

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1632 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING
YUVA CONNECT PROGRAMME BY SHRI DAMODAR AGRAWAL: SHRI MANOJ
TIWARI: SMT. HIMADRI SINGH, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the steps being taken by the Government to extend the access of National Service Scheme and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan to more and more students and youths, particularly to those residing in deprived/backward areas including Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency of Maharashtra State;	(a) to (c) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	the manner in which the ambitions and challenges of those residing in the rural and remote areas of the Country are likely to be met through "Viksit Bharat Ambassador-Yuva Connect" programme being run by the Government;	
(c)	whether the Government is planning to integrate the values like critical thinking and civic engagements in the curriculum of the educational institutions as a part of or by the said programme, if so, the details thereof;	
(d)	the specific initiatives being undertaken by the Government to promote sports and youth engagement programmes in	(d) & (e) Sports is a state subject and promotion of sports in a state is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. However, to support the efforts of State Governments, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through Sports Authority of India is implementing below mentioned sports promotional schemes in the state of Maharashtra. However, it is regretted that none of the scheme is at Jalgaon. National Centre of Excellence (NCOE)

	districts like Jalgaon, with an emphasis on grassroots participation; and	The Promising athletes are provided state of the art infrastructure and playing facilities, sports science backup, individualized diet prescribed by trained nutritionists and overall supervision under the best coaches, qualified support staff and High Performance Directors. The athletes are provided with Lodging, Boarding for 320																																																														
(e)	the allocation of funds and resources for strengthening youth development programmes in Maharashtra, particularly in Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency?	<p>days (Unlimited), Sports Kit, Competition Exposure, Education Expense, and Miscellaneous expenses.</p> <p>Adopted Akharas under National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC) Wrestling has been a traditional indigenous sport in the country and mostly played at village level. India has won many international medals in the past and has been a force to reckon with. Therefore, efforts are being made to create a broader base for modern wrestling and supplement the efforts made by various akharas in the country. The details of SAI Centres in the state of Maharashtra are provided at Annexure - I. Further, for promotion of sports in the country, SAI spends funds through its Regional Centres only. Accordingly, the details of funds release to RS Mumbai (Maharashtra) during the last 3 years and current year under SAI Block Grant are as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="608 730 1334 1021"> <thead> <tr> <th>FY</th> <th>AMOUNT (IN RS)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)</td> <td>32,92,37,950.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-24</td> <td>40,88,48,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td>36,78,09,656.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>31,46,73,086.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Apart from above, Khelo India Scheme has been launched with the objective of promoting a culture of sports in India, encourage mass participation in sports and nurture excellence at both grassroots and elite levels. Considerable efforts have been undertaken under the Khelo India and SAI Schemes in the State of Maharashtra, which are as under:</p> <p>1. Rank of Maharashtra in various Khelo India Games</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="639 1285 1302 2024"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Rank of Maharashtra in various Khelo India Games</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S. N.</th> <th>Games</th> <th>Venue</th> <th>Rank</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>KISG 2018</td> <td>KISG Delhi</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>KIYG 2019</td> <td>KIYG Pune</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>KIYG 2020</td> <td>KIYG Assam</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>KIYG 2021</td> <td>KIYG Haryana</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>KIYG 2022</td> <td>KIYG Madhya Pradesh</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>KIYG 2023</td> <td>KIYG Tamil Nadu</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>KIPG 2023</td> <td>KIPG Delhi</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>KIWG 2020</td> <td>J & K</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>KIWG 2021</td> <td>J & K</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>KIWG 2023</td> <td>J & K</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>KIWG 2024</td> <td>J & K & Leh Ladakh</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	FY	AMOUNT (IN RS)	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	32,92,37,950.00	2023-24	40,88,48,000.00	2022-23	36,78,09,656.00	2021-22	31,46,73,086.00	Rank of Maharashtra in various Khelo India Games				S. N.	Games	Venue	Rank	1	KISG 2018	KISG Delhi	2	2	KIYG 2019	KIYG Pune	1	3	KIYG 2020	KIYG Assam	1	4	KIYG 2021	KIYG Haryana	2	5	KIYG 2022	KIYG Madhya Pradesh	1	6	KIYG 2023	KIYG Tamil Nadu	1	7	KIPG 2023	KIPG Delhi	5	8	KIWG 2020	J & K	5	9	KIWG 2021	J & K	5	10	KIWG 2023	J & K	2	11	KIWG 2024	J & K & Leh Ladakh	3
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2. Khelo India Centres (KIC)

- ✓ State of Maharashtra has established 43 Khelo India Centres (KICs) spread across 36 districts, out of 52 PCAs sanctioned , 43 past champion athletes (PCAs) actively supporting these Centres.
- ✓ These centers offer a range of disciplines such as Archery, Boxing, Mallakhamb, Swimming, Thang-Ta, Wrestling, Shooting, Fencing, Kabaddi, Athletics, Football, Kho Kho, Hockey, Badminton, Basketball, Handball, Table Tennis, Volleyball etc.
- ✓ A total of 1598 athletes (803 Males; 795 Female) are currently training in these centres.

3. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE)

- ✓ State of Maharashtra has 1 KISCE (Shivchhatrapati Sports Complex, Balewadi, Pune) with 26 manpower sanctioned.
- ✓ These centers offer disciplines Shooting, Athletics and Cycling .
- ✓ A total of 66 athletes (33 Males; 33 Female) are currently training in these centres.

4. Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA)

- ✓ 34 Non SAI and 8 SAI (Sports Authority of India) Khelo India Accredited Academies are operational, offering high-quality training and support to budding athletes.
- ✓ The most prominent disciplines across these academies include Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Archery, Boxing, Fencing, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Volleyball, Football, Gymnastics, Kabaddi, Judo, Hockey, and Rowing etc.

5. Khelo India Athletes (KIA)

- ✓ 325 Khelo India Athletes from State of Maharashtra are currently enrolled under Khelo India.

6. Khelo India Women’s League (ASMITA)

- ✓ A total of 47 ASMITA women’s leagues with a participation of 7111 women athletes have been organized in the State of Maharashtra, till 03rd march 2025.

7. FIT INDIA WEEK :

- ✓ A total of 99,995 Schools have been participated in the last 3 years in FIT INDIA week.

The District Jalgaon in the state of Maharashtra has 1 KIC with the discipline Boxing

District	Name of KIC	Discipline	Total No. of Athletes
Jalgaon	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Jalgaon	Boxing	37

Discipline wise Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) in the district Jalgaon

District	Discipline	Total No. of Athletes
Jalgaon	Boxing, Cycling and Weightlifting	3

The district Jalgaon has 3 Non-SAI Khelo India Accredited Academies.

Financial assistance of ₹ 10000/- per month per athlete is provided to Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) as an Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA) under Khelo India Scheme. Financial support provided to Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) for the state of Maharashtra is mentioned below:

SN	Financial Year	Amount in (Rs.)
1	2024 – 25	3,64,60,000
2	2023 – 24	3,92,70,000
3	2022 – 23	3,98,90,000

As per the implementation guidelines for Khelo India Centres (KICs), INR 5 lakhs per discipline is being provided as a One-Time Non-Recurring Grant for preparation/upgradation of sports field, purchase of sports equipment, CCTV set-up, etc.

Also, an Annual Recurring Grant of INR 5 lakhs per discipline is provided as a remuneration to coach/past champion athlete, support staff, purchase of sports equipment, sports kit, consumables, competition/event participation, etc. Maximum remuneration permitted per past champion athlete would be INR 3 lakhs per year.

Maharashtra- Funds details KICs & KISCE FY wise					
KIC/ KISCE	FY 2020- 21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023- 24	FY 2024- 25
KIC	-	2,52,00,000	66,60,118	1,74,89,882	80,75,000
KISCE	4,25,00,000	3,50,00,000	-	1,56,00,000	37,56,200
Total	4,25,00,000	6,02,00,000	66,60,118	3,30,89,882	1,18,31,200

Annexure - I

S.N.	Name of the centres/Schemes
1	NCOE Aurangabad
2	NCOE Mumbai
3	Govt. Wrestling Centre, Kohlapur (Akhara)
4	Gulsachi Talim Akhara, Pune (Akhara)
5	Har Har Mahadev, Maroti Nagar, Dhule (Akhara)
6	Jai Shiv Raj Education Society, Kolhapur (Akhara)
7	Jog Maharaj Vyayamshala, Pune. (Akhara)
8	Kishanveer Akhara, Bhuij, Satara (Akhara)
9	Krida Vikas Vyayammandal, Sangli (Akhara)
10	MamasahabMohol Kusti Akhara, Katraj, Pune (Akhara)
11	MN Deshmukh Arts Science College, Ahemadnagar (Akhara)
12	Moti Bagh Talim Kendra Kohlapur (Akhara)
13	N. L. BalkwadeVyamshala, 102 Tilakpath, Nasik (Akhara)
14	Rangnath Markad Krida&Yuvak Mandal, Pune (Akhara)
15	Veer Hanuman Kala Krida, Sangli (Akhara)
16	VishwatmakJangli Maharaj Wrestling Centre,Ahamadnagar (Akhara)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1633 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING INCIDENTS OF AGE FRAUDS IN INDIAN SPORTS BY SHRI SASIKANTH SENTHIL, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government is aware of the increasing incidents of age frauds in Indian sports, particularly in age-group competitions and the challenges it poses to the integrity of these events, if so, the details thereof;	(a) to (e) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	the details of the number of such cases identified across different sports during the last five years, including the number of athletes and officials found guilty and the penalties or bans imposed;	
(c)	the measures being taken by the Government to strengthen age verification processes and prevent said frauds at both grassroots and professional levels;	
(d)	whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure accountability within sports federations in addressing age frauds and if so, whether any internal audits or investigations been conducted into federations failing to address this issue; and	
(e)	if so, the details thereof?	

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1640 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING FIT INDIA SUNDAYS ON CYCLE BY SHRI DINESHBHAI MAKWANA: DR. RAJESH MISHRA, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the proposed scheme of the Government to track the effectiveness of the Fit India 'Sundays on Cycle' campaign in promoting fitness and reducing obesity amongst the targeted demographic group in the country including Meerut in Uttar Pradesh;	The Fit India Cycling Drive was launched on 17 th Dec 2024 and the Sundays on Cycle campaign under this initiative has reached 4200 locations with nearly 2 lakh participants across the nation. In this regard, the campaign endeavors to reach out to diverse groups and stakeholders like doctors, postmen, government officials, paramilitary forces, etc to reach out to the masses and spread the message of fitness and health. This aims to bring a behavioral change among the masses and drive them towards fitness and healthy lifestyle and thereby reducing obesity.
(b)	the details of strategies being implemented to encourage extensive participation of the youth and other citizens in areas having less fitness awareness particularly in Jharkhand;	With the objective to encourage youth participation, the campaign endeavors to reach out to diverse groups and stakeholders like doctors, postmen, government officials, paramilitary forces, etc to reach out to the masses and spread the message of fitness and health. Further social media influencers, volunteers, bicycle groups, are roped in to motivate the masses to join the campaign. In addition, cycling and other fitness groups are encouraged to register on the Fit India portal and track their activities. The Fit India Mobile Application also has the feature of tracking cycling activities and challenges for better youth engagement.
(c)	the manner in which the said programme is ensuring inclusiveness for people of all age groups including the elderly and disabled persons participating in cycling competitions;	Does not pertain to SAI.
(d)	the steps being taken by the Government to create fitness awareness across every School, College, University, Panchayats and village etc.; and	Under the Fit India Mission, fitness awareness across every School, College, University, Panchayats and village etc is created through various campaigns like Fit India Freedom Run, Fit India Week, National Sports Day, Fit India Quiz etc. During these campaigns the stakeholders are encouraged to practice balanced diet, daily exercised, promote indigenous games, etc as a part of fit and healthy living. The Fit India Mission through these campaigns has reached out to nearly 30 crore citizens across the nation.
(e)	whether the Government proposes to organize any comprehensive awareness programme in Sidhi Parliamentary Constituency, if so, the details thereof?	Fit India Mission through its campaigns like Fit India Freedom Run, Fit India Week, National Sports Day, etc aims to reach to all stakeholders across the nation and spread the message of fitness and health nationwide.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1656 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING FUNDS FOR SPORTS VILLAGE IN TIRUNELVELI BY SHRI ROBERT BRUCE C, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government has any plan to allocate funds to the Sports Village in Tirunelveli and if so, the details thereof;	(a) & (b)
(b)	the amount of funds allocated and disbursed till date for the same;	Sports Village in Tirunelveli have not been accredited under any of the SAI / Khelo India Scheme. Accordingly, no funds have been allocated to the Sports Village in Tirunelveli.
(c)	whether the Government has any plan to take over the functioning of the Sports Village through the Sports Authority of India to promote athletes in the southern part of the country; and	(c) & (d)
(d)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	At present, no such proposal is under consideration.

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1658 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING
GENDER PAY GAP IN SPORTS BY SMT. KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government is aware about the gender pay gap in Indian sports, if so, the details regarding the average pay received by women and men across sports, sports-wise;	In Sports Authority of India, pay is categorized as per Level of pay (as per 7 th CPC). No gender pay gap is applicable to Coaches in Sports Authority of India.
(b)	whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure equal allocation of resources and infrastructure for women sportspersons and if so, the details thereof;	<p>SAI schemes are gender neutral in nature. Benefit of SAI schemes are provided to male and female athletes equally. SAI is running following sports promotional schemes in the country:</p> <p><u>SAI Training Centres (STCs)</u></p> <p>In order to groom the junior level sports persons in the age group of 10-18 years, SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in a State where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Government where regular training is being imparted in 27 sports discipline.). At present, 4817 athletes are undergoing training in 66 operational STCs across the country, out of which 1921 are women athletes. Further, STC Madikeri (Karnataka), STC Badal (Punjab), STC Solalgaon (Assam), STC Peddem (Goa), STC Thalassery (Kerala) are exclusively for women athletes.</p> <p><u>Extension Centres of STC:</u></p> <p>With a view to develop sports standards in schools and colleges having requisite sports infrastructure in a given sports discipline and also have produced outstanding sportsperson in the past, the Extension Centres Scheme was launched. The children in the age group of 10-18 years are admitted in the scheme on Non-Residential basis. At present, 277 athletes are undergoing training at 24 operational Extension Centres, out of which 84 are women athletes.</p> <p><u>National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)</u></p> <p>The Promising athletes are provided state of the art infrastructure and playing facilities, sports science backup, individualized diet prescribed by trained nutritionists and overall supervision under the best coaches, qualified support staff and High Performance Directors. At present, 4359 athletes are undergoing training under 22 operational NCOEs, out of which 2127 are women athletes. Further, National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh is exclusively catering to women athletes.</p> <p><u>NSTC</u></p>

		<p>National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme is being implemented to scout sports talent in the age group of 8-14 years from schools and nurture them into future medal hopes by providing scientific training. In addition to the main scheme of NSTC (launched 1985) wherein regular schools are adopted, a few distinct sub-schemes were launched to further reach out to sports talent in India, even those participating in indigenous sports and games. These sub-schemes of NSTC include:</p> <p>(i) Regular Schools:- At present, 74 athletes are training at 3 Regular Schools, out of which 12 are women athletes</p> <p>(ii) Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMA) :- At present, 139 athletes are training at 9 IGMA centres, out of which 67 are women athletes.</p> <p>(iii) Akharas :- At present, 852 athletes are training at 50 Akharas across the country, out of which 136 are women athletes.</p>
(c)	the measures being implemented to address the lack of media representation and sponsorship for women sports events; and	Does not pertain to SAI.
(d)	whether the Government plans to introduce specific legislative or policy changes to reduce the gender pay gap and increase opportunities for women sportspersons in the country?	In view of the (a) above, does not arise.

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1673 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN WEST BENGAL BY SHRI RAJU BISTA, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI														
(a)	the details of the funds sanctioned, released, utilized under various schemes of the Ministry in West Bengal, since 2019, district-wise; and	<p>For promotional and development of sports in the country, SAI spends funds through its Regional Centres only. Accordingly, the details of funds sanctioned/released/utilized under SAI Block Grant by SAI RC Kolkata (West Bengal) since 2019 are as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="810 539 1433 949"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="815 546 1090 624">FY</th> <th data-bbox="1090 546 1428 624">AMOUNT (IN RS)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="815 624 1090 730">2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)</td> <td data-bbox="1090 624 1428 730">69,36,73,770.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="815 730 1090 775">2023-24</td> <td data-bbox="1090 730 1428 775">77,23,32,700.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="815 775 1090 819">2022-23</td> <td data-bbox="1090 775 1428 819">88,91,14,685.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="815 819 1090 864">2021-22</td> <td data-bbox="1090 819 1428 864">65,76,92,623.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="815 864 1090 909">2020-21</td> <td data-bbox="1090 864 1428 909">56,35,79,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="815 909 1090 949">2019-20</td> <td data-bbox="1090 909 1428 949">67,79,58,240.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Further, the details of Expenditure under Khelo India scheme can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>	FY	AMOUNT (IN RS)	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	69,36,73,770.00	2023-24	77,23,32,700.00	2022-23	88,91,14,685.00	2021-22	65,76,92,623.00	2020-21	56,35,79,000.00	2019-20	67,79,58,240.00
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(b)	the number of athletes identified and supported under the Talent Identification and Development component of Khelo India Scheme in West Bengal, especially Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Uttar Dinajpur districts?	<p>The component of Talent Identification and Development facilitates identification of talented athletes (Khelo India Athletes) and nurtures them through multifaceted support. The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks made by Talent Identification and Development Committee Based on the recommendation of the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC), selected talent is identified as Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) who are given an option to join SAI or Non-SAI accredited academy for training purpose. As of now 2845 KIAs are currently getting supported across 21 disciplines.</p> <p>The number of Khelo India Athletes identified and supported under Khelo India Scheme in West Bengal:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="775 1626 1469 1693"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="780 1632 868 1666">S.N.</th> <th data-bbox="868 1632 1099 1666">State</th> <th data-bbox="1099 1632 1193 1666">Male</th> <th data-bbox="1193 1632 1337 1666">Female</th> <th data-bbox="1337 1632 1465 1666">Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="780 1666 868 1693">1</td> <td data-bbox="868 1666 1099 1693">West Bengal</td> <td data-bbox="1099 1666 1193 1693">64</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1666 1337 1693">48</td> <td data-bbox="1337 1666 1465 1693">112</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Discipline Wise Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) are provided at Annexure-I.</p>	S.N.	State	Male	Female	Total	1	West Bengal	64	48	112				
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1	West Bengal	64	48	112												

