

Press Release

Paddlers to get TOPS Funding

New Delhi: 17th April, 2016 : Sharath Kamal and Mouma Das have secured the Rio Olympic berth after winning final rounds in stage 2 of the Asia Olympic Qualifications tournament in Hongkong on 16th April 2016 . Soumayajit Ghosh and Manika Batra have already qualified for Rio. By virtue of qualifying for Rio Olympics 2016, all the four paddlers have been included in Target Olympic Scheme (TOPS) which offers them a tailor made financial assistance upto Rs. 30 lakhs each.

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Department of Sports) has formulated the TOP scheme for identifying and supporting potential Medal Prospects for 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games.
