

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4000
ANSWERED ON- 06/04/2023

**STEPS TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST TRANSGENDER
SPORTSPERSONS**

4000. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to ensure that transgender sportspersons are not discriminated against on the basis of sex determination; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) and (b): 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility to promote and develop sports in the country, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Government. However, the Union Government supplements their efforts in this regard through its following schemes:

(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).

The participation of sportspersons in any sports competition/tournament is governed by the rules and regulations of the concerned discipline formulated by the respective International Sports Bodies.