Annexure-I

Discipline wise Khelo India Athletes Details in the State of West Bengal

SN	Discipline	City/District	State
1	Archery	Birbhum	West Bengal
2	Archery	Malda	West Bengal
3	Archery	West Midnapore	West Bengal
4	Archery	Kolkata	West Bengal
5	Archery	Malda	West Bengal
6	Athletics	Hooghly	West Bengal
7	Athletics	24 PARGANAS NORTH	West Bengal
8	Athletics	Nadia	West Bengal
9	Athletics	South 24 parganas West Bengal	West Bengal
10	Athletics	Hooghly	West Bengal
11	Badminton	JALPAIGURI	West Bengal
12	Badminton	Sundergarh	West Bengal
13	Basketball	Kolkata	West Bengal
14	Basketball	Kolkata	West Bengal
15	Cycling	Darjeeling	West Bengal
16	Cycling	Nadia	West Bengal
17	Football	Darjeeling	West Bengal
18	Football	24 PARAGANAS NORTH	West Bengal
19	Football	24 PARAGANAS NORTH	West Bengal
20	Football	South 24 Parganas	West Bengal

21	Football	Asansol	West Bengal
22	Football	JALPAIGURI	West Bengal
23	Football	paschem midnapur	West Bengal
24	Football	South 24 Parganas	West Bengal
25	Football	Barddhaman	West Bengal
26	Gymnastic	Hooghly	West Bengal
27	Gymnastic	Howrah	West Bengal
28	Gymnastic	South 24 Parganas	West Bengal
29	Gymnastic	Hooghly	West Bengal
30	Gymnastic	Howrah	West Bengal
31	Gymnastic	Howrah	West Bengal
32	Gymnastic	North 24 Pgs	West Bengal
33	Gymnastic	Hooghly	West Bengal
34	Gymnastic	24 Parganas South	West Bengal
35	Gymnastic	Nadia	West Bengal
36	Gymnastic	North 24 Parganas	West Bengal
37	Gymnastic	Howrah	West Bengal
38	Gymnastic	South 24 Parganas	West Bengal
39	Gymnastic	Howrah	West Bengal
40	Gymnastic	Howrah	West Bengal
41	Gymnastic	South 24 Parganas	West Bengal
42	Gymnastic	North 24 PGS	West Bengal
43	Judo	Howrah	West Bengal
44	Judo	Howrah	West Bengal
45	Para Sports	North 24 Parganas	West Bengal
46	Para Sports	South 24 Parganas	West Bengal
47	Rowing	Howrah	West Bengal

48	Rowing	Kolkata	West Bengal
49	Rowing	24 Paraganas South	West Bengal
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52	Shooting	Bardhaman	West Bengal
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LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1694 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING INCREASING BUDGET OF SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FOR GRASSROOTS LEVEL BY SHRI SUKANTA KUMAR PANIGRAHI, MP

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(a)	the total budget allocation for sports infrastructure and training programmes in the current financial year;	(a) to (c) The total budget allocated during the Current year under SAI Block Grant for sports infrastructure and training programme is Rs 30.00 Crore & Rs 3.25 Crore respectively.																																																															
(b)	whether the budget has significantly increased during the last five years, which reflect the Government's strong commitment to sports development, if so, the details thereof;	Further, the details of funds provided under Khelo India Scheme during the Current Year is as under: <table border="1" data-bbox="767 719 1262 880"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Fund received under Khelo India Programme till date (Amount in Cr.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2024-25</td> <td>324.21</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Fund received under Khelo India Programme till date (Amount in Cr.)	2024-25	324.21																																																											
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Further, the details of grant received under Khelo India Scheme during the last five years are as under:

Year	Fund received under Khelo India Programme (Amount in Cr.)
2019-20	500.02
2020-21	223.89
2021-22	309.17
2022-23	298.72
2023-24	473.68

Apart from above, the budget allocation under TOPS Scheme for the last five years is as under:

SN	Year	Budget (in Cr)
1	2020-21	224.06
2	2021-22	122.55*
3	2022-23	208.85
4	2023-24	220.85
5	2024-25	185.81

*Reduced budgetary requirement due to COVID – 19.

Further, positive impact on youth participation and the development of young athletes at the grassroots level are as follows:

A. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies:

Under this component of the Khelo India Scheme, Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been setup with the following objectives:

- i) Providing sports training/coaching to willing children.
- ii) Providing sustainable source of livelihood outside the Government set-up to past champion athletes.
- iii) To strengthen the sports ecosystem at the grassroots level by augmenting the utilisation of existing sports infrastructure available at State, PSU, autonomous bodies, Schools, Universities and other organisations.

Current Status:

- i) A total of **1045 KICs** across the country have been notified till date across 36 States/UTs, out of which **938 KICs** are currently operational and training **27,911** athletes.
- ii) As part of the capacity building initiatives, 691 (registered) Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) have been trained to inculcate correct techniques required for grassroots level training, which shall help in broad-basing the grassroots talent & act as a feeder.
- iii) 34 KISCE in 33 states with manpower 433 sanctioned filling critical gaps in manpower, sports equipment and sports science equipment. facilitating training 2279 of athletes with emphasis on ONE STATE ONE GAME.

		<p>B. Sports Competitions and Talent Development</p> <p>The Khelo India Scheme through Khelo India Talent Development identifies KIAs (Khelo India Athletes) across 21 Sports including para-Sports, and nurtures them through supporting ecosystem in a Consent based approach leaving the freedom of choosing place of training to athletes.</p> <p>The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks laid down in the Protocols. In consonance with these protocols, a specialised committee namely the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC) comprising of Olympians, prominent athletes, coaches of a particular sport are deputed to competitions wherein they identify deserving players and compile a Scouting List. Athletes selected are called for Assessment Camps and a final list of selected athletes is prepared in line with the protocols and the vacancies. The final induction of these athletes into the Khelo India Scheme as Khelo India Athletes is done after the approval of all TIDC members and the Competent Authority. The maximum approved number is 3000 athletes, out of which there are currently 2845 identified.</p> <p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA) as follows:</p> <p>a) OPA: Khelo India provides scholarships worth ₹10,000 per month to talented athletes, ensuring they can focus on their training without financial burdens.</p> <p>b) Support through Accredited Academy (per Annum per KIA): Athletes have access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including sports complexes and academies, especially 301 Accredited Academies across the country. For facilitating training of KIA, Accredited academy is majorly supported as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="746 1391 1286 1765"> <tr><td>a. Coaching: Rs 75,000</td></tr> <tr><td>b. Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000</td></tr> <tr><td>c. Lodging: Rs 36,000</td></tr> <tr><td>d. Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000</td></tr> <tr><td>e. Sports Kit: Rs 20,000</td></tr> <tr><td>f. Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000</td></tr> <tr><td>g. Consumable: Rs 50,000</td></tr> <tr><td>h. Management: Rs 25,000</td></tr> <tr><td>i. Insurance: Rs 4000</td></tr> <tr><td>j. Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days</td></tr> </table>	a. Coaching: Rs 75,000	b. Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000	c. Lodging: Rs 36,000	d. Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000	e. Sports Kit: Rs 20,000	f. Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000	g. Consumable: Rs 50,000	h. Management: Rs 25,000	i. Insurance: Rs 4000	j. Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days
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(d)	the details of financial assistance allocated for athlete training for international competitions, including the Olympics and whether this support has grown during the last five	The Indian contingent participated in the Paris Olympics 2024 across 16 sports disciplines. The expenditure incurred by the Government on the above disciplines during the Paris Cycle has been mentioned below:										

(e)	years, ensuring athletes' readiness for global events; if so, the details thereof;				
			SN.	Discipline	Total expenditure including training, foreign exposure, coaching etc. (in Cr.)
			1	Archery	39.18
			2	Athletics	96.08
			3	Badminton	72.03
			4	Boxing	60.93
			5	Hockey	41.30
			6	Judo	6.33
			7	Rowing	3.89
			8	Swimming	3.90
			9	Shooting	60.42
			10	Table Tennis	12.92
			11	Weightlifting	27.00
			12	Wrestling	37.80
			13	Equestrian	0.96
			14	Sailing	3.78
			15	Tennis	1.67
		16	Golf	1.74	
			Total	469.93	
Further, under Khelo India Scheme, support provided to Khelo India Athletes (KIA) under Khelo India Scheme are mentioned below:					
		S N	Particulars	Norms	Cost Per Trainee Per Annum (In RS.)
		I	FUNDING WITHIN Rs 5 LAKHS.		
		1	Coaching /Sports Science /Management/Asset Utilization Charges /Minor injuries Management etc.	a. Coaching Rs 75,000 b. Sports Science Rs 50,000 c. Management Rs 25,000 The ratio & quality of services will be standardized in due course For each sport by TIDC.	1,50,000
		2	Diet Charges	The following diet rates shall be applicable for the Academies: - Maximum of Rs. 480 per day per athlete for Maximum of 330 days (Subject to actual days) for all sports disciplines. Instruction for	

			<p>diet to be issued from time to time.</p> <p>a. The menu prescribed For junior national campers to be followed.</p> <p>b. The diet charges to be paid for number of days, the diet is actually provided by the athlete. To clarify, the period of national camps or where diet charge, I spent/ reimbursed or food is provided by agency other than academy will not be charged to Khelo India.</p>	
		3	<p>Lodging Charges</p> <p>a. Lodging charges shall be payable at Rs. 36,000 per athlete per Annum.</p>	36,000
		4	<p>Kitting</p> <p>a. General sports training Kit (Once in a year) This shall include at least 1 Track suit, 8 T-Shirt, 6 Shorts, 2 Pair of warm up Shoes, 4 pairs of socks. More kitting item be purchased in case of saving.</p>	20,000
		5	<p>Recurring expenses for consumables, equipment, game specific Kitting</p> <p>Game Specific Equipment Discipline – specific competition kit such as playing kit, spikes, Hockey Goalkeeper kit, specific shoes, Belts, shuttles, rackets, ammunition etc. Considered under the consumable equipment category will be provided as per sports-specific requirements.</p>	Depending upon sports-separate chart (50,000 for athletics)
		6	<p>Domestic travel/ competitions & related expenses</p> <p>a. Domestic competitions lodging/Boarding, TA/DA & other incidental charges</p>	60,000

			<p>b. Travelling & incidental charges for two Assessment/camps by Khelo India Junior National Camp Norms to apply. Actual bills to be submitted for verification.</p>		
		7	<p>Insurance & Medical Expense</p>	<p>Rs. 5,654 per trainee per annum (on the line of MYA&S's Assistance to NSFs i.e. as under: - I. Medical Insurance policy – Rs. 5 Lakhs II. Personal Accident policy (Disability/Death)- Rs.25 Lakhs</p>	5,654
		8	<p>Out of pocket expenses including travel to home town diet charges while at home other misc expenses</p>	<p>This may be paid on selection of an athlete and no utilization/receipt will Be required.</p>	1,20,000
		9	<p>Educational Tie-up</p>	<p>Educational Tie-up Rs. 30,000 per trainee per annum on reimbursement basis. This shall include Tuition fees & incidental expenses), Stationary items, school uniform & other required items regarding schooling.</p>	30,000
			<p>Total cost per trainee per annum</p>	6,28,400	
(f)	whether the Government has increased the budget for said development during the last five years and such initiatives have fostered a strong sports culture and national achievements; and	(f) & (g) Budgetary allocation has been mentioned in (b) above. The allocation has remained consistent with respect to requirement. The requirement varies depending upon schedule of competition and camp in a given year. These requirements are provided by NSFs based upon which budget is allocated.			
(g)	if so, the details thereof?	Further, under the Khelo India Scheme, Achievements of Khelo India Athletes are as under: 1. Paris Olympics: 28 Khelo India athletes (KIAs) were part of the 117-member contingent and won 3 medals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarabjot Singh won a Bronze medal at the Paris Olympics in Shooting 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 			

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanjay was a member in Men’s Hockey Team who won a Bronze medal at the Paris Olympics.• Aman Sehrawat became the youngest Indian medalist at the Olympics when he won the Bronze medal in the Men’s Wrestling 57kg event. <p>2. Multiple KIAs also finished 4th at Paris Olympics, showcasing the bright prospects in upcoming international events: Dhiraj Bommadevara (Mixed team recurve archery event), Anantjeet Singh Naruka (Mixed Skeet Shooting event) and Arjun Babuta (Men’s 10m air rifle event).</p> <p>3. Paris Paralympics: 29 KIAs took part and won 06 medals in the Paralympic Games, demonstrating the program's commitment to inclusive sports development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deepthi Jeevanji won a Bronze medal in Para Athletics 400m (T-20)• Preeti Pal won a historic double Bronze in Para Athletics (100m & 200m) (T-35)• Simran won a Bronze medal in Para Athletics (200m) (T-12)• Hotozhe Sema Hokato won a Bronze medal in Para Athletics (Shot Put) (F-57)• Mona Aggarwal won a Bronze medal in Para Shooting (10m Air Rifle) (SH1)
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**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1746 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING
SPORTS STADIUM IN SIKAR DISTRICT BY SHRI AMRA RAM, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government proposes to build a sports stadium in Sikar district in view of the large number of sportsperson in Shri Kalyan Higher Secondary School, Sikar and Government Higher Secondary School, Palthana;	(a) to (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	if so, the time by which it is likely to build and if not, the reasons therefor;	
(c)	whether these schools have players of basketball and handball of national level; and	
(d)	if so, the details thereof?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1749 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING
SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURES IN TIER-2/3 CITIES BY SHRI PUSHPENDRA
SAROJ, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether any assessments have been conducted to identify gaps in sports infrastructure in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities;	(a) to (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	if so, the details thereof and the manner in which these are being addressed under the Khelo India Programme, if not, the reasons therefor;	
(c)	whether the Government plans to allocate additional funds to promote sports in these regions; and	
(d)	if so, the details thereof along with timeline and if not, the reasons therefor?	

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1791 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING BUDGET APPROVED/SPENT UNDER KIS IN WEST BENGAL BY SHRI BAPI HALDAR, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the budget approved and spent under the Khelo India Scheme (KIS) in West Bengal and other States in the country;	The details of Expenditure under scheme can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/
(b)	whether the Government is imparting training to the athletes by setting up Khelo India Centres (KICs);	(b) & (c) Under this component of the Khelo India Scheme, Khelo India Centres (KICs) are set up with an objective of facilitating training for willing children, providing livelihood opportunities to Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) as coaches and to augment the utilisation of existing infrastructure. A target of 1250 KICs is to be achieved across the country with initial coverage of one KIC per district.. As on date there are 1045 KICs notified across the country out of which 938 KICs are currently operational. The details can be found in the following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/
(c)	if so, the number of KICs functioning in the country, State-wise including the State of West Bengal particularly in Mathurapur Parliamentary Constituency;	
(d)	whether the Government has conducted any study on the effectiveness of the Khelo India Scheme; and	(d) & (e) Khelo India Scheme: With a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14 th October 2017. It is divided into five components: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure 2. Sports Competitions and Talent Development 3. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies 4. Fit India Movement 5. Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports <u>Sports Competitions and Talent Development</u> Khelo India sports competitions is the platform to showcase sporting skills and overtime became a platform for talent spotting and providing development pathways for talented children to achieve excellence. The component has following components: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sports Competition ii. Talent Identification and Development <u>i. Sports Competition:</u> Under this component, national-level competitions, i.e., Khelo India Youth Games , which focusses on athletes under 18, offering a large-scale platform annually for young athletes and the Khelo India University Games , which focuses on enhancing sports
(e)	if so, the details thereof?	

performance among university-level athletes are held for high priority, priority, indigenous, other sports disciplines. In addition, the **Khelo India Winter Games**, are organized for winter sports in regions like Jammu & Kashmir and Leh-Ladakh; and the first edition (2023) of **Khelo India Para Games** have been organised which promotes inclusiveness by creating opportunities for athletes with disabilities.

As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 48,639 athletes.

ii. Talent Development:

The component of Talent Development facilitates identification of talented athletes (Khelo India Athletes) and nurtures them through multifaceted support. The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks made by Talent Identification and Development Committee Based on the recommendation of the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC), selected talent is identified as Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) who are given an option to join SAI or Non-SAI accredited academy for training purpose. The KIAs who train in the Khelo India accredited academies are entitled for the financial support in tune of Rs. 6.28 Lakhs per annum and inclusive of Rs. 10,000/- per month as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA). Total **2845 KIAs** are currently getting supported across 21 disciplines and around **306 academies** have been accredited under Khelo India Scheme in various sports disciplines.

2. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies: KICs and Sports Academies were created to support better utilization of sports infrastructure belonging to States/UTs and provide support for engagement of coaches, etc. It includes the provision of maximum funding to the State Centres of Excellence and Khelo India Centres under the — “One State, One Game” initiative. The emphasis is on upgradation of sports science facilities and sports science resources; providing livelihood to past champion athletes (PCAs), capacity building and Viability Gap Funding support.

a. KICs - KICs are set up with an objective of facilitating training for willing children, providing livelihood opportunities to Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) as coaches and to augment the utilisation of existing

infrastructure. A target of 1250 KICs is to be achieved across the country with initial coverage of one KIC per district.. As on date there are **1045** KICs notified across the country out of which **938** KICs are currently operational.

b. KISCE: Khelo India state Centre of Excellence is an initiative to fill the critical gaps in the state/UT's facility by providing customised support through Viability Gap Funding towards Equipment (Sports Science, Strength & Conditioning) and high quality manpower (Coaching, Sports Science). In the current scheme, the target is to set up one KISCE in each state/UT. Currently, 34 KISCEs have been notified across 33 States/UTs.

3. Fit India Movement : The Fit India Movement was launched by the Prime Minister of India on August 29, 2019, with the vision to promote healthier lifestyles by encouraging individuals and communities to incorporate physical activity and sports into their daily routines. Activities are being ensured across the country including UTs.

A). Fit India Mobile App:

The Fit India Mobile App (FIMA) is a distinctive platform enabling citizens to assess their fitness levels through simple tests and receive regular wellness tips With approx 10 lakh downloads on Android and iOS,

B). Sundays on Cycle:

The Fit India Cycling Drive is another key initiative under the Fit India Mission, aimed at promoting cycling as an integral part of maintaining physical fitness. The campaign was officially launched on December 17, 2024, at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi. During the launch, the *Sundays on Cycles* campaign was introduced, encouraging individuals and groups to cycle every Sunday starting from December 17, 2024. The nationwide cycling campaign has already seen the participation of over 1.7 lakh citizens, with cycling activities taking place at over 4200 locations, and the campaign is still ongoing.

4. Inclusiveness in Sports : This component focuses on making sports accessible to all, especially promoting sports for women, persons with disabilities, marginalized communities, and supporting rural/indigenous games.

