports Federation (NSF). Karate Federation of India, United Karate Do Association Assam and Barpeta District Karate Do Association are not recognized by this Ministry as National Sports Federations and hence no assistance is provided to them.**

**(b) & (c) Yes Sir. Karate Association of India has informed that Nishad Ali, who is from Barpeta District has won Gold Medal in 9<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Karate Championship, 2018 held at Durban, South Africa. As per the norms of the Scheme for Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), financial assistance is only provided to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) and not to individual sportsperson. Accordingly, no financial assistance was provided by Government of India for participation of said sportsperson or to such other sportspersons.**

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