



Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme

Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme was **formulated in 2014** under overall ambit of **National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)** with the aim to identify, groom and prepare **potential medal prospects for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.**

- **High priority category** has been created to put focus on those sports disciplines played in the Olympics in which India has won medals in the last conducted Asian Games as well as Commonwealth Games or in which India has a good chance of winning medals.
 - Presently, **nine sports disciplines** viz., (i) Athletics, (ii) Badminton (iii) Hockey (iv) Shooting (v) Tennis (vi) Weightlifting (vii) Wrestling, (viii) Archery and (ix) Boxing have been categorised as 'High Priority'.
- The **National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)** was established in November, 1998 under Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 with the aim of **promotion of sports and games in the country.**

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