Sports for Women: Khelo India Women League was started in 2021 to offer opportunities to women for participating & excelling in sporting activities - named as ASMITA League which Stands for "Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action". Under this initiative, various Khelo India Women's League – are being conducted. As of now women leagues have been organised in 21 sports disciplines across the country. Total 1030 competitions have been organized for Women athletes with 114153 participants. This initiative has significantly increased women participation in sports across the nation and has

		provided ample opportunities to women athletes to compete, learn and grow in all age groups.
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LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1797 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING TRAINING CENTRE FOR SPORTS PERSONS FOR OLYMPICS 2028 BY SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether sports training centres have been prepared for sports persons for upcoming Olympics 2028;	(a) to (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	if so, the details of the said arrangements, State-wise;	
(c)	whether any agreement has been signed by the private sector and the corporate sector for partnership; and	
(d)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1798 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING
CONSTRUCTION OF AUDITORIUMS AT RURAL LEVEL BY SMT. LOVELY
ANAND, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government proposes to construct auditoriums or other infrastructure at the rural level across the country to promote sports;	<p>(a) to (c) SAI creates / upgrades infrastructure in its SAI centres only. In rural and underserved areas a Synthetic Hockey Turf has been laid by SAI at STC Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.</p>
(b)	if so, whether there is any proposal to sanction the construction of an auditorium to promote sports at Madhuban Block of Sheohar Parliamentary Constituency in Bihar;	
(c)	if so, the details thereof; and	
(d)	the details of steps being taken by the Government to promote sports especially in rural areas?	<p>In order to groom the junior level sports persons in the age group of 10-18 years, SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in rural areas where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Government where regular training is being imparted in 27 sports discipline.</p> <p>The details of SAI centres in rural areas are provided at Annexure – I.</p> <p>Further, Khelo India Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports provides for promotion of sports among entire population including rural youth. Various programmes have been launched under this scheme to promote sports and improve the level of sports and infrastructural facilities including stadiums, playing fields, tracks and sports training in the country.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khelo India Centre (1045 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments. 2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 34 KISCEs are notified in 33 states/UTs. 3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2845 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified after being finally selected from various national championships, open selection trials, and assessment camps from Khelo India Games. A total of 306 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-.

		<p>4. 16 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas.</p> <p>The details of above Centres/Academies are provided at the URL - https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p> <p>Also, the scheme has a dedicated vertical, viz., Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games which provides for financial assistance to NSFs / Non Government Organizations (NGOs) etc for promotion of sports in the country including rural areas. Under this vertical, various NSFs have been provided financial assistance to hold competitions in various parts of the country including those in rural areas.</p>
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Annexure – I

Regional Centre	Name of STC	State
Zirakpur	SAI-NTPC	Himachal Pradesh
	Badal	Punjab
	Mastunasahib	Punjab
Guwahati	Solalgaon	Assam
Imphal	Utlou	Manipur
Kolkata	Port Blair	Andaman & Nicobar
	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand
	Sundargarh	Odisha
	Lebong	West Bengal
Lucknow	Saifai	Uttar Pradesh
LNCPE	Mayiladuthurai	Tamil Nadu

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1804 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING
SYNTHETIC ATHLETIC TRACK PROJECTS IN TELANGANA BY SHRI VAMSI
KRISHNA GADDAM, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether there are any reasons for the delay in releasing the balance amount for completing synthetic athletic track projects in Telangana, including J.N. Stadium, Hanamkonda District project, Osmania University project and Regional Sports School, Karimnagar project, if so, the details thereof;	(a) to (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	whether the Government has received the required Utilization Certificates (UCs) for these projects and, if so, the reasons for withholding the funds;	
(c)	the timeline by which the pending funds will be disbursed for these projects; and	
(d)	whether the Government conducted any review of delays in fund release for sports infrastructure projects in Telangana and if so, the findings and corrective actions being taken in this regard?	

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1806 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN JHARKHAND AND GUJARAT BY SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established a total 24 National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) while no such centres have been established in the States of Jharkhand and Gujarat;	(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Till now, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established 24 National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) across the country including 01 NCOE in the State of Gujarat.
(b)	if so, the reasons therefor;	The State of Jharkhand does not have NCOE currently. No proposal to establish NCOE has been received from the State of Jharkhand so far.
(c)	whether the Government has set up any criterion for setting up the National Centres of Excellence and if so, the details thereof;	(c) to (e) Currently, there is no predefined criteria for the establishment of National Centre of Excellence (NCOE)
(d)	whether Jharkhand and Gujarat meet the above mentioned criteria and if so, the details thereof; and	However, to maintain uniformity of financial norms and to dispense with the differentiation between athletes in the same campus/premises at SAI Regional Centre/Academic Institutions/Stadia, a decision was taken by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India to merge all Schemes Operating in the same Campus/premises in already existing SAI Regional Centre/Academic Institutions and Stadia as SAI National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) .
(e)	whether the Government proposes to set up said Excellence in the said States in future and if so, the details thereof?	After merger of SAI promotional Schemes operating in the same campus and stadia etc. COEs/STCs were upgraded to National Centre of Excellence. Further to expand the Sporting base in India new NCOEs are being established based on a details study of available infrastructure, field of play, Talent availability, MOU negotiations with States along with other considerations. Further, no proposal to establish NCOE has been received from the State of Jharkhand so far.

Annexure – I

SN	State	NCOE
1	Andhra Pradesh	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	1
4	Bihar	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0
6	Goa	0
7	Gujarat	1
8	Haryana	2
9	Himachal Pradesh	2
10	Jharkhand	0
11	Karnataka	1
12	Kerala	2
13	Madhya Pradesh	1
14	Maharashtra	2
15	Manipur	1
16	Meghalaya	0
17	Mizoram	0
18	Nagaland	0
19	Odisha	1
20	Punjab	1
21	Rajasthan	0
22	Sikkim	0
23	Tamilnadu	0
24	Telangana	0
25	Tripura	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	1
27	Uttrakhand	0
28	West Bengal	2
29	Andman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	0
30	Chandigarh (UT)	1
31	Delhi (UT)	4
32	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	0
33	Ladakh (UT)	0
34	Lakshdweep (UT)	0
35	Pudhucherry (UT)	0
	GRAND TOTAL:	24

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1825 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING
STEPS TO PROMOTE KABADDI BY SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																																							
(a)	the details of the scheme of the Government to promote athletes and champions for international level championships;	(a) to (c)																																							
(b)	whether the Government has taken steps to promote Kabaddi; and	The details under Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI are as under:																																							
(c)	if so, the details thereof?	<p>STC:- In order to groom the junior level sports persons in the age group of 10-18 years, SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in a State where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Government where regular training is being imparted.</p> <p>NCOE:- The Promising athletes are provided state of the art infrastructure and playing facilities, sports science backup, individualized diet prescribed by trained nutritionists and overall supervision under the best coaches, qualified support staff and High Performance Directors.</p> <p>Kabaddi is an identified discipline at 3 NCOEs and 9 STCs, details of which are given below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="778 1048 1469 1608"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.N.</th> <th>Name of the centres/Schemes</th> <th>No. of Athletes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>NCOE Dharamshala</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>NCOE Gandhinagar</td><td>85</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>NCOE Sonapat</td><td>45</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>STC Dharwad</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>STC Hyderabad</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>STC Bilaspur</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>STC Jaipur</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>STC Kokrajhar</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>STC Kollam</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>STC Puducherry</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>STC Chennai</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>STC Mayiladuthurai</td><td>42</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Further, with a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017. It is divided into five components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure 2. Sports Competitions and Talent Development 3. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies 4. Fit India Movement 5. Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports 	S.N.	Name of the centres/Schemes	No. of Athletes	1	NCOE Dharamshala	28	2	NCOE Gandhinagar	85	3	NCOE Sonapat	45	4	STC Dharwad	17	5	STC Hyderabad	15	6	STC Bilaspur	19	7	STC Jaipur	19	8	STC Kokrajhar	18	9	STC Kollam	14	10	STC Puducherry	14	11	STC Chennai	15	12	STC Mayiladuthurai	42
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	<p>The details of the scheme are provided at Annexure – I.</p> <p>Yes Sir</p> <p>The government provides financial assistance and support for sports through various national schemes, including the Khelo India Programme, which is aimed at promoting sports at the grassroots level. Under these schemes, financial support is provided for the promotion, development, and popularization of sports, including the establishment of training centers, coaching, and the organization of national championships.</p> <p>Several initiatives are taken to promote kabaddi:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 2845 Khelo India Athletes are getting supported under Khelo India Scheme, out of which there are 99 KIAs are getting supported in the discipline Kabaddi. The list is attached as Annexure - II.2. Khelo India Centre : (1045 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments As of now, 47 centres have been notified as Khelo India Centres (KICs) in the discipline of Kabaddi. The list is provided at Annexure - III.3. there are 8 Khelo India Accredited academies with the discipline Kabaddi. The list is provided at Annexure - IV.4. 16 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas where Kabaddi is an integral part of games in KIYG and KIUG. <p>Apart from above, the Government of India, through the Sports Authority of India (SAI), provides extensive support to athletes across various sports. Kabaddi is a priority sport, and the government ensures financial assistance, training, and infrastructure development to nurture talent. Prize money and incentives are also provided to outstanding performers in national and international competitions. Under the Khelo India Scheme, 99 athletes in Kabaddi are currently supported, with a sanctioned strength of 100. This support is provided under the Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSF) scheme, ensuring that athletes receive the necessary resources to compete at the highest level.</p> <p>National training camps and international exposure opportunities are provided to enhance the performance of</p>
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		athletes. Recently, a Women's National Camp for the Asian Kabaddi Championship (Iran) was conducted in Sonapat with an allocated budget of ₹21 lakh, while ₹30,43,200 was sanctioned for foreign exposure for the championship.
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Khelo India Scheme :

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6. Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
7. Sports Competitions and Talent Development
8. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies
9. Fit India Movement
10. Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports

Detailed in respect of Khelo India Scheme components are as follows:

2. Sports Competitions and Talent Development

Khelo India sports competitions is the platform to showcase sporting skills and overtime became a platform for talent spotting and providing development pathways for talented children to achieve excellence. The component has following components:

- iii. Sports Competition
- iv. Talent Identification and Development

i. Sports Competition:

Under this component, national-level competitions, i.e., **Khelo India Youth Games**, which focusses on athletes under 18, offering a large-scale platform annually for young athletes and the **Khelo India University Games**, which focuses on enhancing sports performance among university-level athletes are held for high priority, priority, indigenous, other sports disciplines. In addition, the **Khelo India Winter Games**, are organized for winter sports in regions like Jammu & Kashmir and Leh-Ladakh; and the first edition (2023) of **Khelo India Para Games** have been organised which promotes inclusiveness by creating opportunities for athletes with disabilities.

As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 48,639 athletes.

ii. Talent Development:

The component of Talent Development facilitates identification of talented athletes (Khelo India Athletes) and nurtures them through multifaceted support. The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks made by Talent Identification and Development Committee Based on the recommendation of the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC), selected talent is identified as Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) who are given an option to join SAI or Non-SAI accredited academy for training purpose. The KIAs who train in the Khelo India accredited academies are entitled for the financial support in tune of Rs. 6.28 Lakhs per annum and inclusive of Rs. 10,000/- per month as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA). Total **2845 KIAs**

are currently getting supported across 21 disciplines and around **306 academies** have been accredited under Khelo India Scheme in various sports disciplines.

2. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies: KICs and Sports Academies were created to support better utilization of sports infrastructure belonging to States/UTs and provide support for engagement of coaches, etc. It includes the provision of maximum funding to the State Centres of Excellence and Khelo India Centres under the — “One State, One Game” initiative. The emphasis is on upgradation of sports science facilities and sports science resources; providing livelihood to past champion athletes (PCAs), capacity building and Viability Gap Funding support.

a. KICs - KICs are set up with an objective of facilitating training for willing children, providing livelihood opportunities to Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) as coaches and to augment the utilisation of existing infrastructure. A target of 1250 KICs is to be achieved across the country with initial coverage of one KIC per district.. As on date there are **1045** KICs notified across the country out of which **938** KICs are currently operational.

b. KISCE: Khelo India state Centre of Excellence is an initiative to fill the critical gaps in the state/UT’s facility by providing customised support through Viability Gap Funding towards Equipment (Sports Science, Strength & Conditioning) and high quality manpower (Coaching, Sports Science). In the current scheme, the target is to set up one KISCE in each state/UT. Currently, 34 KISCEs have been notified across 33 States/UTs.

3. Fit India Movement : The Fit India Movement was launched by the Prime Minister of India on August 29, 2019, with the vision to promote healthier lifestyles by encouraging individuals and communities to incorporate physical activity and sports into their daily routines. Activities are being ensured across the country including UTs.

A). Fit India Mobile App:

The Fit India Mobile App (FIMA) is a distinctive platform enabling citizens to assess their fitness levels through simple tests and receive regular wellness tips with approx 10 lakh downloads on Android and iOS,

B). Sundays on Cycle:

The Fit India Cycling Drive is another key initiative under the Fit India Mission, aimed at promoting cycling as an integral part of maintaining physical fitness. The campaign was officially launched on December 17, 2024, at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi. During the launch, the *Sundays on Cycles* campaign was introduced, encouraging individuals and groups to cycle every Sunday starting from December 17, 2024. The nationwide cycling campaign has already seen the participation of over 1.7 lakh citizens, with cycling activities taking place at over 4200 locations, and the campaign is still ongoing.

4. Inclusiveness in Sports : This component focuses on making sports accessible to all, especially promoting sports for women, persons with disabilities, marginalized communities, and supporting rural/indigenous games.

- Sports for Women: Khelo India Women League was started in 2021 to offer opportunities to women for participating & excelling in sporting activities - named as ASMITA League which Stands for “Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action”. Under this

initiative, various Khelo India Women's League – are being conducted. As of now women leagues have been organised in 21 sports disciplines across the country. Total 1030 competitions have been organized for Women athletes with 114153 participants. This initiative has significantly increased women participation in sports across the nation and has provided ample opportunities to women athletes to compete, learn and grow in all age groups.

Annexure-II

Khelo India Athletes - Discipline (Kabaddi)			
SN	Discipline	City/District	State
1	Kabaddi	<i>Sikar</i>	Rajasthan
2	Kabaddi	<i>Jaipur</i>	Rajasthan
3	Kabaddi	<i>Mandi</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
4	Kabaddi	<i>Coimbatore</i>	Tamil Nadu
5	Kabaddi	<i>Shimla</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
6	Kabaddi	<i>Bhiwani</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
7	Kabaddi	<i>Hisar</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
8	Kabaddi	<i>Churu</i>	Rajasthan
9	Kabaddi	<i>Churu</i>	Rajasthan
10	Kabaddi	<i>NORTH WEST DELHI</i>	Delhi
11	Kabaddi	<i>Mumbai</i>	Maharashtra
12	Kabaddi	<i>Surat</i>	Gujarat
13	Kabaddi	<i>Nalgonda</i>	<i>Telangana</i>
14	Kabaddi	<i>Jind</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
15	Kabaddi	<i>Sirmaur</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
16	Kabaddi	<i>Bhiwani</i>	<i>Haryana</i>

17	Kabaddi	<i>Madurai</i>	Tamil Nadu
18	Kabaddi	<i>Jind</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
19	Kabaddi	<i>Tirunelveli</i>	Tamil Nadu
20	Kabaddi	<i>Sonipat</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
21	Kabaddi	<i>Thiruvurur</i>	Tamil Nadu
22	Kabaddi	<i>Solan</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
23	Kabaddi	<i>Solan</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
24	Kabaddi	<i>Panipat</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
25	Kabaddi	<i>Solan</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
26	Kabaddi	<i>Sonipat</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
27	Kabaddi	<i>Sonipat</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
28	Kabaddi	<i>Agra</i>	Uttar Pradesh
29	Kabaddi	<i>Rohtak</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
30	Kabaddi	AHMEDNAGAR	Maharashtra
31	Kabaddi	Solan	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
32	Kabaddi	<i>Thrichy</i>	Tamil Nadu
33	Kabaddi	<i>Mumbai</i>	Maharashtra
34	Kabaddi	<i>Chennai</i>	Tamil Nadu
35	Kabaddi	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
36	Kabaddi	<i>Alwar</i>	Rajasthan
37	Kabaddi	<i>ROHTAK</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
38	Kabaddi	<i>Karnal</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
39	Kabaddi	<i>Bhiwani</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
40	Kabaddi	<i>Jhajjar</i>	<i>Haryana</i>

41	Kabaddi	<i>Sirmour</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
42	Kabaddi	<i>Shimla</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
43	Kabaddi	<i>Bokaro</i>	<i>Jharkhand</i>
44	Kabaddi	<i>Panipat</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
45	Kabaddi	<i>Sonipat</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
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51	Kabaddi	<i>Sonipat</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
52	Kabaddi	<i>Bhiwani</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
53	Kabaddi	<i>Hisar</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
54	Kabaddi	<i>Jhajjar</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
55	Kabaddi	<i>South Delhi</i>	Delhi
56	Kabaddi	<i>North West Delhi</i>	Delhi
57	Kabaddi	<i>Bharatpur</i>	Rajasthan
58	Kabaddi	<i>Bharatpur</i>	Rajasthan
59	Kabaddi	<i>Mumbai</i>	Maharashtra
60	Kabaddi	<i>Beed</i>	Maharashtra
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66	Kabaddi	<i>Rohtak</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
67	Kabaddi	<i>Jind</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
68	Kabaddi	<i>Kolhapur</i>	Maharashtra
69	Kabaddi	<i>Pune</i>	Maharashtra
70	Kabaddi	<i>Kolhapur</i>	Maharashtra
71	Kabaddi	<i>Hisar</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
72	Kabaddi	<i>Hingoli</i>	Maharashtra
73	Kabaddi	<i>Kolhapur</i>	Maharashtra
74	Kabaddi	<i>Pune</i>	Maharashtra
75	Kabaddi	<i>Kanchipuram</i>	Tamil Nadu
76	Kabaddi	<i>Thoothukkudi</i>	Tamil Nadu
77	Kabaddi	<i>Udham Singh nagar</i>	Uttarakhand
78	Kabaddi	<i>Jhajjar</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
79	Kabaddi	<i>Kaithal</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
80	Kabaddi	<i>Bhiwani</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
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89	Kabaddi	Kaithal	<i>Haryana</i>
90	Kabaddi	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan
91	Kabaddi	Jind	<i>Haryana</i>
92	Kabaddi	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	Tamil Nadu

93	Kabaddi	Hisar	<i>Haryana</i>
94	Kabaddi	Erode	Tamil Nadu
95	Kabaddi	Rohtak	<i>Haryana</i>
96	Kabaddi	Chamba	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
97	Kabaddi	Rewari	<i>Haryana</i>
98	Kabaddi	Panipat	<i>Haryana</i>
99	Kabaddi	Jind	<i>Haryana</i>

