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**Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs**

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<p><b>Sport Division</b></p>	<p>Trinidad and Tobago Guardian</p>	<p>Sport News Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025</p>	<p><b>‘\$328M handed to sport in National Budget’</b></p> <p>Page 38</p>	<p>The Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs (MSYA) will receive \$328,652,400 for recurrent spending in 2025-2026. However, the Sport Company of Trinidad and Tobago (SporTT) will see its allocation raised by \$27 million to \$147 million.</p> <p>Among other areas to be funded from the 2025-2026 allocation are:</p> <p>Brian Lara Cricket Academy - <b>\$1,000,000</b></p> <p>Indoor arenas and the National Racquet Centre (Tacarigua) - <b>\$1,300,000</b></p> <p>Capital injection for development programmes - <b>\$38,000,000</b></p> <p>Minister Tancoo declared that sports are a driver of unity and national pride. As well as stating plans for continued rehabilitation works at community swimming pools alongside national stadia.</p>		
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<p><b>Sport Division</b></p>	<p>Daily Express</p>	<p>Sport News Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025</p>	<p><b>‘Tancoo: Sport a budget priority... pools, gyms, grassroots programmes funded for fiscal 2025-26’</b></p>	<p>In his presentation of the Appropriation (Financial Year 2025–2026) the Minister of Finance, Davendranath Tancoo, signalled a clear focus on sport—describing it as a driver of “unity and national pride” and promising a string of facility upgrades and development programmes.</p> <p>Minister Tancoo outlined a package of projects and partnerships intended to boost participation, performance and coaching across Trinidad and Tobago:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pool rehabilitation</li> <li>• National stadia upgrades</li> <li>• Community grounds and centres</li> <li>• Elite training provision</li> <li>• Scholarships and capacity building</li> <li>• Grassroots programming</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://trinidadexpress.com/sports/local/tancoo-sport-a-budget-priority/article_d2c23dbf-be1a-4e5e-b5fd-40586ce4f18f.htm">https://trinidadexpress.com/sports/local/tancoo-sport-a-budget-priority/article_d2c23dbf-be1a-4e5e-b5fd-40586ce4f18f.htm</a></p>	
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<p><b>Sport Division</b></p>	<p>Trinidad and Tobago Newsday</p>	<p>Sport News Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025</p>	<p><b>‘Tancoo: Sport, tourism to go hand-in-hand’</b></p>	<p>The government proposes to open ten new community centres for fiscal 2026, as announced by Finance Minister Davendranath Tancoo during his 2025/26 national budget presentation at the Red House on October 13.</p> <p>During his presentation, Minister Tancoo touched on the role sports could play in boosting the tourism sector. "Tourism remains a hybrid sector. We will develop new products in the medical, sport and cultural tourism sectors and facilitate the completion of hotels," he said.</p> <p>Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs Phillip Watts said the allocation and the finer details and plans under his ministry will be revealed during the budget debate on October 17.</p>	<p><a href="https://newsday.co.tt/2025/10/14/tancoo-sport-tourism-to-go-hand-in-hand/">https://newsday.co.tt/2025/10/14/tancoo-sport-tourism-to-go-hand-in-hand/</a></p>	
<p><b>Sport Division</b></p>	<p>TTT News</p>	<p>Sport News Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2025</p>	<p><b>‘Youth, Sport, and Communities At Core of 2026 Budget’</b></p>	<p>Finance Minister Davendranath Tancoo has placed sport, youth development, and community infrastructure at the heart of Trinidad and Tobago’s 2026 fiscal agenda, unveiling upgrades across the country and a new push to leverage sport as an economic driver — particularly in Tobago.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ttt.liv/e/youth-sport-and-communities-at-core-of-2026-budget/">https://www.ttt.liv/e/youth-sport-and-communities-at-core-of-2026-budget/</a></p>	

<p><b>Sport Division</b></p>	<p>TTT News</p>	<p>Sport News Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2025</p>	<p><b>'SporTT Hosts Final Throws Coaching Workshop'</b></p>	<p>Over the weekend, the Sports Company of Trinidad and Tobago (SPORTT) held the final practical session of its Throws Coaching Workshop.</p> <p>The three-part workshop was aimed at strengthening the local coaching capacity in the disciplines of discus, javelin, shot put, and hammer throw.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ttt.liv/e/sportt-hosts-final-throws-coaching-workshop/">https://www.ttt.liv/e/sportt-hosts-final-throws-coaching-workshop/</a></p>	
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