



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS,
GOVT. OF INDIA

Invites applications from

SPORTS PERSONS TO AVAIL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER
SCHEME RELATING TO TALENT SEARCH AND TRAINING

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, invites applications from promising eligible sportspersons to avail financial assistance under its Scheme relating to Talent Search and Training.

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

Amount of Scholarship: Maximum Rs 5 Lakhs

Eligibility: Sportspersons with following achievements shall be eligible to apply:

- (i) Those 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.

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.

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: Upto USD 100 per day
- ii) In case of training for more than 30 days: Upto 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.

Details/Documents to be submitted with the application:

- 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

Important:

- Players who have already availed this scholarship three times in the past shall not be eligible to apply
- Mere fulfillment of eligibility shall not confer upon the applicant, the right to receive the scholarship
- 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 applicant in the identified sports discipline at the time of seeking assistance as well as the expected level of performance (quarter-wise) may be worked out on a realistic manner in consultation with the national coach or the concerned Director of the Sports Authority of India and submitted along with the application.
- 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 shall be discontinued summarily.
- 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
- **Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected.**

Application forms along with all necessary details are also available in the official web site of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports www.yas.nic.in – **Department of Sports**

All applications received shall be considered by a Committee with the Joint Secretary (Sports) as the Chairman, Director (Sports), ED (TEAMS)/Director (TEAMS), SAI, FA, MYA&S or his nominee, General Secretary, IOA or his nominee and the President of the concerned National Sports Federation or his nominee as members.

Eligible Sports Persons may submit their applications (in duplicate) in the prescribed format on the address given below **latest by 25th August, 2010:**

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)