

Support and encouragement for sports activities at global stage

921. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIHAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of remarkable achievements of our country in various sports disciplines including track events on the global stage;

(b) details of Gold/Silver medal and other category-wise medals won during the last three years including current year, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that sportspersons of our country in various sports events, including track events, are not given adequate support and encouragement to participate in sports activities held at global stage;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) whether Government is allocating adequate funds to promote sports and games in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) and (b) International sporting events, including track events, are organized by the world body concerned, in association with the International Olympic Committee (IOC)/National Olympic Committee (NOC) concerned and the National level Sports Federations concerned. Participation of Indian sportspersons in events on the global stage is primarily the responsibility of the National Level Sports Federations/NOCs concerned. Therefore, complete information on remarkable achievements of our country in various sports disciplines including track events on the global stage is not maintained in this Ministry. However, details of Indian sportspersons who have won medals in Olympics, Commonwealth Games and Asian Games during the last three years and the current year, including in track events, is given in the Statement-I (*See* below). In addition, Ms. Hima Das, an Indian sprint runner was the first Indian athlete to win a gold medal in a track event in 400m. at the IAAF World U20 Championships, 2018.

(c) to (e) Sports is a State subject and development of sports, including giving adequate support and encouragement to participate in sports activities held at global stage and allocation of adequate funds to promote sports and games in the country, is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and National Sports Federations concerned. This Ministry complements/supplements their efforts in this regard, through various sports promotional schemes being implemented by it. List of sports promotional schemes being implemented by this Ministry and the budget allocation for the Financial Year 2018-19 is given in the Statement-II (*See* below). All the

play fields/infrastructure belonging to Sports Authority of India are of international standard and are available to sportspersons.

Statement-I*Performance of India in major multi-sports events*

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2016 Olympics Games	0	1	1	2
2016 Paralympics Games	2	1	1	4
2018 Commonwealth Games	26	20	20	66
2018 Asian Games	15	24	30	69
2018 Para Asian Games	15	24	33	72
2018 Youth Olympic Games	3	9	1	13

Statement-II*Details of scheme with allocation of funds for development of sports*

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Budget Estimate 2018-19
1	2	3
A. Development in sports institutions		
1.	Sports Authority of India	429.56
2.	Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education	45.00
3.	National Dope Test Laboratory	4.00
4.	National Anti-Doping Agency	10.00
5.	National Centre for Sports Science and Research	40.00
6.	National Centre for Sports Coaching	30.00
7.	Sports University in North East	65.00
8.	World Anti-Doping Agency	1.00
TOTAL (A)		624.56

1	2	3
B. Encouragement and awards to sportsperson		
1.	Special Cash Award including Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	11.00
2.	Arjuna Award	1.30
3.	Dhyanchand Award	0.30
4.	Dronacharya Award	0.40
5.	Pension to Meritorious sportspersons	10.00
6.	Assistance to National Sports Federation	342.00
7.	Human Resource Development in Sports	5.00
8.	National Sports Development Fund	2.00
9.	National Sports Welfare Fund	2.00
TOTAL (B)		374.00
C. Khelo India-National Programme for Development of Sports		
1.	Khelo India	520.09
2.	CWG 2010-SAI Stadia Renovation	0.50
3.	Enhancement of Sports facility at Jammu and Kashmir	50.00
4.	Himalayan Region Sports Festival	5.00
5.	Seminar, Committee etc.	1.00
TOTAL (C)		576.59
TOTAL (A+B+C)		1575.15

Talented sportspersons from rural background

922. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief of International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) has stressed on importance of school sports in India;

(b) whether India has the talented youth from rural areas to make a mark in the international arena; and

(c) if so, the adequate steps that Government is taking to give a fillip to the school sports in the country, particularly in rural India?