

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2238
TO BE ANSWERD ON 15.03.2021**

Sports events not conducted during 2020-21

2238 Shri Ayodhya Rami Reddy:

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

- (a) the number and list of international sports events which could not be conducted in 2020-21, in which India was expected to participate;
- (b) the measures taken by the Ministry through the sports bodies to keep up the morale of the sportspersons during the pandemic;
- (c) the measures taken by the Ministry to align the New Education Policy with the existing youth policy; and
- (d) whether there is a need to redefine the youth policy in the context of New Education Policy, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI KIREN RIJJU]**

- (a) The list of international sports events which could not be conducted in 2020-21, in which India was expected to participate, is annexed.
- (b) During the tough time of COVID-19 pandemic, the several measures have been taken up to keep up the morale of the sportspersons as also to ensure safe training environment for athletes at the training centres and coaching camps. Regular interaction with the athletes was done in order to boost their morale and keep them motivated in these tough times. Seminars and workshops have been organized via video conferencing to educate athletes about how to cope with stress and depression during tough times and focusing on their objectives so that the training is not hampered.

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was laid down to resume sports activities in the training centres of SAI under the name of “Khelo India-Firr Se”. The SOP covers all stakeholders at the training centres including athletes, technical and non-technical support staff, administrative staff, hostel and facility management staff and visitors to the centre. A COVID

Task Force Committee has been set-up to ensure the guidelines are strictly implemented at the training centres. The committee is responsible for the constant monitoring and management of the health protocols of the Government. The athletes were provided with necessary sporting equipment such as (Barbell Rods, weights, Exercise Bicycle etc.), air pellets, target system with the help from SAI Regional Centres, State Governments and NGOs at their homes during the first phases of nationwide lockdown so that they could train within their homes.

Further, National Coaching Camps have been resumed from 01.06.2020 in phased manner. The SOP formulated is being strictly followed at the national camps. Timetable has been formulated for the athletes (or group of athletes in case of team sport) so that they can train without coming in contact with the other athletes. Other than the coaches, support staff and necessary administrative staff, no one else is allowed to meet or interact with the athletes at the national camps.

(c) & (d) Before finalizing National Education Policy 2020, inter-ministerial consultation was done. The National Youth Policy is in sync with the National Education Policy. They complement each other in achieving shared objective of holistic welfare of the youth of the country.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2238 FOR REPLY ON 15.03.2021 ASKED BY SHRI AYODHYA RAMI REDDY REGARDING SPORTS EVENTS NOT CONDUCTED DURING 2020-21

S. No.	Sports Discipline	Name of the International Event/Competition
1	Archery	World Cup - Stage 1, Guatemala City
2	Archery	World Cup - Stage 2, Shanghai, China
3	Archery	Final Team Qualification Tournament - Berlin, Germany
4	Shooting	Olympic Games Test Event Rifle / Pistol / Shotgun
5	Shooting	ISSF World Cup Rifle / Pistol-Munich, GER
6	Shooting	ISSF Running Target World Championship Running Target Châteauroux, FRA
7	Shooting	World Championship Juniors Rifle / Pistol / Shotgun, GER
8	Athletics	Asian Indoor Athletics Championships, Hangzhou, China
9	Athletics	World Athletics Indoor Championships, Nanjing, China
10	Athletics	Asian Junior Athletics Championships, Bangkok, Thailand
11	Athletics	World U20 Championships, Nairobi, Kenya
12	Athletics	Asian Youth Athletics Championships, Kuwait
13	Athletics	World Athletics Senior Championships, Oregon, USA
14	Badminton	China Open 2020
15	Badminton	Indonesia Open 2020
16	Badminton	Japan Open 2020
17	Badminton	French Open 2020
18	Badminton	China Open 2020
19	Badminton	Singapore Open 2020
20	Badminton	Korea Open 2020
21	Badminton	Hong Kong Open 2020
22	Badminton	Thailand Open 2020
23	Badminton	German Open 2020
24	Badminton	Swiss Open 2020
25	Badminton	Australian Open 2020
26	Badminton	US Open 2020
27	Badminton	Taipei Open 2020
28	Badminton	New Zealand Open 2020
29	Badminton	Macau Open 2020
30	Badminton	Korea Masters 2020
31	Badminton	Orleans Masters 2020
32	Badminton	Canada Open 2020
33	Badminton	Russian Open 2020
34	Badminton	China Masters 2020
35	Badminton	Vietnam Open 2020
36	Badminton	Indonesia Masters 2020
37	Badminton	Dutch Open
38	Judo	Rabat Grand Prix 2020, Morocco
39	Judo	Antalya Grand Prix 2020, Turkey