Annexure-III

KIC With Kabaddi Discipline

S.No.	State / Uts	Districts	Name of the Centre	Sports Discipline
1	Assam	Barpeta	Bajali Krida Sanstha Playground, Pathshala, Dist. Barpeta	Kabaddi
2		Darrang	Bhakatpara Bodo Sports Club	Kabaddi
3	Bihar	Banka	Village Gorgama, P.O. – Gorgama, P.S.- Amarpur, Dist. - Banka	Kabaddi
4		Begusarai	Mahatma Gandhi High School, Bihar and Vaidhai Ballabh Sharma, Bihar	Kabaddi
5		Buxar	Vill PO Brahampur, Buxar	Kabaddi
6		Madhepura	B.P. Mandal Indoor Stadium	Kabaddi
7		Seohar	Thakur Ramanandan Uchh Vidyalaya, Fatehpur, Seohar	Kabaddi
8	Chandigarh (UT)	Chandigarh	Punjab University Chandigarh	Kabaddi
9	Chhattisgarh	Bametara	Sports & Youth Welfare Dept Bametara (C.G)	Kabaddi
10		Durg	District Kabbadi Training Centre,Patan Sports & Youth Welfare	Kabaddi

11		Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi	Kabaddi Prashikshan, Pendra	Kabaddi
12		Kabirdham	Jila Prashishan Kendra	Kabaddi
13		Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur	Kabaddi Training Centre	Kabaddi
14	Haryana	Kaithal	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Parisar, Bhana	Kabaddi
15		Karnal	Arya Kanya Gurukul Sr.Sec. School, Mor Majra, Karnal	Kabaddi
16		Sonipat	Ch. Pratap Singh Memorial Samiti, Kharkhoda	Kabaddi
17	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur	Sports Complex Luhnu, Bilaspur, Youth Service & Sports Himachal Pradesh	Kabaddi
18		Chamba	Chamba, DYSSO Ground, Youth Service & Sports Himachal Pradesh	Kabaddi
19		Mandi	Sirda Sports Academy, Sundernagar	Kabaddi
20		Solan	Coaching Centre, Khel Maidan Ranguwal	Kabaddi
21	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	Badgam	Play Field Kralpathri	Kabaddi
22		Bandipore	Indoor Sports Hall Shadipora-Bandipore	Kabaddi
23		Doda	Indoor Sports Hall , Doda	Kabaddi
24		Kulgam	Play Field Devsar	Kabaddi
25		Kupwara	Indoor Sports Hall, Handwara	Kabaddi
26		Ramban	Indoor Sports Hall, Gool Ramban	Kabaddi
27	Maharashtra	Bid	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Bid (Zilla KridaSankulSamitee)	Kabaddi
28		Mumbai Suburban	Talukla Sports Compelx Executive Committee, Andheri	Kabaddi
29		Sindhudurg	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Sindhudurg (Zilla KridaSankulSamitee)	Kabaddi

30		Washim	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Washim	Kabaddi
31	Odisha	Nuapada	National Govt. High School, Nuapada	Kabaddi
32	Rajasthan	Ganganagar	Sri Gurunanak Girls PG College, Rajasthan	Kabaddi
33		Jaipur (Rural)	Shahpura Stadium	Kabaddi
34		Karauli	Rajasthan Sports Council, Jaipur, Karauli	Kabaddi
35	Tamil Nadu	Kallakurichchi	Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Thiyagadurugam - 606206	Kabaddi
36		Theni	SDAT District Sports Stadium, Theni - 625531	Kabaddi
37		Thiruvarur	Vaduvur Higher Secondary School, District Thiruvarur	Kabaddi
38	Telangana	Hyderabad	Gymkhana Grounds, O/o DYSO, Hyderabad	Kabaddi
39		Jangaon	Mahatma Sports Club, Chennuru Palakurthy	Kabaddi
40		Jayashankar Bhupalpally	Dr. Ambedkar Stadium, Bhupalpally	Kabaddi
41		Nagarkurnool	Government Degree College & PG (Arts & Commerece) College, Siripuram Road, Nagarkurnool	Kabaddi
42		Rajanna Sircilla	Rajivnagar Mini Stadium, Siricilla	Kabaddi
43		Sangareddy	ZPHS Banupur	Kabaddi
44		Suryapet	KRR Govt. Arts & Science College, Kodad	Kabaddi
45	Uttar Pradesh	Kannauj	Sports Stadium Saurikh, Kannauj	Kabaddi
46		Shrawasti	Sports Stadium, Sravasti	Kabaddi
47	West Bengal	Alipurduar	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalay, District Alipurduar	Kabaddi

KIAA in Kabaddi Discipline

SN	State	District	Name of Academy
1	Gujarat	Gandhinagar	NCOE Gandhinagar (Boys & Girls)
2	Haryana	Sonepat	Anoop Sports Village , Sonipat, Haryana (Boys)
3	Haryana	Karnal	Arya Kanya Gurukul Sr. Sec. School, Vill Mor Majra Karnal (Girls)
4	Haryana	Sonepat	NCOE Sonepat (Boys & Girls)
5	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	NCOE Dharamshala (Girls)
6	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	Kabaddi Rao's Academy, Kolhapur, Maharashtra (Boys)
7	Tamil Nadu	Namakkal	SPK Sports Academy of SPK Education trust under SPK Matriculation HR. SEC School, Kadachanallur (Boys & Girls)
8	Uttar Pradesh	Gautam Buddha Nagar	Noida College of Physical Education, Gautm Budda Nagar (Girls)

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1828 FOR 10/03/2025 REGARDING PROMOTE SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN ASSAM BY SHRI AMARSING TISSO, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																																											
(a)	the steps being taken by the Government to promote sports and sports infrastructure in Assam, particularly in Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts;	(a) & (b) Sports Authority of India is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes in the State of Assam to identify talented sportspersons of 12 years onward and nurture them to excel at national and international levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) ● SAI Training Centre (STC) ● Extension Centre of STC ● National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) 																																											
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7	KIPG 2023	KIPG Delhi	19
8	KIWG 2020	J & K	0
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10	KIWG 2023	J & K	0
11	KIWG 2024	J & K & Leh Ladakh	0

9. Khelo India Centres (KIC)

- ✓ State of Assam has established 65 Khelo India Centres (KICs) spread across 33 districts, out of 65 PCAs sanctioned, 64 past champion athletes (PCAs) actively supporting these Centres.
- ✓ These centers offer a range of disciplines such as Archery, Boxing , Kabaddi , Football , Cycling , Hockey , Rugby , Weightlifting , Athletics , Badminton , Judo , Wrestling , Table Tennis , Sepak takraw , Kho Kho , Kayaking & Canoeing , Fencing etc.
- ✓ A total of 2976 athletes (1500 Males; 1476 Female) are currently training in these centres.

10. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE)

- ✓ State of Assam has 1 KISCE (States Sports Academy, Sarusajai) with 11 manpower sanctioned.
- ✓ These centers offer disciplines Boxing, Shooting and Weightlifting.

11. Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA)

- ✓ 5 SAI (Sports Authority of India) Khelo India Accredited Academies are operational, offering high-quality training and support to budding athletes.
- ✓ The most prominent disciplines across these academies include Archery, Boxing, cycling, Fencing and Football.

12. Khelo India Athletes (KIA)

- ✓ 42 Khelo India Athletes from State of Assam are currently enrolled under Khelo India.

13. Khelo India Women's League (ASMITA)

- ✓ A total of 49 ASMITA women's leagues with a participation of 5008 women athletes have been organized in the State of Uttar Pradesh, till 03rd march 2025.

14. FIT INDIA WEEK :

- ✓ A total of 65,396 Schools have been participated in the last 3 years in FIT INDIA week.

Special emphasis on North east state is evident with two Khelo India centre per district as against one in demand. This arrangements the training to a venues to athletes and the livelihood opportunity to Past Champion Athletes.

The District Karbi Anglong has 2 KICS with the the discipline Football

District	Name of KIC	Discipline	Total No. of Athletes
Karbi Anglong	Hanjanlangso Sports Association Playground, PO. Sarihajan, Bokajan, Karbianglong	Football	38
	Howraghat HS School	Football	30

The District Dima Hasao has 2 KICS with the the discipline Football and Judo

District	Name of KIC	Discipline	Total No. of Athletes
Karbi Anglong	District Sports Office, Dima Haso	Football	47
	N. L. Daulagupu Sports Complex, Halflong	Judo	18

As per the implementation guidelines for Khelo India Centres (KICs), INR 5 lakhs per discipline is being provided as a One-Time Non-Recurring Grant for preparation/upgradation of sports field, purchase of sports equipment, CCTV set-up, etc.

Also, an Annual Recurring Grant of INR 5 lakhs per discipline is provided as a remuneration to coach/past champion athlete, support staff, purchase of sports equipment, sports kit, consumables, competition/event participation, etc. Maximum remuneration permitted per past champion athlete would be INR 3 lakhs per year.

Assam - Funds details KICs & KISCE FY wise					
KIC/ KISCE	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
KIC	-	2,31,00,000	-	4,55,00,000	3,23,50,000
KISCE	1,22,67,400	-	1,67,19,908	1,23,89,510	87,60,750
Total	1,22,67,400	2,31,00,000	1,67,19,908	5,78,89,510	4,11,10,750

		<p>Apart from above, SAI creates / upgrades infrastructure in its SAI centres only. Accordingly, project sanctioned during the last 10 years in the State of Assam are provided at Annexure – II.</p>
(c)	<p>whether there is any initiatives introduced to identify and nurture sports talent among youth in these districts, including any special focus on tribal communities, if so, the details thereof;</p>	<p>Various initiatives have been undertaken as part the Khelo India Scheme for nurturing talents of the sports person:</p> <p>A. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies</p> <p>Under this component of the Khelo India Scheme, Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been setup with the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Providing sports training/coaching to willing children. ii) Providing sustainable source of livelihood outside the Government set-up to past champion athletes. iii) To strengthen the sports ecosystem at the grassroots level by augmenting the utilisation of existing sports infrastructure available at State, PSU, autonomous bodies, Schools, Universities and other organisations. <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) A total of 1045 KICs across the country have been notified till date across 36 States/UTs, out of which 938 KICs are currently operational and training 27,911 athletes. ii) As part of the capacity building initiatives, 691 (registered) Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) have been trained to inculcate correct techniques required for grassroots level training, which shall help in broad-basing the grassroots talent & act as a feeder. iii) 34 KISCE in 33 states with manpower 433 sanctioned filling critical gaps in manpower, sports equipment and sports science equipment. facilitating training 2279 of athletes with emphasis on ONE STATE ONE GAME. <p>B. Sports Competitions and Talent Development</p> <p>The Khelo India Scheme through Khelo India Talent Development identifies KIAs (Khelo India Athletes) across 21 Sports including para-Athletics, and nurtures them through supporting ecosystem in a Consent based approach leaving the freedom of choosing place of training to athletes.</p>

		<p>The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks laid down in the Protocols. In consonance with these protocols, a specialised committee namely the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC) comprising of Olympians, prominent athletes, coaches of a particular sport are deputed to competitions wherein they identify deserving players and compile a Scouting List. Athletes selected are called for Assessment Camps and a final list of selected athletes is prepared in line with the protocols and the vacancies. The final induction of these athletes into the Khelo India Scheme as Khelo India Athletes is done after the approval of all TIDC members and the Competent Authority. The maximum approved number is 3000 athletes, out of which there are currently 2845 identified.</p>
(d)	<p>whether any national or regional-level sports events organized or are planned in the said districts to encourage local participation, if so, the details thereof; and</p>	<p>Yes Sir,</p> <p>With a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017.</p> <p>With this scheme Under the component Sports Competitions and Talent Development, national-level competitions, i.e., Khelo India Youth Games, which focusses on athletes under 18, offering a large-scale platform annually for young athletes and the Khelo India University Games, which focuses on enhancing sports performance among university-level athletes are held for high priority, priority, indigenous, other sports disciplines. In addition, the Khelo India Winter Games, are organized for winter sports in regions like Jammu & Kashmir and Leh-Ladakh; and the first edition (2023) of Khelo India Para Games have been organised which promotes inclusiveness by creating opportunities for athletes with disabilities.</p> <p>As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 48,639 athletes.</p> <p>KIYG 2020 AND KIUG 2023 was organized in the state Assam</p> <p>The details are provided at Annexure-III.</p>
(e)	<p>the details of collaboration, if any, with the State Government and private organizations to develop sports in the said districts?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As sponsors, supporting entities for various Khelo India Games e.g. SBI, Dream Sports Foundation, PNB, SFA, Deepali Sports, Surya Roshni & CII; Partner SWAYAM in Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). 2. Collaborating & acknowledging the efforts of private organization through the initiative of Khelo India accredited academies where in private agencies are supported for nurturing KIAs (Khelo India Athlete) 3. Active collaborations with private agencies/NGOs in FIT INDIA movement ensuring wider participation in behavioural change for fitness for all.

Annexure - I

S.N.	Name of the centres/Schemes
1	NCOE Guwahati
2	STC Golaghat
3	STC Kokrajhar
4	STC Solalgaon
5	STC Tinsukia
6	Dibrugarh Judo Association, Dibrugarh (Extension Centre)
7	Table Tennis Academy at Jorhat (Extension Centre)
8	Dakha Devi Rasiwasia College, Chabua (Extension Centre)
9	MAHCHS School, Majuli (Extension Centre)
10	Don Bosco HS, Guwahati (NSTC)
11	LanghinTinali Sports Asso., Langhin, Anglong (Akhara)
12	Martial Authority of Assam Tengapara, Kokrajhar (IGMA)

Annexure - II**Project sanctioned including their cost in Assam during last 10 FYs**

S. No	Name of Work	Type of Infrastructure	Fund Allocated (amount in Crore)
2017-18			
1	Laying of 8 lane Synthetic Athletic Track at SAG Centre Kokrajhar, Assam	FoP	7.86
2	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at SAG Centre Kokrajhar Assam.	FoP	6.26
3	Laying of Synthetic 8 lane Athletic Track at SAI STC Tinsukia Assam	FoP	7
2016-17			
4	International Football Pitch with Lighting at SAI RC Guwahati	FoP	3.66

Annexure-III

Khelo India Games							
Sr. No.	State/UTs	Games Conducted	Dates (From - To)	Cities/Venues	No of Athletes Participated	Men	Women
1	Assam	KIYG 2020	10 -22 Jan 2020	Guwahati	6130	3183	2947
2	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Nagaland, and Tripura	KIUG 2023	19-29 Feb 2024	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Nagaland, and Tripura	3658	1932	1726

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1745 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING
INTEGRATION OF SPORTS INTO NATIONAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM BY
DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the steps taken by Government to integrate sports into the national education curriculum, and how it plans to balance academics with sports training;	<p>Athletes inducted into SAI Training Centre (STC) and National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) schemes of SAI are granted a sum of Rs. 2,000/- per annum (approx.) and Rs. 10,000/- per annum to support their educational expenses respectively. Further, STCs and NCOEs tie up with nearby schools to get these residential athletes enrolled. Moreover, the Centre Incharges act as a local guardian for the school related activities of athletes as well.</p> <p>Further, SAI is implementing following schemes for school and college level athlete.s</p> <p>Extension Centres of STC</p> <p>To develop sports standards in schools and colleges having requisite sports infrastructure in a given sports discipline and also have produced outstanding sportsperson in the past, The children in the age group of 10-18 years are admitted in the scheme on Non-Residential basis. The trainees admitted under the scheme are provided with Stipend Competition Exposure, Sports Kit, Insurance, equipment support to the identified institution.</p> <p>National Sports Talent Contest Scheme</p> <p>National Sports Talent Contest, (NSTC) Scheme is being implemented to scout sports talent in the age group of 8-14 years from schools and nurture them into future medal hopes by providing scientific training. Under the Scheme, schools having good sports infrastructure and record of creditable sports performances are adopted by SAI. The Scheme enables the budding sportsperson to study and play in the same school.</p> <p>Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMA) - With a view to promote indigenous games & martial arts in the schools in rural and semi-urban areas and scouting of talent in these games for nurturing in modern sports this scheme was launched in November, 2001 schools runs by Educational Institutions having cluster of Schools like Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, DAV, Vidya Bharati & similarly placed institutions for promotion & development of indigenous games & martial arts were also included as part of NSTC Scheme.</p> <p>Further, the Government of India recognizes the importance of sports in holistic education and has integrated sports into the curriculum through the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which</p>

		<p>emphasizes sports as an essential component of learning. The policy mandates a multidisciplinary approach, enabling students to balance academics with sports training. Key initiatives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Fit India Movement" to promote physical fitness from school level. • Khelo India National Fitness Assessment Program to assess fitness parameters of school children. • Development of sports-centric schools and universities such as the National Sports University (NSU) in Manipur. • Integration of physical education and sports science subjects in school and higher education curriculums. <p>Further, the Ministry of Education, in coordination with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), is implementing the "Khelo India School and University Games", ensuring students are engaged in structured sports training while continuing academic education.</p> <p>Also, the Khelo India Scheme includes playfield development, community coaching development, promotion of community sports, establishment of a strong sports competition structure at both school and university level as also for rural/indigenous sports, sports for persons with disability and women, filling up of critical gaps in sports infrastructure including creation of hubs of sports excellence, talent identification and development, support to sports academies, implementation of a national physical fitness drive for school children and sports for peace and development.</p>
(b)	<p>the details of the allocation of resources, including funding, infrastructure and trained coaches, to schools and colleges for sports development;</p>	<p>The Government has significantly increased funding and resource allocation for sports development in educational institutions through schemes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khelo India Scheme: Under which Khelo India Centres and Academies are established in schools and colleges across India for training in priority sports. • Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs): Providing financial support for training, equipment, and international exposure for young athletes studying in schools and colleges across all states in various sports disciplines. • Infrastructure Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Construction of sports complexes under Khelo India Infrastructure Development ○ Upgradation of existing sports facilities in schools and colleges. ○ Support for synthetic tracks, multipurpose halls, and swimming pools in educational institutions. • Recruitment of Coaches:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deployment of trained coaches in extension centres/KIA operating under various schools/colleges by Sports Authority of India. ○ Schools and Colleges have collaboration with the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for coaching support as well as to conduct camps. ○ MYAS supports the schools and colleges through SAI by deploying the technical experts in various field including coaches to various bodies which also includes schools and colleges to conduct recruitment of coaches, filling of posts under sports quota.
(c)	<p>the mechanisms used to identify and nurture talent at a young age in rural and urban areas, and measures undertaken in ensuring equal access to these opportunities across socio-economic strata; and</p>	<p>SAI is implementing following sports promotional schemes to identify and nurture talent at a young age in rural and urban areas. To ensure equal access to these opportunities across socio-economic strata, wide publicity is given at the time of conduct of selection trials for these schemes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) ● SAI Training Centre (STC) ● Extension Centre of STC ● National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (its Sub-Schemes - Regular Schools, & Akharas) <p>Further, the Government has developed a comprehensive talent identification system through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Khelo India Talent Identification Development (TID) Program: Talent is identified through grassroots scouting in rural and urban areas, and selected athletes receive scholarships. ● National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC): Aimed at talent scouting in schools, including rural and tribal belts. ● Promotion of Indigenous Games under Khelo India to ensure traditional and local sports are encouraged. ● Special focus on marginalized communities, providing them with sports scholarships, diet support, and residential training at Sports Authority of India (SAI) centres. <p>These initiatives ensure equal access to sports training, irrespective of socio-economic background, by establishing sports facilities even in aspirational districts and remote areas.</p> <p>The Khelo India scheme identifies and nurtures young talent in both rural and urban areas through a multi-pronged approach including: grassroots talent identification through Khelo India Talent Development program, organizing regular sports competitions like the Khelo India Youth Games, providing specialized coaching at accredited</p>

academies, and identify potential athletes; all with a focus on reaching remote areas and diverse communities.

