

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1919
ANSWERED ON-22/12/2022

BUDGET ALLOCATION TO NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

1919 SMT. P.T. USHA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) is allocated Central Government funds or similar allocations;
- (b) if so, the details of schemes that have been implemented since 2017 to curb the use of doping;
- (c) whether Government is planning to curb the menace of drug abuse by conducting more and more out-of-competition tests in junior and senior category;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, whether Government would consider to adopt such practices; and
- (f) whether Government has any plan to increase the budget allocation to NADA for conducting out of competition dope test in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) is fully funded by the Central Government (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports) by way of Grant-in-Aid (GIA) for implementation of the Anti-Doping programme across the country.

NADA carries out Doping Control activities by way of collecting urine and blood samples during events and training camps, and the subsequent result management process through the system of Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel (ADDP)/Anti-Doping Appeal Panel (ADAP). In addition, to prevent inadvertent/adventitious doping, NADA conducts regular education/awareness

programmes for athletes, athlete support personnel, coaches and other stakeholders in the sports eco-system. The details of which are as under:-

Year	Number of dope tests conducted	No. of Education Workshops/ Awareness programmes conducted
2017	3594	64
2018	4192	84
2019	4236	96
2020	1250	55
2021	1984	73
2022 (till 15.12.2022)	3734	154

(c) and (d) NADA takes all necessary steps to curb the menace of doping by testing of athletes, educating athletes and athletes support personnel about ill effects of doping. NADA collects samples for dope analysis from athletes participating in international and national events on random basis during competitions as well as out-of-competitions. The details of the number of out-of-competition tests conducted are given below: -

Year	No. of out-of-competition tests	Remarks
2017	1668	
2018	1927	
2019	2083	
2020	419	<i>Due to COVID-19, lesser number of tests were conducted</i>
2021	976	
2022 (upto 15.12.2022)	1690	

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (c) and (d) above.

(f) Out-of-competition testing is conducted as per the Test Distribution Plan prepared by NADA on the basis of risk assessment, for which the necessary budget is duly made available.
