

States in PYKKA

†2259. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has worked on a new plan called Panchayat Yuva Krida Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) for sports;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) the names of the States which have been included in this project and the basis for their inclusion; and

(d) the form of economic aid to be provided to States under this plan and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes Madam, Government has, for the first time, introduced a centrally sponsored scheme with national coverage for the promotion of basic sports infrastructure and sports competitions in all village and block panchayats of the country. The Eleventh Five Year Plan outlay for this scheme, which was launched in the financial year 2008-09, is Rs. 1500 Crore. The scheme envisage to cover around 2.50 lakh village panchayats and 6,400 block panchayats (including their equivalent units) in a phased manner over a period of 10 years at an annual coverage of 10%.

(d) The financial assistance under the Scheme being provided to State Governments/ Union Territories is as under:—

| Sl. No. | Component | Village Panchayat | Block Panchayat |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | One-time Capital Grant (75:25) basis between centre and state government; (90:10) basis in the case of special Category States/North Eastern States. | Rs. 1 lakh | Rs. 5 lakh |
| 100% central grant | | | |
| 2. | Annual Acquisition Grant | Rs. 10,000/- | Rs. 20,000/- |
| 3. | Annual Operational Grant | Rs. 12,000/- | Rs. 24,000/- |
| 4. | Annual Competition Grant | | |
| | a. Block Level Competition | Rs. 50,000/- | |
| | b. District Level Competition | Rs. 3 lakh | |

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| | c. State Level Competition | Rs. 10 lakh for State Rs. 5 lakh for Union Territory | |
| | d. National Level Competition | Rs. 70 lakh (Rs. 3.5 Lakh per disciplines for 20 disciplines) to host State | |
| 5. | Prize money for winners in the block and district level competitions | | |
| | a. Block level competition | Rs. 25,000/-, Rs. 15,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- prize money for village panchayats securing first three positions; | |
| | b. District level competition | Rs. 50,000/-, Rs. 30,000/- and Rs. 10,000/- for block Panchayat securing first three positions | |
| 6. | North East Sports Festival/games | As per admissible grant | |

Performance charts of core group athletes

2260. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether performance charts of all the core group athletes received from all sports federations whose disciplines are in the 2010 Commonwealth Games, have been processed;
- (b) if so, whether intensive training in various disciplines has started;
- (c) the number of disciplines in which foreign coaches have been involved in the training; and
- (d) whether physical fitness and other test reports have been made mandatory and taken into consideration every month so that large number of our athletes win medals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. After due scrutiny, the Government has identified 1135 elite core group of athletes for the disciplines of Commonwealth Games, 2010 and their intensive training/competition in India and abroad is continuing regularly.

(c) Foreign Coaches have been approved for 15 sports disciplines, out of which coaches of 12 disciplines are in place.

(d) Yes, Sir.
