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Dated:- 7/7/11

CIRCULAR

**Sub:- Financial Assistance for the upcoming sportspersons**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of DO. No. F. 21-1/2010 SP III dated 23.06.2011 from Joint Secretary (Sports), Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi regarding financial assistance to the upcoming sportspersons with significant achievements in the respective sports disciplines. The complete details of the scheme, eligibility conditions, etc., are also enclosed herewith.

It is requested that the contents of this scheme may be brought into the knowledge of eligible sportspersons for consideration.

All such nominations, who fulfill the eligibility conditions, should be sent in the prescribed performa alongwith supporting documents, to this office latest by 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011 positively.

  
(SATPAL)

Additional Director of Education (Sports)

All Heads of schools,  
Directorate of Education, Govt. NCT of Delhi  
Delhi/New Delhi (Through DeE)

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5. All SPEs
6. PS to Director of Education
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संयुक्त सचिव  
JOINT SECRETARY



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
SHASTRI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-110 115

Injeti Srinivas  
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DO No. F. 21-1/2010 SP III

June 23, 2011

Dear Secretary,

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Department of Sports) operates a scheme called 'Talent Search and Training' for providing financial assistance to upcoming sportspersons with significant achievements in the respective sports disciplines. The scheme allows financial assistance of upto Rs.5 lakhs to eligible sportspersons for undertaking customized training and participating in tournaments. A brief note on the eligibility criteria and details of the financial assistance available to sportspersons under the scheme is enclosed.

2. I would like to request you to give wide publicity to the scheme and forward proposals of eligible sportspersons for consideration under the scheme.

3. You are further requested to kindly forward proposals indicating eligibility of the sportspersons, their potentiality and future prospects giving details of coach / institute where the players desire to train alongwith financial implications to this Ministry.

With regards,

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(Injeti Srinivas)

To

All Sports Secretaries of States/UTs

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*[Handwritten date and initials]*  
9015/02  
5/7/11

## TALENT SEARCH AND TRAINING SCHEME

The Scheme relating to Talent Search and Training in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports provides financial assistance to promising eligible sportspersons for training and participation in competitions etc. The salient features of the scheme is given as under:

**1. Purpose:** The assistance can be availed for the following purposes:

- (i) Training and participation in tournaments abroad
- (ii) Training and participation in tournaments in the country
- (iii) Purchasing Equipment
- (iv) Availing Scientific Support

**2. Amount of Scholarship:** Maximum Rs 5 Lakhs

**3. Eligibility:** Sportspersons with following achievements shall be eligible to apply:

- (i) Those sportspersons who have either equaled or excelled the existing National Record
- (ii) Gold Medalists of last National Championship
- (iii) Medalist of Asian Games/ Commonwealth Games/Olympic Games/World Championship in the relevant category, i.e. Senior/Junior/Sub-Junior in Sports disciplines covered under 'Priority' and 'General' category.
- (iv) For team events assistance will be provided based on an objective assessment of the performance in the National Championships.

**4. Age Limit:**

- (i) Age of the applicant should not exceed 25 years
- (ii) For sports like Shooting, Golf, Billiards & Snooker, Chess and Yachting the age limit may be relaxed up to 35 years
- (iii) For sports persons winning medals in international events last held, upper age limit may be suitably relaxed.

**5. Component wise ceilings of financial assistance:**

(a) **Passage Cost:** Economy Class air passage by shortest route both ways from the place of residence in India to the destination along with incidentals, such as airport tax, visa fee, other taxes/fees of mandatory nature and local transport

(b) **Boarding and Lodging:**

For training abroad:

- i) In case of training for less than 30 days: Up to USD 100 per day
- ii) In case of training for more than 30 days: Up to USD 1000 per month

For training in India:

- i) Not exceeding Rs 3000 per day for coach
- ii) Not exceeding rates approved for national athletes attending national coaching camps for players

Dedicated coach attached to the sports person, will be similarly assisted for accompanying the sports person, if felt necessary.

- (c) **Coaching Fee:** Assistance for training and coaching will be provided based on the expertise of the institution/individual coach, recommendation of the sports federation of the concerned country/ report of the Indian Embassy abroad and such other factors as deemed necessary.
- (d) **Incidentals:** The sports person will be assisted for hiring infrastructures required for training/coaching. Fees for medical/health insurance and other incidentals specifically required for the participation shall also be released as per actuals.
- (e) **Equipment:** The Sports person will be assisted for purchasing required equipment, both non-consumable and consumable on a realistic basis, for an amount not exceeding US \$750 per year.
- (f) **Scientific Support:** The sports person will be assisted for scientific support as per the actual not exceeding US \$ 100 per month.
- (g) **Maximum Assistance:** The assistance under the scheme is limited to Rs 5.00 lacs in individual cases in a particular year.

