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Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons

One time financial help for indigent sportspersons, their families, coaches and support staff, for retirement, medical need, injury, or training.

What you may get

Help of up to these amounts may be given: Rs 5 lakh to indigent retired sportspersons; Rs 5 lakh to families of deceased sportspersons; Rs 10 lakh for medical treatment; Rs 10 lakh for injury during training or competition; Rs 2.5 lakh for training, equipment and events where parents are indigent or the federation is derecognised; Rs 2 lakh for coaches and support staff; Rs 4 lakh for their medical treatment. The Ministry may sanction more under a discretionary clause, up to Rs 20 lakh.

Who it is for

Indigent sportspersons, coaches and support staff, and families of deceased sportspersons, as defined in the guidelines.

Main conditions

- Income below Rs 8 lakh a year, or no income.
- Regular government or PSU employees are not eligible.

Documents

- As listed on the portal and in the guidelines for the chosen category

How to apply

1. Apply online on the MIS-DBT portal at dbtyas-sports.gov.in.
2. SAI verifies the application within 10 working days. The Ministry aims to decide within 45 working days.

Status

Ongoing

Official source: https://dbtyas-sports.gov.in/assets/annexure/PDUNWFS.pdf
Official application: https://dbtyas-sports.gov.in
Official PDF: https://dbtyas-sports.gov.in/assets/annexure/PDUNWFS.pdf
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