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40	Judo	Baku Grand Slam 2020, Azerbaijan
41	Judo	World Championship Juniors 2020, Turkey
42	Judo	World Championship Cadets 2020, Turkey
43	Judo	Tashkent Grand Prix 2020, Uzbekistan
44	Swimming	FINA Swimming World Cup 2020, Singapore
45	Swimming	FINA Swimming World Cup 2020, Hungary Budapest
46	Weightlifting	Senior Asian Championship
47	Weightlifting	Commonwealth Senior, Junior & Youth Championships
48	Weightlifting	IWF Youth World Championships
49	Weightlifting	IWF Junior World Championships
50	Weightlifting	Qatar Cup
51	Multi-Sports	Olympic Games
52	Hockey (Women)	China Tour
53	Hockey (Women)	Netherlands & Germany Tour
54	Hockey (Women)	Asian Champions Trophy
55	Hockey (Women – Junior)	Asian Champions Trophy
56	Hockey (Men)	FIH Pro League (Argentina)
57	Hockey (Men)	FIH Pro League (New Zealand)
58	Hockey (Women)	4 Nation Tournament (Singapore)
59	Hockey (Women)	Australia Tour
60	Boxing	World Olympic Qualifier
61	Boxing	Danilchenko Prizes Junior Tournament
62	Fencing	Coupe du Monde
63	Fencing	Senior Asian Championship, Korea
64	Rowing	Asian Indoor Rowing Championship
65	Rowing	World Cup II, Italy
66	Rowing	World Cup III, Switzerland
67	Rowing	Asian Junior Rowing Championship, India
68	Wrestling	Asian Qualifiers, China
69	Wrestling	World Olympic Qualifier, Bulgaria
70	Wrestling	Poland Open
73	Table Tennis	ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup, Hainan (CHN)
75	Table Tennis	Asian Olympic Qualification Tournament, Bangkok (THA)
76	Table Tennis	2020 Asian Junior & Cadet Championships Qualification (Middle Asia),
77	Table Tennis	ITTF World Tour Platinum LION Japan Open, Kitakyushu (JPN)
78	Table Tennis	ITTF Challenge Slovenia Open
79	Table Tennis	ITTF Challenge Croatia Open
80	Table Tennis	ITTF Challenge Thailand Open
81	Table Tennis	ITTF World Junior Circuit Premium India Junior & Cadet Open, Kolkata
82	Table Tennis	ITTF World Tour Hong Kong Open, Hong Kong, China (HKG)
83	Table Tennis	ITTF Paralympic World Qualification Tournament: Laško (SLO)