#### **6. Details/Documents to be submitted for availing financial assistance under the scheme:**

- i) Certificates in support of sports qualification
- ii) Details of financial assistance sought for travel, equipment, coaching, hiring of sport infrastructure
- iii) Relevant documents from the coach or the academy concerned, indicating the details of coaching fee, Board-lodging etc charged by them
- iv) Letter from the academy/coach indicating the probable dates of course/coaching
- v) Details of financial assistance mobilized (received and/or assured) from all other sources like the employer, sponsor, promoters, both in the private or public sector
- vi) Profile/resume of the academy/coach along with justification for selecting the particular academy/coach
- vii) Benefits expected to be derived from the training
- viii) Targets set by the player for himself/herself after completion of the training
- ix) Recommendation from the Sports Authority of India and the National Sports Federation Concerned may also be attached

#### **7. General**

- Mere fulfillment of eligibility shall not confer upon the sportspersons, the right to receive financial assistance under the scheme.
- Assistance not exceeding **Rs.5 lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs)** in a particular year will be awarded only after due consideration of merits of the sports person and availability of funds
- Spreading-over beyond a year will be permitted on case to case basis subject to overall ceiling of financial assistance admissible
- Level of performance of the sportsperson in the identified sports discipline at the time of seeking assistance as well as the expected level of performance (quarter-wise) will be taken into account while considering such proposals.
- Performance of the sports person, assisted under the scheme will be reviewed with reference to the target fixed, on quarterly basis, with the help of the Sports

Authority of India, In the event of the sports person's failure to achieve the target without any valid reasons, sanction of further assistance to the sports person can be discontinued.

- In case progress of the sports persons undergoing coaching/training abroad is found to be unsatisfactory or if there is any adverse report regarding conduct of the sports person, the Ministry shall have the right to cancel the assistance and recall the sports persons to India immediately. Performance of the sports person assisted under the scheme will be reviewed by the Selection Committee constituted.
- After the package of assistance is sanctioned, the promising sports person shall have to execute an agreement with the terms and conditions

All the necessary details are available in the official web site of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports [www.yas.nic.in](http://www.yas.nic.in) – **Department of Sports**

Applications may be submitted to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports at the following address:

Director (Sports),  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports,  
Room No 517-'C' wing  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi – 110 001  
Telefax: 23384408



**2 Academic record**

(Starting from High School / Hr. Secondary including research qualifications)

Examination	Board / University	Year	Subject	Division / Distinction	Remarks

**3. Whether employed? Yes/No**

If yes; please indicate

(i) The post held

(ii) Name of employer

(iii) Annual emoluments

(iv) Any other terms and conditions of employment.

**4. Achievements in sports (last 3 years) :**

**4 (a) To be filled by players:**

**At National level:**

Event	Date	Venue	Organizer	Position/rank	Score (Time\distance\weight\points)

**At International level:**

Event	Date	Venue	Organizer	Position/rank	Score (Time\distance\weight\points)

**(Please give details of score and position/rank for all tournaments of national/International level in which participated. Photocopies of relevant documents should be enclosed).**

**4(b) Educational Qualifications:**

Examination	Board/University	Year	Subjects	Division/Distinction	Remarks

**5. Details of Coaching / Training**

(i) Name of the coach/ Institute

(ii) Dates/period of training

(iii) Profile of the Academy/ Resume of the Coach(s) along with details of star players produced by academy/coach: (Attach separate sheet)

(iv) Details of equipment and other facilities required:

(v) Financial implication/ Component wise details:-

a) Coaching fee

b) Boarding/Lodging.

c) Equipment.

d) Scientific Support.

e) Passage cost (including route/sector of travel)

f) Medical/health insurance

g) Any other component

**h) Total**

(v) In case, the total expenditure goes beyond Rs.5 lakhs then sources for Additional funds be indicated:

**6. Purpose/ Justification for the training under the proposed coach/institute;**

**7. Definite monitorable targets expected to be achieved after the training:**

**9. Have you been nominated for any other training abroad in last 3 years? If so, please give details.**



10. Details of assistance received earlier under this scheme:

11. Details of assistance received/assured from any other sources:

(SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT)

Copies of relevant documents supporting the performance/ invitation letter, / write up on benefits expected out of the participation should be annexed.

**Certificate**

Certified that information given above, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the scheme. In the event of any information given above found to be false or incorrect, I shall be liable to refund the amount received and such other action as provided under the law.

(Full signature of the applicant)