

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 274 #
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

Portal to showcase sports talent

274 # Shri Deepak Prakash:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has launched any portal to showcase sports talent for the young population of the country, which will provide a transparent platform for young sportspersons of the country to exhibit their achievements in their sports; and

(b) if so, whether any talented sportsperson has been selected through this portal from other parts of the country including Jharkhand and the level of awareness among the sportspersons about the portal?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{SHRI KIREN RIJU}

(a) to (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA
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“PORTAL TO SHOWCASE SPORTS TALENT” ASKED BY SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH,
HON’BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA**

(a) Yes, Sir. With an aim to attract talented sports persons from all over the country, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through Sports Authority of India (SAI) has launched National Talent Search Portal (NTSP). The portal was launched by the Hon’ble Vice President of India on 28.08.2017. The NTSP allows access to the talented sportspersons from any part of the country to upload their online applications in their desired sports discipline for admission in Sports Centres run by SAI under its various sports promotional schemes.

The web link of the portal is <https://nationalsportstalenthunt.com>

(b) The awareness among the sportspersons about the portal can be assessed from the fact that so far 17,33,534 individuals have accessed the home page of the portal out of which 33,552 individuals have registered on it. State/Union Territory-wise data about selected athletes is not maintained in this Ministry.
