

■ Govt Launches Revised Schemes for Speedy Delivery of Benefits to Sportspersons

The Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has revised several schemes relating to the welfare of sportspersons in the country. Launching the revised schemes on 8th July 2022, Sports Minister Shri Anurag Singh Thakur informed that his ministry has brought out several important amendments to Scheme of Cash Award to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS) and Pension to Meritorious Sportsperson Scheme of Department of Sports with a vision to make these schemes more user-friendly, easy to access and transparent. The Ministry has also launched web portals for Schemes of Department of Sports (dbtyas-sports.gov.in) and National Sports Development Fund website (nsdf.yas.gov.in). These revised schemes will provide more transparency and accountability to give benefit to sports persons in record time, the Minister explained.

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