Various initiatives have been undertaken as part the Khelo India Scheme for nurturing talents of the sports person:

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Under this component of the Khelo India Scheme, Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been setup with the following objectives:

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(d)	<p>the measures implemented to create viable career pathways for athletes in India, especially when rating of sports is not taken into consideration in NAAC?</p>	<p>The Khelo India scheme aims to create viable career pathways for athletes in India by actively identifying young talent through nationwide competitions, providing them with comprehensive training at specialized academies, offering financial support, and monitoring their progress to ensure sustained development, all while focusing on creating a robust sports infrastructure across different levels in the country.</p> <p>Key measures implemented by Khelo India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Competition: Organizing large-scale multi-sport events like the Khelo India Youth Games to scout promising athletes from grassroots level. As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized. • Talent Identification: Utilizing talent identification camps and scouting committees to identify potential athletes across various sports disciplines. Total 2845 KIAs are currently getting supported across 21 disciplines • Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies : Establishing Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies where selected athletes receive specialized coaching and training from experienced coaches. As on date there are 1045 KICs notified across the country out of which 938 KICs are currently operational. • Financial Assistance: Offering scholarships to identified athletes, including monthly stipends to cover training expenses, equipment, nutrition, and education. The KIAs who train in the Khelo India accredited academies are entitled for the financial support in tune of Rs. 6.28 Lakhs per annum and inclusive of Rs. 10,000/- per month as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA).

- **Performance Monitoring and Review:** Regular assessments and competitions to track athlete progress and identify areas for improvement.

Overall, the Khelo India scheme aims to create a structured system for nurturing young talent from a young age, providing them with the necessary support and resources to develop into high-performing athletes with viable career options in sports

Recruitment at Government organisations: The Government of India provides reservation of up to 5% of direct recruit vacancies in Group ‘C’ and erstwhile Group ‘D’ for meritorious sportspersons as per “Sports Quota Policy” framed and regulated by Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) in consultation with all concerned stakeholders including the Department of Sports. Besides, Sports Authority of India (SAI), an autonomous organization under the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, also provides opportunity to Olympians and Paralympians to join as coaches in SAI. The past champions who had completed Diploma in Sports Coaching has been recruited as Coach in Sports Authority of India as Assistant Coaches, Coach, Senior coach, Chief Coach, High Performance Coach. SAI has a separate cadre of Coaches with sanctioned strength of 1524 as tabulated below:

S. N.	Category	No. of Posts	Pay Level
1	High Performance Coach	50	Level – 13
2	Chief Coach	100	Level – 12
3	Sr. Coach	200	Level – 11
4	Coach	400	Level – 10
5	Assistant Coach	774	Level – 6
	Total	1524	

Out of 774 Assistant Coaches, 5% (39 posts) are reserved for Olympians and 1% (8 posts) for Paralympians at the entry grade. Out of 400 Coaches, 3% (12 posts) are reserved for Medal Winning Olympians or those have represented in two Olympic Games and 2% (8 posts) are for medal winning Paralympians or who have represented in two Para Olympics. So far, 894 Coaches have been employed in SAI on Regular, Contract and Deputation basis.

- **Sports Quotas in Government Jobs:** Recruitment under Group A, B, and C posts in various central and state government departments, public sector

		<p>undertakings, and armed forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Sports University and Diploma Programs: Athletes are encouraged to pursue careers in sports management, sports science, and coaching. NS NIS Patiala is operating courses including the Diploma in Sports Coaching and Sports Science courses for the champion athletes.• Recognition in Higher Education: MYAS is in discussion with the Ministry of Education and NAAC to introduce sports performance as an evaluation parameter for colleges and universities.• Corporate Partnerships and Sponsorships: Encouragement of private sector participation in athlete endorsements and financial support through CSR initiatives. <p>These steps are aimed at ensuring athletes have a sustainable livelihood both during and after their sporting careers, reinforcing sports as a viable profession in India.</p>
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**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1746 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING
GOOD GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES FOR 2028 OLYMPICS BY DR. ASHOK
KUMAR MITTAL, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the good governance guidelines for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics and the timeline for their implementation across all National Sports Federations (NSFs);	(a) to (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	whether Government has established a monitoring mechanism to evaluate the compliance of these governance standards by NSFs, if so, the details thereof;	
(c)	the measures that are being taken to ensure accountability and transparency in the functioning of NSFs, especially in terms of athlete selection, fund allocation and resource distribution; and	
(d)	the details of Government's plan to address the challenges of infrastructure development, coaching quality and international-level training for athletes in less-publicized sports disciplines?	

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1747 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF GRASSROOTS SPORTS BY SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the measures taken by Government to promote grassroots sports and talent identification in rural and underserved areas of the country;	<p>Sports is a state subject and promotion of sports in a state is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. However, to support the efforts of State Governments, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through Sports Authority of India is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons of 12 years onward and nurture them to excel at national and international levels: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) ● SAI Training Centre (STC) ● Extension Centre of STC ● National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (its Sub-Schemes - Regular Schools, IGMA & Akharas) <p>A total of 187 SAI Centres across the country including NCOEs and STCs, Extension Centres of STCs, NSTC schemes etc. are established for implementing <i>Sports Promotional Schemes</i> of SAI.</p> <p>Further, several Key Initiatives have been launched under the Khelo India Programme to ensure accessibility to sports facilities for children in rural and underserved areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khelo India Centre (1045 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments. 2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 34 KISCEs are notified in 33 states/UTs. 3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2845 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified after being finally selected from various national championships, open selection trials, and assessment camps from Khelo India Games. A total of 306 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-. 4. 16 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas.

		<p>Apart from this the following development has been done for the underserved areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 05 KICs per district in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh ii. 02 KICs per district in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and North-Eastern States. iii. 03 KICs per district in the UT of Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands
(b)	whether there is any proposal to improve budgetary provisions to promote grassroots sports and talent identification in rural and underserved areas of the country; and	(a) & (c) Does not pertain to SAI.
(c)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1748 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING
NATIONAL POLICY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PLAYGROUNDS IN RURAL
AREAS BY SHRI SANJAY RAUT, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether Government is considering implementation of a national policy to ensure the availability of playgrounds in rural areas;	(a) to (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	the reasons for significant reduction in the budget allocated for the construction of playgrounds in 2023-24 and whether Government is planning to increase it;	
(c)	whether the Ministry has a concrete mechanism to monitor the construction of rural playgrounds, if so, the details thereof; and	
(d)	the number of projects approved for playground construction under MGNREGA in rural areas, particularly in Maharashtra?	

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1749 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY BY SHRI C. VE. SHANMUGAM, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether Government encourages sports in general, and athletes in particular, in the country;	<p>(a) & (b)</p> <p>Sports is a state subject and promotion of sports in a state is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. However, to support the efforts of State Governments, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through Sports Authority of India is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons of 12 years onward and nurture them to excel at national and international levels: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) ● SAI Training Centre (STC) ● Extension Centre of STC ● National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (its Sub-Schemes - Regular Schools, IGMA & Akharas) <p>A total of 187 SAI Centres across the country including NCOEs and STCs, Extension Centres of STCs, NSTC schemes etc. are established for implementing <i>Sports Promotional Schemes</i> of SAI.</p> <p>Further, with a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, the Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017. It is divided into five components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure 2. Sports Competitions and Talent Development 3. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies 4. Fit India Movement 5. Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports <p><u>Sports Competitions and Talent Development</u></p> <p>Khelo India sports competitions is the platform to showcase sporting skills and overtime became a platform for talent spotting and providing development pathways for talented children to achieve excellence. The component has following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports Competition 2. Talent Identification and Development <p><u>i. Sports Competition:</u></p> <p>Under this component, national-level competitions, i.e., Khelo India Youth Games, which focusses on athletes under 18, offering a large-scale platform annually for young athletes and the Khelo India University Games, which focuses on enhancing sports performance among university-level athletes are held for high priority, priority,</p>
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	

indigenous, other sports disciplines. In addition, the **Khelo India Winter Games**, are organized for winter sports in regions like Jammu & Kashmir and Leh-Ladakh; and the first edition (2023) of **Khelo India Para Games** have been organised which promotes inclusiveness by creating opportunities for athletes with disabilities.

As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 48,639 athletes.

ii. Talent Development:

The component of Talent Development facilitates identification of talented athletes (Khelo India Athletes) and nurtures them through multifaceted support. The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks made by Talent Identification and Development Committee Based on the recommendation of the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC), selected talent is identified as Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) who are given an option to join SAI or Non-SAI accredited academy for training purpose. The KIAs who train in the Khelo India accredited academies are entitled for the financial support in tune of Rs. 6.28 Lakhs per annum and inclusive of Rs. 10,000/- per month as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA). Total **2845 KIAs** are currently getting supported across 21 disciplines and around **306 academies** have been accredited under Khelo India Scheme in various sports disciplines.

2. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies: KICs and Sports Academies were created to support better utilization of sports infrastructure belonging to States/UTs and provide support for engagement of coaches, etc. It includes the provision of maximum funding to the State Centres of Excellence and Khelo India Centres under the — “One State, One Game” initiative. The emphasis is on upgradation of sports science facilities and sports science resources; providing livelihood to past champion athletes (PCAs), capacity building and Viability Gap Funding support.

a. KICs - KICs are set up with an objective of facilitating training for willing children, providing livelihood opportunities to Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) as coaches and to augment the utilisation of existing infrastructure. A target of 1250 KICs is to be achieved across the country with initial coverage of one KIC per

district. As on date there are **1045** KICs notified across the country out of which **938** KICs are currently operational.

b. KISCE: Khelo India state Centre of Excellence is an initiative to fill the critical gaps in the state/UT's facility by providing customised support through Viability Gap Funding towards Equipment (Sports Science, Strength & Conditioning) and high quality manpower (Coaching, Sports Science). In the current scheme, the target is to set up one KISCE in each state/UT. Currently, 34 KISCEs have been notified across 33 States/UTs.

3. Fit India Movement: The Fit India Movement was launched by the Prime Minister of India on August 29, 2019, with the vision to promote healthier lifestyles by encouraging individuals and communities to incorporate physical activity and sports into their daily routines. Activities are being ensured across the country including UTs.

A). Fit India Mobile App:

The Fit India Mobile App (FIMA) is a distinctive platform enabling citizens to assess their fitness levels through simple tests and receive regular wellness tips with approx 10 lakh downloads on Android and iOS,

B). Sundays on Cycle:

The Fit India Cycling Drive is another key initiative under the Fit India Mission, aimed at promoting cycling as an integral part of maintaining physical fitness. The campaign was officially launched on December 17, 2024, at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi. During the launch, the *Sundays on Cycles* campaign was introduced, encouraging individuals and groups to cycle every Sunday starting from December 17, 2024. The nationwide cycling campaign has already seen the participation of over 1.7 lakh citizens, with cycling activities taking place at over 4200 locations, and the campaign is still ongoing.

4. Inclusiveness in Sports: This component focuses on making sports accessible to all, especially promoting sports for women, persons with disabilities, marginalized communities, and supporting rural/indigenous games.

Sports for Women: Khelo India Women League was started in 2021 to offer opportunities to women for participating & excelling in sporting activities - named as ASMITA League which Stands for "Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action". Under this initiative, various Khelo India Women's League – are being conducted. As of now women leagues have been organised in 21 sports disciplines across the country. Total 1030 competitions have been organized for Women athletes with 114153 participants. This initiative has significantly increased women participation in sports across the nation and has provided ample opportunities to women athletes to compete, learn and grow in all age groups.

(c)	whether Government gives grants to each State for construction of sports stadia to encourage athletes and enable the sports activities across the country; and	(c) & (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(d)	if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly Tamil Nadu?	

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1751 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU BY SHRI R. DHARMAR, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																					
(a)	the number of districts in Tamil Nadu covered under Khelo India scheme, and specific sports disciplines promoted in the State under scheme;	<p>Under this component of the Khelo India Scheme, Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been setup with the following objectives:</p> <p>i) Providing sports training/coaching to willing children. ii) Providing sustainable source of livelihood outside the Government set-up to past champion athletes. iii) To strengthen the sports ecosystem at the grassroots level by augmenting the utilisation of existing sports infrastructure available at State, PSU, autonomous bodies, Schools, Universities and other organisations.</p> <p>The State of Tamil Nadu has established 38 Khelo India Centres (KICs) spread across 37 districts.</p> <p>A total of 1558 athletes (785 Males; 773 Female) are currently training in these centres.</p> <p>the number of districts in Tamil Nadu covered under Khelo India centres with sports disciplines are provided at Annexure -I</p> <p>20 Non SAI(Sports Authority of India) Khelo India Accredited Academies are operational, offering high-quality training and support to budding athletes.</p> <p>the number of districts in Tamil Nadu covered under Khelo India accredited academies with sports disciplines are provided at Annexure -II.</p>																					
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Annexure-I

List of KICs in the state of Tamil Nadu

State	SN for District	District	SN for KIC	Name of KIC	Discipline	No. of Male Athletes	No. of Female Athletes	Total No. of Athletes
Tamil Nadu	1	Ariyalur	1	District Sports Stadium, Ariyalur - 621704	Hockey	15	15	30
	2	Chengalpattu	2	Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Nanganallur - 600061	Fencing	16	16	32
	3	Coimbatore	3	Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore - 641018	Football	13	13	26
	4	Cuddalore	4	Anna Stadium, Cuddalore - 607001	Football	20	20	40
	5	Dharmapuri	5	District Sports Stadium, Dharmapuri - 636701	Athletics	27	26	53
	6	Dindigul	6	SDAT, District Stadium, Dindigul - 624004	Football	20	20	40
	7	Erode	7	SDAT District Sports Unit, V.O.C. Park, Erode - 638001	Basketball	16	15	31
	8	Kallakurichchi	8	Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Thiyagadurugam - 606206	Kabaddi	23	22	45
	9	Kanchipuram	9	Perarignar Anna District Sports Stadium, Kanchipuram - 631502	Judo	23	22	45
	10	Kanniyakumari	10	Anna Stadium, Nagercoil - 629001	Athletics	15	15	30
	11	Karur	11	District Stadium, Karur - 639005	Judo	29	29	58

12	Krishnagiri	12	SDAT, District Sports Stadium, Krishnagiri - 635001	Athletics	15	15	30
13	Madurai	13	Dr. M. G. R. Stadium, Madurai - 625002	Hockey	18	18	36
14	Mayiladuthurai	14	S.M. Hindu Higher Secondary School, Sirkali - 609110	Weightlifting	16	15	31
15	Nagapattinam	15	SDAT District Stadium, Nagapattinam - 611003	Volleyball	15	16	31
16	Namakkal	16	SDAT District Stadium, Namakkal - 637003	Volleyball	25	25	50
17	Perambalur	17	SDAT District Sports Unit, Collectorate Complex, Perambalur - 621212	Athletics	19	18	37
18	Pudukkottai	18	SDAT District Stadium, Pudukkottai - 622003	Boxing	37	37	74
19	Ramanathapuram	19	SDAT Seethakathi Sethupathy Stadium, Ramanathapuram - 623503	Judo	17	16	33
20	Ranipet	20	Government Higher Secondary School, Ranipet - 632401	Volleyball	24	24	48
21	Salem	21	SDAT Mahathma Gandhi Stadium, Salem - 636007	Boxing	21	20	41
22	Sivaganga	22	SDAT Open Air Stadium, Sivaganga - 630561	Kho Kho	18	17	35

23	Tenkasi	23	SMSS Boys Govt. Higher Secondary School, Shencottai	Weightlifting	15	15	30
24	Thanjavur	24	SDAT Annai Sathya Stadium, Thanjavur - 613007	Weightlifting	22	21	43
25	The Nilgiris	25	SDAT District Stadium, The Nilgiris	Hockey	28	27	55
26	Theni	26	SDAT District Sports Stadium, Theni - 625531	Kabaddi	15	15	30
27	Thiruvallur	27	SDAT District Stadium, Thiruvallur - 602001	Football	20	20	40
28	Thiruvarur	28	SDAT District Stadium, Thiruvarur - 610004	Volleyball	15	15	30
		29	Vaduvur Higher Secondary School, District Thiruvarur	Kabaddi	21	21	42
29	Thoothukkudi	30	SDAT District Stadium, Thoothukkudi - 628001	Volleyball	32	32	64
30	Tiruchirappalli	31	SDAT Anna Stadium, Tiruchirappalli - 62002	Wrestling	18	18	36
31	Tirunelveli	32	SDAT Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627002	Swimming	15	15	30
32	Tiruppattur	33	SDAT Mini Stadium, Jolarpet, Tiruppattur District - 635851	Football	21	20	41
33	Tiruppur	34	SDAT Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Tiruppur - 641602	Athletics	16	16	32
34	Tiruvannamalai	35	SDAT District Stadium,	Swimming	19	19	38

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35	Vellore	36	SDAT District Stadium, Katpadi, Vellore - 632007	Football	20	20	40	
36	Viluppuram	37	SDAT District Stadium, Viluppuram - 605602	Mallakhamb	32	31	63	
37	Virudhunagar	38	SDAT Outdoor Stadium, Virudhunagar - 626002	Hockey	34	34	68	

Annexure-II

Khelo India Accredited Academies in Tamil Nadu

SN	District	Name of Academy	SAI/Non SAI	Discipline	No. of Athletes
1	Chennai	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Hockey	0
2	Chennai	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Rowing	13
3	Chennai	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Shooting	1
4	Chennai	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Weightlifting	0
5	Virudhunagar	Hatsun Badminton Centre, Thiruthangal, Dist-Virudhunagar (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Badminton	7
6	Chennai	Institute of Table Tennis, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Table Tennis	3
7	Chennai	Lalji Memorial Omega International School, chennai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Football	0
8	Chennai	Raman TT, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Table Tennis	8

