

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 399
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01-12-2015
TARGET OLYMPIC PODIUM SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to provide financial assistance to the top sports persons of the country from the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) for training as a preparation for Olympics, 2016 under Target Olympic Podium Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of the said Scheme;
- (c) the number of sportspersons who have applied for financial assistance under the said scheme along with the action taken by the Government thereon so far;
- (d) whether the Government has selected such needy and talented sportspersons;
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the training provided/to be provided;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (g) the details of coaches (Indian/ Foreign) appointed by the Government for 2016 Olympics as well as for promotion of sports in rural areas; and
- (h) whether the sports persons who have secured qualification to the Rio 2016 Olympics have been left out of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme?

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry has formulated a programme namely "Target Olympic Podium Scheme" (TOP Scheme) within the overall ambit of the National Sports Development Fund with the objective of identifying and supporting potential medal prospects for 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games. The selected athletes are

being provided financial assistance for their customized training at Institutes having world class facilities and other necessary support.

(c) to (f): 106 sportspersons have been identified so far by a committee, which was headed by Shri Anurag Thakur, MP and consisting of eminent sportsperson through a process of research and consultation with the National Sports Federations and National Coaches/ Experts of the relevant disciplines. Financial assistance is being provided for customized training and other support after scrutiny of the proposals from them. The list of sportspersons selected under the scheme is given in the statement at Annexure – I. So far, 88 sportspersons have applied for assistance. Assistance of Rs.6.22 crore has been sanctioned / released.

(g): 9 sports disciplines viz. Athletics, Archery, Badminton, Boxing, Hockey, Shooting, Tennis, Weightlifting and Wrestling have been identified for Rio Olympics 2016 and training of sportspersons in these 9 sports disciplines is going on as per details given below:

Sports discipline	Indian Coach	Foreign Coach
Archery	5	1
Athletics	20	6
Badminton	6	5
Boxing	16	10
Hockey	6	2
Shooting	10	5
Tennis	Tennis players being professional are on international circuit as per their individual training plans.	
Weightlifting	6	-
Wrestling	21	3

(h): Yes madam, in a few cases for various reasons.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) TO (F) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 399 FOR 01.12.2015 ASKED BY SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA AND OTHERS, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, LOK SABHA REGARDING TARGET OLYMPIC PODIUM SCHEME.

S No	Name	Discipline
1	Vikas Gowda	Athletics
2	Seema Punia	Athletics
3	Arpinder Singh	Athletics
4	Khushbir Kaur	Athletics
5	K T Irfan	Athletics
6	Saina Nehwal	Badminton
7	P V Sindhu	Badminton
8	P Kashyap	Badminton
9	K Srikanth	Badminton
10	Guru Saidutt	Badminton
11	H.S Prannoy	Badminton
12	MC Mary Kom	Boxing
13	Sarita Devi	Boxing
14	Pinki Rani	Boxing
15	Devendro Singh	Boxing
16	Shiva Thapa	Boxing
17	Mandeep Jangra,	Boxing
18	Vijender Singh	Boxing
19	Vikas Krishan	Boxing
20	Abhinav Bindra	Shooting
21	Gagan Narang	Shooting
22	Sanjeev Rajput	Shooting
23	Ayonika Paul	Shooting
24	Apurvi Chandela	Shooting
25	Heena Sidhu	Shooting
26	Shewta Singh	Shooting
27	Malaika Goel	Shooting
28	Jitu Rai	Shooting
29	P N Prakash	Shooting
30	Vijay Kumar	Shooting
31	Rahi Sarnobat	Shooting
32	Anisa Sayyed	Shooting
33	Manavjit Singh Sandhu	Shooting
34	Ankur Mittal	Shooting

35	Mohd Ashab	Shooting
36	Kynan Chenai	Shooting
37	Sushil Kumar	Wrestling
38	Yogeshwar Dutt	Wrestling
39	Bajrang	Wrestling
40	Amit Kumar	Wrestling
41	Rahul Aware	Wrestling
42	Babita Kumari	Wrestling
43	Vinesh Phogat	Wrestling
44	Varsha Gautham	Sailors (Yachting)
45	Aishwarya Nedunchezhiyan	Sailors (Yachting)
46	Tarundeep Rai	Archery
47	Atanu Das	Archery
48	Jayanta Talukdar	Archery
49	Mangal Champia	Archery
50	Viswash	Archery
51	Ranjit Naik	Archery
52	Deepika Kumari	Archery
53	Bombayla Devi	Archery
54	Rimil Buruily	Archery
55	Laxmi Rani Majhi	Archery
56	Dola Banerjee	Archery
57	Snehal	Archery
58	Sanjay Boro	Archery
59	Atul Verma	Archery
60	Binod Swansi	Archery
61	Madhu Vedwan	Archery
62	Priyanka Pawar	Athletics
63	Tintu Luka	Athletics
64	Debashree Majumdar	Athletics
65	M.R. Poovamma	Athletics
66	Anilda Thomas	Athletics
67	Ashwini Akkunji	Athletics
68	Jauna Murmu	Athletics
69	Sini Jose	Athletics
70	Mandeep Kaur	Athletics
71	Chavi Sharawat	Athletics
72	Anju Thomas	Athletics
73	Nirmala	Athletics
74	Arpitha M.	Athletics
75	K. Ganapathy	Athletics
76	Manish Rawat	Athletics

77	Sandeep Kumar	Athletics
78	Devender Singh	Athletics
79	Sumit Sangwan	Boxing
80	Sarjubala Devi	Boxing
81	Chain Singh	Shooting
82	Maana Patel	Swimming
83	Inderjeet Singh	Athletics
84	Navjeet Kaur	Athletics
85	Gurmeet Singh	Athletic
86	Jisna Mathew	Athletics
87	Dipa Karmakar	Gymnastics
88	Geeta Phogat	Wrestling
89	Narsingh Yadav	Wrestling
90	Leander Paes	Tennis
91	Sania Mirza	Tennis
92	Rohan Bopanna	Tennis
93	Gurpreet Singh	Shooting
94	Amit Saroha	Para-Athletics
95	Sharad Kumar	Para Athletes
96	Devendar	Para Athletics
97	Karamjyoti	Para Athletics
98	Narender	Para Athletics
99	Deepa Malik	Para Athletics
100	H N Girisha	Para Athletics
101	Sandeep	Para Athletics
102	Sharath Gayakwad	Para Swimming
103	Jwala Gutta	Badminton (Women) Double
104	Ashwini Ponnappa	Badminton (Women) Double
105	Manu Atri	Badminton (Men) Double
106	Sumeeth Reddy	Badminton (Men) Double