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84	Table Tennis	ITTF World Tour Platinum China Open, Shenzhen
85	Table Tennis	ITTF World Singles Qualification Tournament, Doha (QAT)
86	Table Tennis	ITTF Challenge Plus Belarus Open, Minsk (BLR)
87	Table Tennis	ITTF World Tour Korea Open, Busan (KOR)
88	Table Tennis	ITTF World Tour Platinum Australian Open, Geelong (AUS)
89	Table Tennis	South Asia Qualification Tournament for AJCTTC, TBD (BAN)
90	Table Tennis	Tokyo Olympics 2020
91	Table Tennis	Asian Junior & Cadet Table Tennis Championships, Vientiane (LAO)
92	Table Tennis	ITTF Challenge Plus Nigeria Open, Lagos (NGR)
93	Table Tennis	Paralympic Games, 2020
94	Table Tennis	ITTF World Tour Czech Open, Olomouc (CZE)
95	Table Tennis	ITTF World Tour ASAREL Bulgaria Open, Panagyurishte (BUL)
96	Table Tennis	ITTF World Junior Circuit Golden Croatia Junior & Cadet Open, Varaždin (CRO)
97	Table Tennis	ITTF World Junior Circuit Indonesia Junior & Cadet Open, Jakarta (INA)
98	Table Tennis	ITTF Challenge Plus Pyongyang Open (PRK)
99	Table Tennis	ITTF World Junior Circuit Slovenia Junior & Cadet Open, Otočec (SLO)
100	Table Tennis	ITTF World Junior Circuit Australian Junior & Cadet Open, Darwin (AUS)
101	Table Tennis	ITTF World Junior Circuit Premium Oman Junior & Cadet Open, Muscat (OMA)
102	Table Tennis	ITTF Challenge Plus Belgium Open, De Haan (BEL)
103	Table Tennis	ITTF World Junior Circuit Premium Qatar Junior & Cadet Open, Doha (QAT)
104	Table Tennis	ITTF World Tour Swedish Open, Stockholm (SWE)
105	Table Tennis	ITTF World Junior Circuit Premium Hungarian Junior & Cadet Open, Szombathely (HUN)
106	Table Tennis	ITTF World Tour Platinum Austrian Open, Linz (AUT)
107	Table Tennis	ITTF World Junior Table Tennis Championships, Guimarães (POR)
108	Table Tennis	ITTF Challenge Plus North American Open, Vancouver (CAN)
109	Cycling	UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships
110	Cycling	Asian Junior Track Championships
111	Basketball	FIBA 3X3 Olympic Qualifiers Tournament (Sr. Men & Women)
112	Basketball	FIBA U-16 Men Asian Championship 2019
113	Basketball	FIBA U-16 Women Asian Championship 2019
114	Basketball	FIBA U-18 Women Asian Championship 2020
115	Basketball	FIBA 3X3 Asia Cup 2020 (Sr. Men & Women)
116	Basketball	FIBA U-18 Men Asian Championship 2020
117	Basketball	FIBA 3X3 U-17 Asia Cup 2020 (U-17 Men & Women)

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118	Sepaktakraw	Youth Asian Championship
119	Sepaktakraw	35th Kings Cup World Championship
120	Sepaktakraw	De Farnce de Internationaux de sepaktakraw cup
121	Sepaktakraw	ASTAF Asian Sepaktakraw Championship
122	Sepaktakraw	Asian Beach Sepaktakraw Championship
123	Sepaktakraw	4th South Asian Sepaktakraw championship
124	Squash	Asian Team Championship
125	Squash	World Junior Championships
126	Squash	Asian Junior Individual Championship
127	Squash	World Womens Team Championship
128	Squash	Asian Junior Team Championship
129	Golf	Queen Sirikit Cup (Asia Pacific Invitational)
130	Golf	Malaysian Amateur Championship
131	Golf	British Amateur Championship
132	Golf	British Ladies Amateur Championship
133	Golf	Asia Pacific Juniors Golf Championship
134	Golf	Thailand Juniors Championship
135	Golf	World Amateur Team Championship
136	Golf	Duke of York Young Champions Trophy
137	Golf	Thailand Amateur Championship
138	Golf	Asian Amateur Championship
139	Golf	Australian Masters of the Amateur
140	Golf	Australian Amateur Championship
141	Golf	NSW Amateur Championship
142	Golf	South African Amateur Championship
143	Golf	African Amateur Championship
144	Golf	South African Stroke Play Championship
145	Bridge	18th World Youth Team Championship (U21/U25/Kids/Girls)
146	Bridge	16th World Bridge Games – (Men/Mixed/Women/Seniors)
147	Billiards & Snooker	Asian Billiards Men Championship 2020
148	Billiards & Snooker	Asian Snooker Women Championship 2020
149	Billiards & Snooker	Asian Snooker Men Championship 2020
150	Billiards & Snooker	Asian 6 Red Snooker Men Championship 2020
151	Billiards & Snooker	Asian Snooker Team Men Championship 2020
152	Billiards & Snooker	World 6Red Snooker Men 2020
153	Billiards & Snooker	World 6Red Snooker Women 2020
154	Billiards & Snooker	World Snooker Team Men 2020
155	Billiards & Snooker	World Snooker Team Women 2020

