

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1590  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021

**Budget for National Sports Development Fund**

1590 Shri Derek O' Brien:

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

- (a) the details of the budgetary allocation for the National Sports Development Fund;
- (b) whether the budgetary allocation for the said fund has decreased in the last two years, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the budgetary support for meritorious sportspersons has also been reduced in the last two years, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**  
**[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a): The details of the budgetary allocation for the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) for last two years is as under:

(amount in crore Rupees)		
<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Budget Estimate (BE)</b>	<b>Revised Estimate (RE)</b>
2019-20	70.00	77.15
2020-21	50.00	07.23

(b): NSDF receives matching contributions from the Central Government. Release of funds by the Central Government is based on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds received during a year. Funds received from CSR and Central Government are credited to NSDF Corpus from where expenditure on approved projects/activities is incurred. This remains an ongoing process. As per practice, difference between total CSR funds received/expected and provided by the Government, is provisioned in the budget.

Allocation of Rs.50.00 crore for NSDF during 2020-21 was considered sufficient as Government matching share keeping in view the likelihood of contribution from donors during 2020-21. Since, only Rs.7.00 crore was received as CSR contribution to NSDF during January and February 2021, and as a matter of prudence, the provision was reduced to Rs.7.23 core in RE 2020-21.

(c): There are three schemes for meritorious sportspersons viz. Scheme of Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons and Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund. The details of the budgetary support provided under these schemes during last two years i.e. 2019-20 and 2020-21 is as under:

**Year 2019-20**

(Rs. In crores)

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>RE</b>
Scheme of Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches	50.00	62.00
Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons	37.00	47.00
Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund	2.00	2.00

**Year 2020-21**

(Rs. In crores)

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>RE</b>
Scheme of Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches	38.00	16.00
Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons	30.00	14.00
Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund	2.00	2.00

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