9	Madurai	SDAT Badminton Academy Madurai, DR MGR Stadium Madurai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Badminton	0
10	Chennai	SDAT Badminton Academy, Aquatic Complex Velachery (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Badminton	0
11	Tiruvannamalai	SDAT Middle and Long Distance Academy, SDAT Stadium Thiruvannamalai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Athletics	0
12	Madurai	SDAT Sprints and Jumps Academy, DR MGR Stadium Madurai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Athletics	0
13	Velachery	SDAT Table Tennis Academy Madurai, DR MGR Stadium Madurai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Table Tennis	3
14	Namakkal	SPK Sports Academy of SPK Education trust under SPK Matriculation HR. SEC School, Kadachanallur (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Fencing	0
15	Namakkal	SPK Sports Academy of SPK Education trust under SPK Matriculation HR. SEC School, Kadachanallur (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Kabaddi	0
16	Chennai	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Fencing	0
17	Chennai	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Egmore, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Hockey	0
18	Chennai	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, JNS, Periampet (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Table Tennis	0
19	Vellore	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Vellore (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Weightlifting	0
20	Coimbatore	PSG College of Art and Science, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu) (Boys & Girls)	Non-SAI	Basketball	0

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1752 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF ATHLETES IN OLYMPICS BY SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																											
(a)	whether India sends a very small number of athletes to the Olympic Games compared to other developed countries like US which sent about 600 athletes during the last Olympics while only about 110 athletes went from India despite being the most populous country in the world;	The Indian contingent for the Paris Olympics comprised of 116 athletes across 16 sports disciplines. The participation in Olympics is based upon qualification. Only the athletes meeting the set qualification norms by the concerned International Federation within a given time period qualify to participate.																											
(b)	the plan of Government to increase the number and participation of athletes in various sports including the upcoming Olympics and the provision for the allocation of funds for it sports-wise details thereof; and	(b) & (c) The plan of Govt. to increase the number of participation of athletes in various sports including the upcoming Olympics is as under:																											
(c)	the details of the funds allocated to the sports during the year 2024-25 and 2025-26?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Govt. has directed each NSF to formulate plan for 2036 Olympics with 2028 & 2032 Olympics as milestone. ii. Federations have been directed to hire HPDs and other experts for proper design and implementation of domestic qualification pathway. iii. Govt. has created Target Asian Games Group to support athletes for the AG 2026 and beyond. The AG serves as stepping stone for Olympic Games. Such step is expected to increase and diversify India's participation across various disciplines in the Olympic Games. iv. Integration of Sports Science within the overall sports ecosystem is expected to reduce and better manage injuries, improve High Performance and consequently improve India's participation at the Olympics. In this direction the Govt. has established NCSSR towards advancement and integration of sports science into sports in the country. v. In addition to the above, the Govt. shall continue to support through its existing scheme such as TOPS and ANSF to overall increase the performance standards at the elite level. <p>The details of sports wise funds is as under ANSF scheme:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="815 1666 1430 2045"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN.</th> <th>Discipline</th> <th>Funds allocated (2024-25)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Archery</td> <td>16.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Athletics</td> <td>26.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Badminton</td> <td>26.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Boxing</td> <td>22.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Hockey</td> <td>26.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Shooting</td> <td>26.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Wrestling</td> <td>Case to Case basis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Weightlifting</td> <td>9.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	SN.	Discipline	Funds allocated (2024-25)	1	Archery	16.45	2	Athletics	26.00	3	Badminton	26.00	4	Boxing	22.00	5	Hockey	26.00	6	Shooting	26.23	7	Wrestling	Case to Case basis	8	Weightlifting	9.00
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10	Rowing	8.13
11	Cycling	6.00
12	Fencing	Case to Case basis
13	Swimming	Case to Case basis
14	Table Tennis	12.00
	Total	185.81

The budget for the year 2025-26 is yet to be finalized.

Further, the government also provides extensive support to National Sports Federations (NSFs) and athletes through various initiatives:

1. **Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSF) Scheme:** Offers financial assistance to recognized NSFs for coaching camps, international competition participation, equipment, coach development.
2. **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS):** Provides customized support to elite athletes with potential to win Olympic medals, including financial assistance, coaching, and other resources.
3. **Khelo India Scheme:** Focuses on grassroots sports development by organizing competitions, talent identification, and infrastructure development to promote a strong sports culture nationwide.
4. **National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) Scheme:** These centers provide world-class training facilities and coaching to nurture talent across various sports disciplines.
5. Collaborative efforts with National Sports Federations (NSFs) are underway to enhance **coach development**, implement **long-term athlete development plans**, support the **hosting of international competitions in India**, and **accredit academies** under the Sports SAI and Khelo India programs, thereby ensuring a robust support system for athletes at all levels.

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1753 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING EXPANSION, INCLUSION AND SUPPORT FOR KHELO INDIA ATHLETES BY SHRI SUJEET KUMAR, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the long-term strategies that are being developed to expand the Khelo India scheme to include niche and emerging sports, and the criteria for such expansions;	Khelo India, through its components covers wide range of sports & addition in a country as practice. 1045 KICs (Khelo India Centre) covers over 43 sports across the country. For instance, e-sports are planned to be a demo sport in the upcoming edition of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) in Bihar.
(b)	the manner in which the Ministry plans to address regional disparities in the identification and development of Khelo India Athletes (KIAs), ensuring representation from rural, tribal, and underprivileged areas;	Selection of Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) is done on merit through set protocols by the Talent Identification Development Committee (TIDC). TIDC members are deputed for Talent Identification through various competitions across the country including ASMITA leagues, etc. Additionally, if vacancies available Open Selection trials are organized in various disciplines.
(c)	the steps being taken to integrate para-athletics into mainstream training under the Khelo India Talent Development Programme, and the outcomes which have been achieved; and	<p>Para Sports is already covered under the Khelo India Talent Development programme. At present 82 Para Athletes are Khelo India Athletes (KIAs).</p> <p>i) Achievements of Para Athletes is as follows:</p> <p>Paris Paralympics: 24 Khelo India athletes (KIAs) took part and won 06 Bronze medals in the discipline Para Athletics & Para Shooting.</p>
(d)	the mechanisms in place to ensure smooth transition for KIAs to elite competitions, including the Olympics and beyond?	<p>On selection, Khelo India Athletes are offered to join State of the Art training Centre's such as National Center of Excellence (NCOE) & Khelo India Accredited Academy (KIAA). Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) are provided with financial assistance of Rs. 6.28 lacs annually towards Coaching, Diet, Lodging, Kitting, Competition Exposure, Consumable equipment, Insurance & Medical, OPA & Educational tie-up.</p> <p>Based on the performance evaluation of Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) in the recognized National competitions & International tournaments, the KIAs are identified/selected under the TOPS /TEAMS.</p> <p>i) 136 KIAs migrated to TOPS Scheme.</p> <p>ii) Achievements in Major Events by KIAs is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paris Olympics: 28 Khelo India athletes (KIAs) took part and won 03 Bronze medals in the discipline Hockey, Shooting & Wrestling.

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**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1755 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING
FUND ALLOCATION FOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BY SHRI A. A. RAHIM, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the funds allocated to each State and Union Territory by the Ministry annually for the last five years;	<p>For promotion of sports in the country, SAI spends funds through its Regional Centres only. Accordingly, the details of funds release to SAI Regional Centres during the last 5 years under SAI Block Grant are provided at Annexure – I.</p> <p>Further, the details of Expenditure under the Khelo India Scheme can be found in following URL:</p> <p>https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>
(b)	the number of sports infrastructure projects in different States that have received financial support from the Ministry during the last five years, and their current status, State-wise details thereof; and	SAI creates/upgrades infrastructure in its SAI Centres only Accordingly, State-wise, Year-Wise project sanctioned including their cost and status during last 5 years are provided at Annexure - II .
(c)	the criteria used by the Ministry to determine State-wise fund allocation for youth development and sports promotion?	Does not pertain to SAI.

Annexure – I

FUND RELEASED UNDER BLOCK GRANT OF Rcs		
Regional Centres	FY	AMOUNT (IN RS)
Lucknow	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	35,77,08,221.00
	2023-24	46,85,44,032.00
	2022-23	39,18,84,020.00
	2021-22	27,01,13,500.00
	2020-21	22,45,90,800.00
	2019-20	30,49,47,625.00
Patiala	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	66,50,97,045.00
	2023-24	70,46,08,240.00
	2022-23	90,13,21,000.00
	2021-22	66,49,62,000.00
	2020-21	48,90,88,702.00
	2019-20	60,31,52,000.00
Chandigarh	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,97,00,499.00
	2023-24	45,89,56,000.00
	2022-23	40,46,66,213.00
	2021-22	33,61,77,000.00
	2020-21	26,36,80,670.00
	2019-20	47,07,94,000.00
Gandhinagar	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,94,86,200.00
	2023-24	39,10,28,428.00
	2022-23	34,04,22,200.00
	2021-22	36,06,66,000.00
	2020-21	27,60,83,000.00
	2019-20	33,00,32,000.00
Bhopal	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	32,03,02,250.00
	2023-24	44,52,36,000.00
	2022-23	37,31,88,400.00
	2021-22	27,65,50,000.00
	2020-21	28,64,67,863.00

	2019-20	30,75,20,000.00
Banglore	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	64,18,45,000.00
	2023-24	84,47,59,608.00
	2022-23	76,07,05,750.00
	2021-22	67,26,23,000.00
	2020-21	58,48,79,654.00
	2019-20	64,19,92,000.00
Trivandrum	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	61,35,88,450.00
	2023-24	73,61,88,718.00
	2022-23	68,84,82,000.00
	2021-22	53,21,21,000.00
	2020-21	48,75,97,569.00
	2019-20	53,41,23,000.00
Kolkata	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	69,36,73,770.00
	2023-24	77,23,32,700.00
	2022-23	88,91,14,685.00
	2021-22	65,76,92,623.00
	2020-21	56,35,79,000.00
	2019-20	67,79,58,240.00
Imphal	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,81,37,350.00
	2023-24	44,40,84,000.00
	2022-23	35,84,08,000.00
	2021-22	27,19,37,106.00
	2020-21	25,70,04,000.00
	2019-20	24,87,39,000.00
Guwahati	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	41,52,54,665.00
	2023-24	44,58,93,196.00
	2022-23	39,76,26,230.00
	2021-22	31,23,26,631.00
	2020-21	25,32,80,000.00
	2019-20	24,12,71,000.00
Sonipat	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	53,62,17,500.00
	2023-24	65,05,03,433.00
	2022-23	54,23,35,576.00
	2021-22	40,05,23,000.00
	2020-21	44,15,68,692.00
	2019-20	50,33,64,112.00

Mumbai	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	32,92,37,950.00
	2023-24	40,88,48,000.00
	2022-23	36,78,09,656.00
	2021-22	31,46,73,086.00
	2020-21	20,62,78,898.00
	2019-20	25,74,96,000.00

Annexure-II

State wise, Year Wise Project sanctioned including their cost and status during last 5 FYs

S. No	Name of Work	State	Type of Infrastructure	Fund Allocated (amount in Crore)	Status
2023-24					
1	Construction of low-cost Multipurpose Hall at SAI NSWC Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Multipurpose Hall	4.37	Ongoing
2	Re-laying of Hockey Turf (Blue) with allied works at SAI NSSC Bangalore.	Karnataka	Field of Play (FOP)	7.88	Completed
Year - 2022-23					
3	Establishment of Integrated High Performance Centre at SAI NCOE Sonapat	Haryana	Sports Science Centre	72.09	Ongoing
Year 2021-22					
4	Construction of Fencing Hall at National centre of Excellence, Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Field of Play (FOP)	1.98	Completed
Year – 2020-21					
5	Construction of Squash Courts at MDCNS	New Delhi	Field of Play (FOP)	5.52	Completed
6	Laying of Synthetic Athletics Track and other field facilities at Bangalore	Karnataka	Synthetic Athletics Track	13.86	Completed
7	330 Bedded hostel at SAI NSSC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	29.46	Completed
8	300 Bedded Hostel at IG Stadium	New Delhi	Residential	29.48	Ongoing
9	laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at STC Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Hockey Turf	8.31	Completed
10	Construction of 300 Bedded Hostel at Dr. KSSR	New Delhi	Residential	29.3	Completed

11	Construction of 400 Bedded Hostel at NSWC, Sports Complex, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Residential	30.28	Ongoing
12	Construction of 120 Bedded hostel – cum – Integrated sports complex at NCOE, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	Residential-cum- FOP	26.72	Ongoing
13	Archery centre of Excellence including High Performance Lab with Allied facilities at Sonapat	Haryana	Archery Centre	4.96	Completed
14	Replacement of Existing Synthetic Hockey turf at SAI NRC, Sonapat	Haryana	Synthetic Hockey turf	4.75	Completed
15	Establishment of Integrated Sports Science Centre and conditioning hall at SAI NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Sports Science Centre	30.33	Ongoing
16	Construction of centralized kitchen and Food Court at NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Kitchen and Food Court	7.51	Completed
Year - 2019-20					
17	200 Synthetic Athletic Tracks at SAI Centre, Shillaroo	Himachal Pradesh	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	3.1	Completed
18	Synthetic Athletic track (Full) Type 8 lane at SAI, LNCPE, Thiruvanthapuram	Kerala	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	7.47	Completed
19	300 Bedded hostel with Double occupancy at SAI, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Residential	26.82	Completed
20	300 Bedded hostel double occupancy at Sonapat	Haryana	Residential	26.77	Completed
21	300 Bedded hostel at SAI LNCPE Trivandrum	Kerala	Residential	34.8	Completed
22	300 Bedded hostel at SAI Imphal	Manipur	Residential	38.57	Under Progress
23	Wrestling Hall at SAI Regional Centre Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FOP	7.72	Completed

24	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at NIS Patiala	Punjab	Residential	26.77	Completed
25	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at RC Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Residential	26.77	Completed
26	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at Kolkata	West Bengal	Residential	26.77	Under Progress
27	300 Bedded hostel (Triple occupancy) at RC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	26.77	Completed
28	300 bedded hostel at (Triple Occupancy) at STC Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77	Completed
29	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at SAI PUNE	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77	Completed

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1757 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING
EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS AND SUPPORT FOR MEDAL-WINNING
ATHLETES BY SHRI SANJEEV ARORA, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the existing provisions for employment to athletes who win medals in prestigious events such as the Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games;	<p>As per Recruitment Rules of SAI, out of 774 posts in Assistant Coach grade (Level-6), 5% (39 posts) are reserved for Olympians and 1% (8 posts) for Paralympian at the entry cadre and out of 220 posts in Coach grade (Level-10), 3% (12 posts) are reserved for Medal Winning Olympians or representation in 02 Olympic games and 2% (8 posts) are for medal winning Paralympians.</p> <p>Further, as per DOPT F. No. 14034/1/2020-Pers. Policy (D) Pt Vol.11 (C.No. 3164784) Government of India dated 4 March 2024, Khelo India Meritorious athletes are eligible for Jobs and Incentives in the Government of India.</p>
(b)	whether there are any measures in place to ensure that the athletes who are underage at the time of bagging the medal can receive employment opportunities once they become eligible; and	<p>(b) & (c)</p> <p>As far as SAI is concerned, recruitment of Coaches is governed by Recruitment Rules of SAI.</p> <p>Further, the details under the Khelo India Scheme are as under:</p>
(c)	the steps being taken to extend due benefits to those athletes who were previously left out?	<p>Support for current athletes-</p> <p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (including ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA).</p> <p>Support to past athletes-</p> <p>Through the initiative of Khelo India Centres (KIC), livelihood opportunities have been provided to 926 Past Champion Athletes, who are engaged as coaches in KICs. As an extended support to these Past Champion Athletes, capacity building has been taken up. PCA (Past Champion Athlete) are working as coaches. As part of career training and post career support, capacity building of PCAs has been undertaken through NSNIS (Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports) Patiala and other academies centres in which 291 have undergone 3 Weeks Refresher Course and 400 have undergone 6 Weeks Certificate Course, all courses are at no cost to the PCA or to the state government.</p>

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1760 FOR 13/03/2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER KHELO INDIA SCHEME BY SHRI P. WILSON, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																																						
(a)	whether States like Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat have been allocated more than ₹400 crores for the development of sports infrastructure under Khelo India scheme in the last seven years while the State of Tamil Nadu has been allocated mere ₹20.40 crore;	(a) & (b) Does not pertain to SAI.																																						
(b)	the details and rationale for such discriminatory allocation of funds;																																							
(c)	the details of funds allocated by Ministry since 2020, State-wise and year-wise under various scheme; and	<p>SAI does not allocate funds State-wise.</p> <p>However, the details budget allocated under General Head of SAI Block Grant during last five years are as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="954 815 1291 1093"> <thead> <tr> <th>FY</th> <th>Budget (in crore)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td>202.71 Cr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>143.00 Cr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td>198.00 Cr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-24</td> <td>232.35 Cr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024-25</td> <td>213.50 Cr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2025-26</td> <td>198.50 Cr</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Apart from above, the budget allocation under TOPS Scheme for the last five years is as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="916 1240 1327 1480"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Budget (in Cr)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td>224.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>122.55*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td>208.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-24</td> <td>220.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024-25</td> <td>185.81</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Reduced budgetary requirement due to COVID – 19.</p> <p>Further, the details of grant received under Khelo India Scheme during the last five years are as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="895 1648 1350 1991"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Fund received under Khelo India Programme (Amount in Cr.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td>223.89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>309.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td>298.72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-24</td> <td>473.68</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024-25</td> <td>324.21</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	FY	Budget (in crore)	2020-21	202.71 Cr	2021-22	143.00 Cr	2022-23	198.00 Cr	2023-24	232.35 Cr	2024-25	213.50 Cr	2025-26	198.50 Cr	Year	Budget (in Cr)	2020-21	224.06	2021-22	122.55*	2022-23	208.85	2023-24	220.85	2024-25	185.81	Year	Fund received under Khelo India Programme (Amount in Cr.)	2020-21	223.89	2021-22	309.17	2022-23	298.72	2023-24	473.68	2024-25	324.21
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(d)	<p>the details of total number of Khelo India centers in the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise and whether there is any proposal in place to establish additional Khelo India centres in the State?</p>	<p>Under the Khelo India Scheme KICs are set up with an objective of facilitating training for willing children, providing livelihood opportunities to Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) as coaches and to augment the utilisation of existing infrastructure. A target of 1250 KICs is to be achieved across the country with initial coverage of one KIC per district. As on date there are 1045 KICs notified across the country out of which 938 KICs are currently operational.</p> <p>There are 38 KICs notified in the State of Tamil Nadu. The details are provided at Annexure-I.</p> <p>As per the operational guidelines for Khelo India Centres (KICs), 01 KIC per district for 01 discipline is being implemented except for the States/UTs of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and North-Eastern States where more than 01 KIC per district can be opened. Also, such proposals are being sent by the respective State/UT Sports Department.</p> <p>In this regard, it is submitted that as per the proposals received from the State Sports Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, 38 Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been notified in 37 districts of the State of Tamil Nadu. Also, 01 SAI extension centre has been converted into Khelo India Centre in the district of Thiruvarur in the discipline of Kabaddi.</p> <p>No any proposals have been received from the State Sports Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu establish additional Khelo India centres in the State.</p>