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156	Billiards & Snooker	World Billiards (150 up) Men Championship 2020
157	Billiards & Snooker	World Billiards (Time) Men Championship 2020
158	Billiards & Snooker	World Snooker Men Championship 2020
159	Billiards & Snooker	World Snooker Women Championship 2020
160	Billiards & Snooker	Asian U21 Men Snooker Championship 2020
161	Billiards & Snooker	World U18 Men Snooker Championship 2020
162	Billiards & Snooker	World U18 Women Snooker Championship 2020
163	Billiards & Snooker	World U21 Men Snooker Championship 2020
164	Billiards & Snooker	World U21 Women Snooker Championship 2020
165	Billiards & Snooker	World U16 Men Snooker Championship 2020
166	Billiards & Snooker	World U16 Women Snooker Championship 2020
167	Tennis	WJTC - Asia Oceania Final Qualifying Girls
168	Tennis	WJTC - Asia Oceania Final Qualifying Boys
169	Tennis	JDC - Asia Oceania Final Qualifying Girls
170	Tennis	JFC - Asia Oceania Final Qualifying Boys
171	Tennis	ITF Asia Division 1 (Boys & Girls)
172	Tennis	ITF Asian 12 & U - Boys
173	Tennis	ITF Asian 12 & U - Girls
174	Tennis	ITF Asian 12 & Under Team Competition (Boys) – Finals
175	Tennis	ITF Asian 12 & Under Team Competition (Girls) – Finals
176	Tennis	Les Petits Asia / Oceania Play Offs
177	Tennis	ITF Asia 14 & Under Closed Championships 2020 (Boys & Girls)
178	Tennis	Asian Junior Team Cup 14&U (Boys)
179	Tennis	Davis Cup World Group I Tie
180	Tennis	Billie Jean King Cup Playoffs
181	SOB	Special Olympic World Winter Games
182	Chess	1st World Chess Paralympiad
183	Chess	44th World Chess Olympiad
184	Chess	World Youth Chess Championship 2020 (Under-14, 16 & 18)
185	Chess	Women's World Cup 2020
186	Chess	World Cadet Chess Championship 2020 (Under-8, 10 & 12)
187	Chess	World Junior Chess Championship 2020
188	Chess	World Youth U16 Chess Olympiad 2020
189	Chess	World Senior Championship 2020
190	Chess	World Amateur Chess Championship 2020

