

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

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1587**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

**Central schemes for promotion of sports**

**1587. Shri Iranna Kadadi:**

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

- (a) the details of the central schemes being run for the promotion of sports in the country;
- (b) the funds allocated under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, sports-wise; and
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred on these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**  
**[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a): Following schemes are being implemented by the Government for the promotion of sports in the country:

- (i) Khelo India;
- (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations;
- (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International sports events and their Coaches;
- (iv) National Sports Awards,
- (v) Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons;
- (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons;
- (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and
- (viii) running sports training centres through Sports Authority of India(SAI).

Details of these schemes are in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and Sports Authority of India.

(b) and (c): Details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under the schemes mentioned in part (a) during each of the last three years and the current year are given at **Annexure**. The Department of Sports does not maintain sports-wise allocation of funds.

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**Annexure**

**ANNEXURE referred to in reply to parts (b) & (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1587 to be answered on 02.08.2021**

		(₹ in crore)							
		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (as on 8.7.2021)	
Sl. No.	Scheme	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Sports Authority of India	395.00	395.00	615.00	615.00	612.21	607.79	660.41	176.83
2.	Special (Cash) Awards	31.00	30.94	62.00	61.54	16.00	15.99	38.00	0.00
3.	National Sports Awards	2.00	1.83	2.00	1.65	7.50	7.25		
4.	Pension to Meritorious Sports persons	30.00	29.77	47.00	46.99	14.00	13.22	15.00	0.00
5.	Assistance to National Sports Federation	245.13	243.63	300.85	300.85	132.00	128.62	280.00	34.93
6.	National Sports Development Fund	2.00	2.00	77.15	77.15	7.23	7.23	25.00	0.00
7.	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons	1.80	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
8.	Khelo India	500.09	342.24	578.00	575.52	328.77	338.06	657.71	151.80
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1207.02</b>	<b>1046.41</b>	<b>1684.00</b>	<b>1679.70</b>	<b>1119.71</b>	<b>1120.16</b>	<b>1678.12</b>	<b>363.56</b>