Annexure - I

List of Khelo India Centres in the state of Tamil Nadu

State	SN for District	District	SN for KIC	Name of KIC	Discipline	No. of Male Athletes	No. of Female Athletes	Total No. of Athletes
Tamil Nadu	1	Ariyalur	1	District Sports Stadium, Ariyalur - 621704	Hockey	15	15	30
	2	Chengalpattu	2	Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Nanganallur - 600061	Fencing	16	16	32
	3	Coimbatore	3	Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore - 641018	Football	13	13	26
	4	Cuddalore	4	Anna Stadium, Cuddalore - 607001	Football	20	20	40
	5	Dharmapuri	5	District Sports Stadium, Dharmapuri - 636701	Athletics	27	26	53
	6	Dindigul	6	SDAT, District Stadium, Dindigul - 624004	Football	20	20	40
	7	Erode	7	SDAT District Sports Unit, V.O.C. Park, Erode - 638001	Basketball	16	15	31
	8	Kallakurichchi	8	Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Thiyagadurugam - 606206	Kabaddi	23	22	45
	9	Kanchipuram	9	Perarignar Anna District Sports Stadium, Kanchipuram - 631502	Judo	23	22	45
	10	Kanniyakumari	10	Anna Stadium, Nagercoil - 629001	Athletics	15	15	30
	11	Karur	11	District Stadium, Karur - 639005	Judo	29	29	58

12	Krishnagiri	12	SDAT, District Sports Stadium, Krishnagiri - 635001	Athletics	15	15	30
13	Madurai	13	Dr. M. G. R. Stadium, Madurai - 625002	Hockey	18	18	36
14	Mayiladuthurai	14	S.M. Hindu Higher Secondary School, Sirkali - 609110	Weightlifting	16	15	31
15	Nagapattinam	15	SDAT District Stadium, Nagapattinam - 611003	Volleyball	15	16	31
16	Namakkal	16	SDAT District Stadium, Namakkal - 637003	Volleyball	25	25	50
17	Perambalur	17	SDAT District Sports Unit, Collectorate Complex, Perambalur - 621212	Athletics	19	18	37
18	Pudukkottai	18	SDAT District Stadium, Pudukkottai - 622003	Boxing	37	37	74
19	Ramanathapuram	19	SDAT Seethakathi Sethupathy Stadium, Ramanathapuram - 623503	Judo	17	16	33
20	Ranipet	20	Government Higher Secondary School, Ranipet - 632401	Volleyball	24	24	48
21	Salem	21	SDAT Mahathma Gandhi Stadium, Salem - 636007	Boxing	21	20	41
22	Sivaganga	22	SDAT Open Air Stadium, Sivaganga - 630561	Kho Kho	18	17	35

23	Tenkasi	23	SMSS Boys Govt. Higher Secondary School, Shencottai	Weightlifting	15	15	30
24	Thanjavur	24	SDAT Annai Sathya Stadium, Thanjavur - 613007	Weightlifting	22	21	43
25	The Nilgiris	25	SDAT District Stadium, The Nilgiris	Hockey	28	27	55
26	Theni	26	SDAT District Sports Stadium, Theni - 625531	Kabaddi	15	15	30
27	Thiruvallur	27	SDAT District Stadium, Thiruvallur - 602001	Football	20	20	40
28	Thiruvarur	28	SDAT District Stadium, Thiruvarur - 610004	Volleyball	15	15	30
		29	Vaduvur Higher Secondary School, District Thiruvarur	Kabaddi	21	21	42
29	Thoothukkudi	30	SDAT District Stadium, Thoothukkudi - 628001	Volleyball	32	32	64
30	Tiruchirappalli	31	SDAT Anna Stadium, Tiruchirappalli - 62002	Wrestling	18	18	36
31	Tirunelveli	32	SDAT Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627002	Swimming	15	15	30
32	Tiruppattur	33	SDAT Mini Stadium, Jolarpet, Tiruppattur District - 635851	Football	21	20	41
33	Tiruppur	34	SDAT Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Tiruppur - 641602	Athletics	16	16	32
34	Tiruvannamalai	35	SDAT District Stadium,	Swimming	19	19	38

			Tiruvannamalai - 606604				
35	Vellore	36	SDAT District Stadium, Katpadi, Vellore - 632007	Football	20	20	40
36	Viluppuram	37	SDAT District Stadium, Viluppuram - 605602	Mallakhamb	32	31	63
37	Virudhunagar	38	SDAT Outdoor Stadium, Virudhunagar - 626002	Hockey	34	34	68

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2546 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF RURAL SPORTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER KHELO INDIA SCHEME BY DR. GUMMA THANUJA RANI, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the Government schemes and the amount allocated for Andhra Pradesh to encourage rural sports activities under the "Khelo India" programme during the last three years;	<p>The Khelo India Scheme has been launched with the objective of promoting a culture of sports in India, encourage mass participation in sports and nurture excellence at both grassroots and elite levels. Considerable efforts have been undertaken under the Khelo India and SAI Schemes in the State of Andhra Pradesh which are as under:</p> <p>Khelo India in Andhra Pradesh:</p> <p>1. Khelo India Centres (KIC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Andhra Pradesh has established 26 Khelo India Centres (KICs) spread across 25 districts, with 26 past champion athletes (PCAs) actively supporting these Centres. ✓ These centers offer a range of disciplines such as Boxing, Fencing, Football, Judo, Hockey, Swimming etc. ✓ A total of 655 athletes (339 Males; 316 Female) are currently training in these centres. The list of KICs is provided at Annexure-I. <p>2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Andhra Pradesh has 1 KISCE (Dr. YSR Sports school, Kapada), with 11 manpower sanctioned. ✓ These centers offer disciplines Archery, Athletics and weightlifting. ✓ A total of 139 athletes (73 Males; 66 Female) are currently training in these centres. <p>3. Khelo India Athletes (KIA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 60 Khelo India Athletes from Andhra Pradesh are currently enrolled under Khelo India. The list of KIAs are provided at Annexure-II. <p>4. Khelo India Women's League (ASMITA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A total of 20 ASMITA women's leagues with a participation of 2588 women athletes have been organized in the State of Andhra Pradesh till 03rd march 2025. <p>6. FIT INDIA WEEK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A total of 57,993 schools have been participated in Fit India week. <p>With a view to revive and promote traditional /indigenous games, under Khelo India scheme, there is a component namely "Promotion of Rural/ Indigenous & Tribal Games" under the component "Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sport" of Khelo India Scheme is supporting Kalaripayatu, Malkhamb, Gatka, Yogasana and Thang-Ta indigenous games.</p>

		<p>The amount allocated for Andhra Pradesh to encourage rural sports activities under the "Khelo India" programme can be found in the following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>
(b)	whether the Government is focusing on developing special facilities to encourage children/youth from rural areas of the country to participate in national/international tournaments and represent the country;	<p>(b) & (c) Yes Sir The Government of India is focusing on developing sports facilities and programs to encourage children and youth from rural areas to participate in national and international sports.</p>
(c)	if so, the details thereof including Andhra Pradesh, State and district-wise; and	<p>Khelo India Scheme:</p> <p>With a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017. It is divided into five components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure 12. Sports Competitions and Talent Development 13. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies 14. Fit India Movement 15. Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports <p><u>Sports Competitions and Talent Development</u></p> <p>Khelo India sports competitions is the platform to showcase sporting skills and overtime became a platform for talent spotting and providing development pathways for talented children to achieve excellence. The component has following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> v. Sports Competition vi. Talent Identification and Development <p><u>i. Sports Competition:</u></p> <p>As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 48,639 athletes.</p> <p><u>ii. Talent Development:</u></p> <p>The component of Talent Development facilitates identification of talented athletes (Khelo India Athletes) and nurtures them through multifaceted support. The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks made by Talent Identification and Development Committee Based on the recommendation of the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC), selected talent is identified as Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) who are given an option to join SAI or Non-SAI accredited academy for</p>

training purpose. Total **2845 KIAs** are currently getting supported across 21 disciplines and around **306 academies** have been accredited under Khelo India Scheme in various sports disciplines.

2. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies: KICs and Sports Academies were created to support better utilization of sports infrastructure belonging to States/UTs and provide support for engagement of coaches, etc. It includes the provision of maximum funding to the State Centres of Excellence and Khelo India Centres under the — “One State, One Game” initiative.

a. KICs - KICs are set up with an objective of facilitating training for willing children, providing livelihood opportunities to Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) as coaches and to augment the utilisation of existing infrastructure... As on date there are **1045 KICs** notified across the country out of which **938 KICs** are currently operational.

b. KISCE: Khelo India state Centre of Excellence is an initiative to fill the critical gaps in the state/UT’s facility by providing customised support through Viability Gap Funding towards Equipment (Sports Science, Strength & Conditioning) and high quality manpower (Coaching, Sports Science. Currently, 34 KISCEs have been notified across 33 States/UTs.

3. Fit India Movement: The Fit India Movement was launched by the Prime Minister of India on August 29, 2019, with the vision to promote healthier lifestyles by encouraging individuals and communities to incorporate physical activity and sports into their daily routines. Activities are being ensured across the country including UTs.

A). Fit India Mobile App:

The Fit India Mobile App (FIMA) is a distinctive platform enabling citizens to assess their fitness levels through simple tests and receive regular wellness tips with approx 10 lakh downloads on Android and iOS,

B). Sundays on Cycle:

The campaign was officially launched on December 17, 2024, at the Major Dhyani Chand National Stadium in New Delhi, encouraging individuals and groups to cycle every Sunday starting from December 17, 2024. The nationwide cycling campaign has already seen the participation of over 1.7 lakh citizens, with cycling activities taking place at over 4200 locations, and the campaign is still ongoing.

4. Inclusiveness in Sports : This component focuses on making sports accessible to all, especially promoting sports for women, persons with disabilities, marginalized communities, and supporting rural/indigenous games.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports for Women: Khelo India Women League was started in 2021 to offer opportunities to women for participating & excelling in sporting activities - named as ASMITA League which Stands for “Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action”. Under this initiative, various Khelo India Women’s League – are being conducted. As of now women leagues have been organised in 21 sports disciplines across the country. Total 1030 competitions have been organized for Women athletes with 114153 participants.
(d)	the steps that have been taken by the Government to improve sports infrastructure in tier-2 and tier-3 cities in the country?	Does not pertain to SAI.

The list of KICs in Andhra Pradesh

SN for District	District	SN for KIC	Name of KIC	Discipline	No. of Male Athletes	No. of Female Athletes	Total No. of Athletes
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	1	PMRC Building, ITDA Rampachodavaram	Wrestling	5	2	7
2	Anakapalli	2	ZPHS, Lankalapalem	Boxing	5	2	7
3	Anantpur	3	District Sports Authority, Anantpur	Fencing	15	15	30
4	Annamayya	4	DSA Annamayya District, Rayachoty	Fencing	4	3	7
5	Bapatla	5	DSA, Bapatla	Fencing	4	3	7
6	Chittoor	6	DBA, Chittoor	Fencing	18	18	36
7	East Godavari	7	DSA, East Godavari, Rajamahendravaram	Football	19	18	37
8	Eluru	8	District Sports Authority, Godavari	Weightlifting	15	15	30
9	Guntur	9	DSA, Guntur	Judo	18	17	35
10	Kakinada	10	District Sports Authority, East Godavari, Kakinada	Weightlifting	19	18	37
11	Krishna	11	Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada	Athletics	7	6	13
				Volleyball	9	8	17

		12	DSA, Machilipatnam	Swimming	5	2	7
12	Kurnool	13	District Sports Authority, Kurnool	Athletics	17	17	34
13	Nandyal	14	DSA, Nandyal	Hockey	5	2	7
14	NTR	15	District Sports Authority Stadium, Krishna	Weightliftin g	15	15	30
15	Palnadu	16	DSA Sub Centre, Narasaraopet Stadium, Guntur District	Athletics	18	17	35
16	Parvathipura m Manyam	17	DSA, Head Quarters Parvathipuram Manyam	Weightliftin g	2	2	4
17	Prakasam	18	Dr. P. Anand DSA Mini Stadium, Ongole	Boxing	16	15	31
18	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	19	District Sports Authority, Nellore	Football	20	20	40
19	Sri Sathya Sai	20	DSA Sri Sathya Sai District Puttaparthi	Judo	4	3	7
20	Srikakulam	21	Multi-Purpose Indoor Sports Complex, Patrunivalasa	Athletics	16	16	32
21	Tirupati	22	Govt High School (Boy)	Hockey	18	18	36
22	Visakhapatna m	23	AU, Ground Visakhapatnam	Athletics	15	15	30
23	Vizianagaram	24	District Sports Authority, Vizianagaram	Boxing	30	30	60

24	West Godavari	25	DSA, West Godavari, Bhimavaram	Rifle Shooting	4	3	7
25	Y.S.R.	26	Dr. YSR Integrated Sports Complex, Pulivendula	Hockey	16	16	32

Annexure-II**The list of KIAs (Khelo India Athletes) in Andhra Pradesh**

S.No	Discipline	District
1	Archery	Krishna
2	Archery	Vijaywada
3	Archery	Krishna
4	Archery	West Godavari
5	Archery	Tirupathi
6	Archery	Guntur
7	Archery	Trupati
8	Archery	Krishna
9	Archery	Krishna
10	Archery	Krishna
11	Archery	Krishna
12	Athletics	Nellore
13	Athletics	Prakasam
14	Badminton	Nellore
15	Badminton	Guntur
16	Badminton	Cuddapah
17	Badminton	Chittor
18	Badminton	Vijaywada
19	Badminton	Vishakhapatnam
20	Basketball	Ananthapur
21	Boxing	Pendurthi - Visakhapatnam
22	Cycling	Ananthapur
23	Fencing	CHITTOOR

24	Fencing	Chittoor
25	Hockey	Srikakulam
26	Hockey	Anantapur
27	Hockey	SPSR Nellore
28	Judo	Itanagar
29	Para Sports	Vizianagaram
30	Para Sports	Vishakhapatnam
31	Rowing	Srikakulam
32	Shooting	Krishna
33	Shooting	Guntur
34	Swimming	Krishna
35	Swimming	Krishna
36	Swimming	Kirshna
37	Table Tennis	Krishna
38	Volleyball	SRIKAKULAM
39	Volleyball	Parakasam
40	Volleyball	Visakhapatnam
41	Volleyball	Alluri Sitharama Raju
42	Volleyball	Prakasam
43	Volleyball	SRIKAKULAM
44	Weightlifting	East Godavari
45	Weightlifting	Visakhapatnam
46	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram
47	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram
48	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram
49	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram
50	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram

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52	Weightlifting	Guntur
53	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram
54	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram
55	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram
56	Weightlifting	West Godavari
57	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram
58	Weightlifting	Nelimarla
59	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram
60	Weightlifting	Vizianagaram

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2547 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA CENTRES ESTABLISHED UNDER KIS IN CHITRADURGA
PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BY SHRI GOVIND MAKTHAPPA KARJOL,
MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																											
(a)	the details of the total number of Khelo India Centres established under Khelo India Scheme in the Chitradurga Lok Sabha Constituency;	<p>The details of KIC in Chitradurga District in the State of Karnataka are as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="563 510 1476 734"> <thead> <tr> <th>State</th> <th>District</th> <th>Name of KIC</th> <th>Discipline</th> <th>Male</th> <th>Female</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Karnataka</td> <td>Chitradurga</td> <td>Veer Vanithe Obavva Stadium</td> <td>Badminton</td> <td>12</td> <td>11</td> <td>23</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	State	District	Name of KIC	Discipline	Male	Female	Total	Karnataka	Chitradurga	Veer Vanithe Obavva Stadium	Badminton	12	11	23													
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(b)	the number of young athletes identified under this scheme along with the number of athletes provided with training and financial assistance in Karnataka State including said Constituency; and	<p>A total of 157 Khelo India Athletes have been identified under the component of Khelo India Identification and Talent Development with Khelo India Scheme. The details are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="678 902 1356 1008"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">State-wise KIAs</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S.N.</th> <th>State</th> <th>Male</th> <th>Female</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Karnataka</td> <td>80</td> <td>77</td> <td>157</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA)</p> <p>Financial support provided to Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) for the state of Karnataka is mentioned below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="710 1249 1321 1388"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN</th> <th>Financial Year</th> <th>Amount in (Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2024 – 25</td> <td>1,42,10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>2023 – 24</td> <td>1,56,10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>2022 – 23</td> <td>1,54,30,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A total of 157 Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) are provided training and financial assistance in Karnataka State.</p>	State-wise KIAs					S.N.	State	Male	Female	Total	1	Karnataka	80	77	157	SN	Financial Year	Amount in (Rs.)	1	2024 – 25	1,42,10,000	2	2023 – 24	1,56,10,000	3	2022 – 23	1,54,30,000
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(c)	the details of the proposals received from the State Government of Karnataka to develop stadiums in the above constituency under the said Scheme and the progress in this regard?	Does not pertain to SAI.																											

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2550 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED/SANCTIONED/DISBURSED/UTILIZED UNDER KIC BY SHRI RAVINDRA DATTARAM WAIKAR: SHRI RAJESH VERMA, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, disbursed and utilized under the Khelo India Scheme (KIS) during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;	The details of funds released to the states are provided at Annexure – I.
(b)	the details of the Khelo India Centres (KICs) across different districts since the aforementioned scheme’s inception, State-wise;	<p>Khelo India Centres (KICs) are set up with an objective of facilitating training for willing children, providing livelihood opportunities to Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) as coaches and to augment the utilisation of existing infrastructure. A target of 1250 KICs is to be achieved across the country with initial coverage of one KIC per district.. As on date there are 1045 KICs notified across the country out of which 938 KICs are currently operational.</p> <p>The details of the Khelo India Centres (KICs) across different districts with state-wise details can be found in the following URL:</p> <p>https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>
(c)	the details of the steps being taken by the Government under the aforementioned scheme for equitable sports development across all genders and across different rural and urban areas and benefitted regions with limited access to quality sports facilities;	<p>Several Key Initiatives have been launched under the Khelo India Programme to ensure accessibility to sports facilities for children in rural and underserved areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khelo India Centre (1045 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments. 2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 34 KISCEs are notified in 33 states/UTs. 3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2845 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified after being finally selected from various national championships, open selection trials, and assessment camps from Khelo India Games. A total of 306 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-. 4. 16 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas.

		<p>Apart from this the following development has been done for the underserved areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 05 KICs per district in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh B. 02 KICs per district in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and North-Eastern States. C. 03 KICs per district in the UT of Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands
(d)	the details of the estimated timeline for the completion of the projects under the KIS and the mechanisms in place to monitor the progress and ensure the completion of KIS-funded projects within the stipulated timeline; and	Does not pertain to SAI.
(e)	whether the Government has data on the number of sportspersons benefitted from the aforementioned KICs, if so, the details thereof State-wise?	As of now, 926 sportspersons have been hired as Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) in 1045 Khelo India Centres across 36 States/UTs where more than 27,000 athletes are training in 1081 sporting disciplines.