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191	Chess	Commonwealth Chess Championship 2020
192	Chess	Asian Continental Chess Championship 2020
193	Chess	Asian Youth Chess Championship 2020
194	Chess	Asian Amateur Chess Championship 2020
195	Chess	Western Asian Youth & Junior Chess Championship
196	Chess	Asian Junior Chess Championship 2020
197	Football	FIFA World Cup 2022/AFC Asian Cup 2023 Joint Preliminary Qualifiers matches against Qatar
198	Football	FIFA World Cup 2022/AFC Asian Cup 2023 Joint Preliminary Qualifiers matches against Bangladesh
199	Football	FIFA World Cup 2022/AFC Asian Cup 2023 Joint Preliminary Qualifiers matches against Afghanistan
200	Football	AFC U-16 Championship 2020
201	Football	SAFF U-15 Championship 2020
202	Football	SAFF Championship 2020
203	Football	Intercontinental International Rournament
204	Football	FIFA U17 Women's World Cup 2020
205	Deaf Sports	1st World Deaf Judo Championships
206	Deaf Sports	3rd World Deaf GR & FS Wrestling Championships
207	Deaf Sports	6th World Deaf GR & FS Wrestling Championships
208	Deaf Sports	17th World Deaf Chess Championships
209	Deaf Sports	2nd World Deaf Shooting Championships
210	Deaf Sports	1st World Deaf Youth Table Tennis Championships
211	Deaf Sports	4th World Deaf Table Tennis Championships
212	Deaf Sports	4th World Deaf Volleyball Championships
213	Deaf Sports	4th World Deaf Athletics Championships
214	Deaf Sports	13th World Deaf Golf Championships
215	Para Athletics	Fazza International Championships (Cancelled) Dubai, UAE; 14 – 17 March 2020
216	Para Athletics	Loterias Caixa Athletics Open Championships (Cancelled)
217	Para Athletics	The 8th China Open Athletics Championships (Cancelled)
218	Para Athletics	Handisport Open Paris (Cancelled)
219	Para Athletics	Italian Open Championships (Cancelled)
220	Para Athletics	13th Tunis International Meeting (Postponed)
221	Powerlifting	Manchester 2020 Para Powerlifting World Cup
222	Powerlifting	Bogota 2020 Para Powerlifting World Cup
223	Powerlifting	Para Powerlifting World Cup
224	Para Swimming	Madeira 2020 competition
225	Para Swimming	Sao Paulo, Brazil 25 -28 March 2020 (CANCELLED)
226	Para Swimming	Sheffield, Great Britain 9-12 April 2020 (CANCELLED)
227	Para Swimming	Indianapolis, USA 16-18 April 2020 (CANCELLED)
228	Para Swimming	Berlin, Germany 2020 15-18 October 2020 (postponed)
229	Para Shooting	IWAS World Games
230	Para Shooting	Al Ain 2020 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup
231	Para Shooting	International Shooting Competition of Hannover (ISCH)
232	Para Shooting	*Lima 2020 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup
233	Para Shooting	Green Cup

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234	Para Shooting	Novi Sad Grand Prix
235	Para Shooting	Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games
236	Para Shooting	Lasko 2020 World Shooting Para Sport European 10m Championships
237	Equestrian	AEF U-21 Dressage Championship final
238	Equestrian	AEF YRs Show Jumping Challenge final
239	Equestrian	FEI World Jumping Challenge (Final) Competition
240	Equestrian	
241	Handball	17th Asian Men's Junior Championship
242	Handball	2nd Asian Men's & Women's Youth Beach Handball Championship
243	Kayaking & Canoeing	Asian championships
244	Kayaking & Canoeing	European Olympic Qualifier & World Cup 1
245	Kayaking & Canoeing	World Cup 2 & Paracanoe World Championships
246	Kayaking & Canoeing	Asian Canoe Continental championships
247	Kayaking & Canoeing	Pre-Games Training periods
248	Kayaking & Canoeing	ICF World Dragon Boat Championships
249	Wushu	10th Asian Wushu Championship
250	Wushu	Sanda World Cup 2020
251	Wushu	World Taijiquan Wushu Championship
252	Wushu	PARS Cup
253	Wushu	Moscow Wushu Stars Championship
254	Wushu	Junior World Wushu Championship
255	Gymnastics	Artistic Gymnastics 9th Senior Asian Championships.
256	Gymnastics	Rhythmic Gymnastics 12th Senior Asian Championships,
257	Gymnastics	Acrobatic Gymnastics. 27th FIG Acrobatic World Championships,
258	Gymnastics	Acrobatic Gymnastics 11th FIG World Age Group Championships
259	Gymnastics	Aerobic Gymnastics. 9th FIG Aerobic Gymnastics World Age Group Championships,
260	Gymnastics	Aerobic Gymnastics 16th FIG Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships,
261	Gymnastics	Artistic Gymnastics FIG World Challenge Cup, Cairo (EGY)
262	Gymnastics	Artistic Gymnastics Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup