

# SPORTS

## 12 Para Shuttlers Get Financial Assistance to Participate in Para-Badminton International Tournament

The Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs' Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) has granted financial assistance to 12 para-badminton players for their participation in the Brazil Para-Badminton International tournament. The tournament is categorised as a Level 2 event and is part of the Paris Paralympics pathway for 2023. The funding, sanctioned under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme covers the athletes' and support staff's travel, visa, and insurance costs, in addition to their boarding and lodging, entry fees for the competition, and Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA) for their daily financial needs. The para shuttlers who have received the financial assistance are Pramod Bhagat, Mansi Joshi, Krishna Nagar, Sukant Kadam, Nitesh Kumar, Manoj Sarkar, Suhas Yathiraj, Tarun Dhillon, Mandeep Kaur, Nithya Sre, Parul Parmar, and Manisha Ramadass.

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