

Identification of potential Olympic winners from Tamil Nadu

1915. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had identified potential medal winners of Olympics from the State of Tamil Nadu under its 'Target Olympic Podium' (TOP) Scheme; and
 (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL): (a) and (b) The main objective of the 'Target Olympic Podium' (TOP) Scheme is to identify potential medal winners for Olympics particularly Rio Olympics, 2016. 102 sportspersons in various disciplines have been identified/selected under the scheme so far. List of athletes enclosed is at Statement. The players are selected on the basis of merit and potential for future performance not on the basis of State representation. Data regarding State representation of athletes is not maintained in the Ministry.

Statement***Identification of potential Olympic winners from Tamil Nadu***

Sl. 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

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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
45.	Aishwarya Nedunchezhiyan	Sailors

Sl. No	Name	Discipline
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

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78.	Devender Singh	Athletics
79.	Sumit Sangwan	Athletics
80.	Sarjubala Devi	Athletics
81.	Chain Singh	Athletics
82.	Maana Patel	Athletics
83.	Inderjeet Singh	Athletics
84.	Navjeet Kaur	Athletics
85.	Gurmeet Singh	Athletics
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 Athletics
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

Aid to NSFS for training

1916. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government gives aid to National Sports Federations (NSFs) for training and for participation in international events, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the year-wise and federation-wise details of the money sanctioned/spent by them during the last three years and this year;