Annexure – I

SN	State/UTs	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Grand Total of all FY
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	21,00,000	14,00,000	35,00,000
2	Andhra Pradesh	4,00,000	1,01,00,000	1,23,00,000	22,88,400	42,73,512	2,93,61,912
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12,00,000	30,00,000	-	4,87,00,000	1,66,33,444	6,95,33,444
4	Assam	-	2,31,00,000	-	4,55,00,000	2,75,50,000	9,61,50,000
5	Bihar	-	-	-	3,11,31,935	57,00,000	3,68,31,935
6	Chandigarh	14,00,000	35,00,000	-	27,00,000	-	76,00,000
7	Chhattisgarh	-	49,00,000	-	2,30,19,116	83,00,189	3,62,19,305
8	Delhi	8,25,000	15,00,000	45,50,000	48,82,704	12,75,000	1,30,32,704
9	DNH & DD	2,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	25,25,000	2,75,000	40,00,000
10	Goa	-	14,00,000	-	8,18,760	-	22,18,760
11	Gujarat	-	-	98,00,000	1,75,90,566	-	2,73,90,566
12	Haryana	22,30,000	45,00,000	1,01,50,000	1,71,25,000	58,31,207	3,98,36,207
13	Himachal Pradesh	6,00,000	99,25,000	15,00,000	51,91,600	17,50,000	1,89,66,600
14	Jammu & Kashmir	2,80,00,000	24,99,167	2,12,75,000	6,46,42,419	2,32,47,253	13,96,63,839
15	Jharkhand	-	-	-	1,90,48,335	15,79,995	2,06,28,330
16	Karnataka	-	2,17,00,000	93,00,000	39,95,424	94,50,000	4,44,45,424
17	Kerala	20,00,000	66,11,667	1,34,00,000	40,75,000	1,01,44,980	3,62,31,647
18	Ladakh	22,00,000	20,00,000	-	30,00,000	21,25,000	93,25,000
19	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	9,37,500	1,47,500	10,85,000
20	Madhya Pradesh	-	3,08,00,000	2,11,14,072	61,20,212	1,20,23,404	7,00,57,688
21	Maharashtra	32,00,000	3,38,00,001	1,40,60,118	2,42,89,882	1,15,41,260	8,68,91,261
22	Manipur	6,42,500	1,22,00,000	10,00,000	1,83,61,296	35,42,419	3,57,46,215
23	Meghalaya	-	1,26,00,000	-	1,14,00,000	82,17,435	3,22,17,435
24	Mizoram	-	14,00,000	4,00,000	1,65,00,000	15,75,000	1,98,75,000
25	Nagaland	28,00,000	1,08,00,000	-	2,75,00,000	91,00,000	5,02,00,000

26	Odisha	2,00,000	5,00,000	-	1,75,00,000	35,00,000	2,17,00,000
27	Puducherry	-	-	-	28,00,000	-	28,00,000
28	Punjab	8,00,000	22,00,000	15,00,000	2,33,51,370	87,51,529	3,66,02,899
29	Rajasthan	16,00,000	50,00,000	-	3,26,62,062	2,09,68,950	6,02,31,012
30	Sikkim	-	49,00,000	-	75,00,000	46,75,000	1,70,75,000
31	Tamil Nadu	2,00,000	5,00,000	1,99,25,000	1,55,05,892	4,25,000	3,65,55,892
32	Telangana	-	14,00,000	1,25,00,000	1,44,77,110	55,16,160	3,38,93,270
33	Tripura	6,00,000	15,00,000	70,00,000	21,00,000	2,70,969	1,14,70,969
34	Uttar Pradesh	5,49,69,167	45,00,000	38,25,000	4,08,75,000	2,91,25,000	13,32,94,167
35	Uttarakhand	10,07,167	20,00,000	1,08,00,000	1,75,00,000	58,00,000	3,71,07,167
36	West Bengal (NVS)	-	-	-	1,07,38,536	18,21,040	1,25,59,576

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2556 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING
TRAINED COACHES FOR STUDENTS OF BANSWARA AND DUNGARPUR
DISTRICTS BY SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of sports schools, athletics synthetic track and hockey astroturf grounds available in the country to promote sports activities;	Sports Schools does not come under jurisdiction of SAI. Further, the details of synthetic athletics track and hockey Astroturf grounds available in the SAI Centres across country to promote sports activities are provided at Annexure-I .
(b)	the number of trained coaches, State and district-wise including Rajasthan;	District-wise details are not being maintained by SAI. However, the details regarding State wise number of Coaches is provided at Annexure – II . Further, under the Khelo India Scheme, the State and district-wise details of KICs including Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) details can be found in the following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/
(c)	whether the Government propose to open sports schools, build athletic synthetic tracks and hockey astrotruf grounds and appoint trained coaches to train students to promote sports in Banswara and Dungarpur districts in Banswara Lok Sabha Constituency;	(c) to (e) Under the Khelo India Centre component of Khelo India Scheme, Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) are hired as coaches/mentors for young athletes in Khelo India Centres (KICs) who train these athletes as well as run the KIC in an autonomous manner or with the support of the State/UT Sports Department.
(d)	if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and	
(e)	if not, the reasons therefor?	As of now 926 PCAs have been hired in 1045 Khelo India Centres across 36 States/UTs. Rajasthan has established 60 Khelo India Centres (KICs) spread across 50 districts, with 11 past champion athletes (PCAs) actively supporting these Centres including Banswara and Dungarpur districts.

Annexure - I

Hockey Astro-Turfs at Various SAI Regional Centres Across India		
SN	Regional Centre (RC) Name	Centre Type National Centre of Excellence (NCoE)/ SAI Training Centre (STC)
1	RC Chandigarh	SAI Training Centre (STC) - BADAL
2	RC Guwahati	SAI Training Centre (STC) Kokrajhar
3		SAI Training Centre (STC) Shillong
4	RC Imphal	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), Imphal
5		SAI Training Centre (STC), Aizawl (Ext Centre Thenzawl)
6	RC Kolkata	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), Kolkata
7		SAI Training Centre (STC)-Hazaribagh
8		SAI Training Centre (STC), RANCHI
9	NS NIS Patiala	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), NSNIS
10		National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), NSNIS
11		High Altitude Training Centre (HATC), Shailaroo
12	Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), MDCNS
13		National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), MDCNS
14		National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), MDCNS
15	RC LNCPE Kerala	SAI Training Centre (STC) Chennai
16	RC Bangalore	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) BANGALORE
17		National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) BANGALORE
18		SAI Training Centre (STC) SLKIC HYDERABAD
19		SAI Training Centre (STC) SLKIC HYDERABAD

20	RC Mumbai	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) Kandivali
21		National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), Aurangabad
22	RC Lucknow	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), Lucknow
23		SAI Training Centre (STC) Bareilly
24	RC Gandhinagar	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), Gandhinagar
25	RC Sonapat	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), Sonapat
26		SAI Training Centre (STC) HISAR
27	RC Bhopal	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), Bhopal
28		National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), Bhopal

Synthetic Athletic Tracks at Various SAI Regional Centres Across India

SN	Regional Centre (RC) Name	Centre Type National Centre of Excellence (NCoE)/ SAI Training Centre (STC)
1	RC Chandigarh	SAI Training Centre (STC) - BADAL
2		National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) - Hamirpur
3	RC Guwahati	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) Guwahati
4		SAI Training Centre (STC) - Kokrajhar
5		SAI Training Centre (STC) Shillong
6	RC Imphal	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), Imphal
7		SAI Training Centre (STC) Dimapur
8	RC Kolkata	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) Kolkata
9		SAI Training Centre (STC) RANCHI
10	NS-NIS Patiala	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), NS NIS Patiala

11		National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), NS NIS Patiala
12		High Altitude Training Centre (HATC), Shailaroo, HP
13	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New- Delhi	JLN Stadium, Indoor Track
14		JLN Stadium, Outdoor Track
15	RC LNCPE Kerala	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), LNCPE
16		SAI Training Centre (STC) Thalassery
17		SAI Training Centre (STC) Kollam
18		SAI Training Centre (STC) Chennai
19	RC Bangalore	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) BANGALORE
20		National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) BANGALORE
21	RC Mumbai	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) Kandivali
22	RC Lucknow	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), LUCKNOW
23		SAI Training Centre (STC) Kashipur
24	RC Gandhinagar	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) Gandhinagar
25	RC Sonapat	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) Sonapat
26		SAI Training Centre (STC) HISAR
27	RC Bhopal	National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) Bhopal

Annexure – II

State wise No. of Coaches posted		
S.N.	STATE	No. of Coaches
1	Andra Pradesh	12
2	Andaman	9
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12
4	Assam	47
5	Bangalore	1
6	Bihar	2
7	Chhattisgarh	8
8	Delhi	100
9	Goa	4
10	Gujarat	26
11	Haryana	92
12	Himachal	23
13	Jammu & Kashmir	7
14	Jharkhand	8
15	Karnataka	62
16	Kerala	56
17	Ladakh	3
18	Lakshadweep	2
19	Madhya Pradesh	48
20	Maharashtra	45
21	Manipur	42
22	Meghalaya	11
23	Mizoram	7
24	Nagaland	3
25	Odisha	20
26	Puducherry	8
27	Punjab	69
28	Rajasthan	12
29	Shillong	1
30	Sikkim	4
31	Tamilnadu	14
32	Telangana	14
33	Tripura	3
34	Uttar Pradesh	54
35	Uttrakhand	9
36	West Bengal	48
Grand Total		886

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2567 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING
TRANSPARENCY/FAIRNESS IN SELECTION TRIALS BY SHRI YOGENDER
CHANDOLIA: SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the measures being taken by the Government to ensure the transparency and fairness in selection trials; and	(a) & (b)
(b)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	<p>The selection trials are conducted as per the letter No. 12-2/2025-SP-III dated 05.03.2025 issued by Ministry Youth Affairs & Sports regarding selection of sportspersons for participation in international events, including in coaching camps and selection of coaches / support staff. The details are provided at Annexure – I.</p> <p>Further, under the Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI, detailed guidelines have been formulated for conduct of selection trials for all the sports promotional schemes in order to ensure transparency and fairness in selection of athletes. The details are provided at Annexure – II.</p> <p>Apart from above, the Khelo India Scheme through Khelo India Talent Development, identifies KIAs (Khelo India Athletes) across 21 Sports including Para-Sports, and nurtures them through supporting ecosystem in a Consent based approach leaving the freedom of choosing place of training to athletes.</p> <p>The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks laid down in the Protocols. In consonance with these protocols, a specialised committee namely the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC) comprising of Olympians, prominent athletes, coaches of a particular sport are deputed to competitions wherein they identify deserving players and compile a Scouting List. Athletes selected are called for Assessment Camps and a final list of selected athletes is prepared in line with the protocols and the vacancies. The final induction of these athletes into the Khelo India Scheme as Khelo India Athletes is done after the approval of all TIDC members and the Competent Authority. The maximum approved number is 3000 athletes, out of which there are currently 2845 identified.</p> <p>Additionally, the scheme ensures that training and exposure opportunities meet international standards by providing specialized coaching for Khelo India Athletes at accredited academies. These athletes participate in the Khelo India Games, which adhere to international technical standards too. The performance is constantly monitored by HPMs and HPDs. They also compete with national and international</p>

		athletes at various forums, enhancing their skills and strengthening the country's bench strength for future national and international events.
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Annexure – I (PDF File)

SAI Training Centres (STC)

In order to groom the Grassroots level/ discipline appropriate age group athletes, SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in States where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Governments.

Selection Criteria:

(a) Individual Events:

Upto eighth (08) place in Sub-Junior (including Cadet) and Junior National Championships organized by a recognized National Sports Federation and upto sixth (06) place in Inter-University Championships conducted by Association of Indian Universities, and School Games Federation of India during the current or the year preceding admission.

OR

Sports persons who obtain first three (03) places in the State Championship Conducted by the recognized State Sports Association.

OR

Sports persons who secure any of the first three (03) positions in the North East Games & National Rural and Women Championships.

OR

Sports person who has represented India in any recognized Championship/ Tournament by the recognized international federation concerned.

OR

The first three (03) position-holders of District Championships, Inter-Education District Level small Competition, Championships held by Confederation of Public Schools, CBSE, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya etc.; may be considered for participation in the selection trials.

- b) Team Events: The talent who could not reach the minimum level of motor quality as per battery of tests may be provisionally selected for six months and only after passing the motor quality tests and specific skill test subsequently, formal induction may be made, if found fit.

Performance criteria for induction: Any member of a team which has obtained first four (4) positions in Sub-Junior and Junior National Championships organized by recognized National Sports Federation and first two (02) position holder in Inter-Zonal and Inter-University Championships conducted by Association of Indian Universities and School Games Federation of India.

OR

Member of a team which obtained first (01) or second (02) position in the State Championship organized by a recognized State Sports Association.

OR

Sports person who has represented India as a member of the Sub-Junior and Junior team in any recognized Championship/Tournament for which team was officially sent by the Govt. of India.

OR

Member of Winner and Runners-up in team games in the North East Games.

OR

Sports persons who have participated in the recognized State level competitions organized by State Sports Associations, State Sports Council, and State Sports Departments may be considered for participation in the selection trials.

Pre-condition for Admission: The admission in the above two categories may be made based on the performance indicators, Anthropometric measurement, Physiological & Psychological tests and depending on age, discipline, event and evaluation of future potential by appearing in the selection Tests. There will be no direct admission. The admission will be only on the basis of performance and battery of test result and are to be documented at the time of induction.

Lateral Entry: Those who achieved the desired performance in the District, State, National and International level competitions and successfully completed the battery of tests, technical and specific skill tests may be inducted at any time of the year.

Medical Checkup, and Age Verification is essential especially when admission is done on the basis of performance in the Sub-Junior and Junior level Competitions as an effective preventive measure against age fraud.

Extension centres of STC:

The scheme of extension centres of STCs was started in **16** disciplines to cover schools and colleges for wider coverage, with a view to develop sports standard in schools and colleges having requisite basic sports infrastructure and have shown good results in sports. The athletes are selected under Non-Residential basis for regular training.

Selection Criteria:

SCHOOLS

- (a) Individual Events Sports Event: Any of first four positions holders of District Championships, Inter-Educational Institutions District Level Competitions held by the Confederation of Public Schools, CBSE, KVs, JNVs.
- (b) Team Games: Winner or Runners-up of District Championships, Inter-Educational Institutions District Level Competitions held by the Confederation of Public Schools, CBSE, KVs, JNVs and qualify under Battery of Tests as per the norms.

COLLEGES:

- (a) Individual: Upto 4th place/ position holders in the Sub-Junior and Junior State Championships organized by recognized State Sports Associations, Inter-College Championships conducted by the University and State level SGFI Championships organized as per SGFI norms.
- (b) Team Games: Winner or Runners-up of District Championships, Inter-Educational Institutions District Level Competitions held by the Confederation of Public Schools, CBSE, KVS, JNVS and qualify under Battery of Tests as per the norms.

UNIVERSITIES:

Individual & Team: Sports persons who have represented University, State in the Zonal / National Championships organized by Association of Indian Universities and by recognized State Association/National Sports Federations

The performance of the athletes in the battery of tests and achievements at the time of induction should be clearly documented.

The athletes, who failed in the Battery of tests are provisionally selected and will be evaluated after six months for retention.

Battery of tests result, specific test result and performance appraisal record considered at the time of admission should be properly documented as base performance so as to compare the performance enhancement of the athletes periodically.

Pre-condition for Admission: The admission in the above two categories may be made based on the performance indicators, Anthropometric measurement, Physiological & Psychological tests and depending on age, discipline, event and evaluation of future potential and battery of test results and are to be documented at the time of induction.

Lateral Entry: Those who achieved the desired performance in the District, State, National and International level competitions and successfully completed the battery of tests, technical and specific skill tests may be inducted at any time of the year.

National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)

In its endeavour to train athletes to achieve excellence in Olympics and other International Events, Sports Authority of India has established National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs)

across the country to impart specialized training to promising athletes by providing state of the art infrastructure and playing facilities, sports science backup, individualized diet prescribed by trained nutritionists and overall supervision under the best coaches, qualified support staff and High Performance Directors

Selection Criteria:

Talent Identification and Development Committees of all the discipline comprising of eminent athletes, eminent coaches, NSF Representatives etc. of their respective disciplines have been entrusted the responsibilities to select/weed out athletes from NCOEs.

NSTC Schools:

National Sports Talent Contest, (NSTC) Scheme is being implemented to scout sports talent in the age group of **8-14** years from schools and nurture them into future medal hopes by providing scientific training.

Selection Criteria:

Individual/Team Events:

- a. Athletes, who are medal winners in State/National Level Competitions are admitted into the scheme, subject, to their being found medically fit.
- b. Athletes who are medal winners at District Level Competition or have participation in State Level Competitions are admitted subject to their being found fit medically and physically and also have the required potential which is assessed by battery of tests.
- c. For selection from the remote, tribal & coastal areas, the athletes are also selected by organizing competitions among participants. Selection is done by a selection committee consisting of representatives of SAI, School/ Akharas, SAI coaches, sports scientists etc. The sports persons identified on this basis are offered admission after age verification, medical examination and on found suitable by applying battery of tests.

Pre-condition for Admission:

The admission in the above two categories may be made based on the performance indicators, Anthropometric measurement, Physiological & Psychological tests and depending on age, discipline, event and evaluation of future potential and battery of test result and are to be documented at the time of induction.

Indigenous Games and Martial Arts Centres (IGMAs)

With a view to promote indigenous games & martial arts in the schools in rural and semi-urban areas and scouting of talent in these games for nurturing in modern sports this scheme was launched in November, 2001 schools runs by Educational Institutions having cluster of Schools like Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, DAV, Vidya Bharati & similarly placed

institutions for promotion & development of indigenous games & martial arts were also included as part of NSTC Scheme.

Selection Criteria:

- a. Talents, who are medal winners in State/National Level Competitions are admitted into the scheme, subject, to their being found medically fit.
- b. Talents who are medal winners at District Level Competition or have participation in State Level Competitions are admitted subject to their being found fit medically and physically.
- c. The scouting of the talent in indigenous games is to be done on the basis of open competitions among participants. Selection is done by a selection committee consisting of representatives of SAI, Institutions, SAI coaches, guru/mentor of the concerned game. The sports persons identified on this basis are offered admission after age verification, medical examination etc.

Adopted Akharas

Wrestling has been a traditional indigenous sport in the country and mostly played at village level. India has won many international medals in the past and has been a force to reckon with. Therefore, efforts are being made to create a broader base for modern wrestling and supplement the efforts made by various akharas in the country.

Selection criteria:

The selection criteria of NSTC regular adopted schools is applied for selecting talented wrestlers.

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2577 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING IMPROVING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN MOHANLALGANJ BY SHRI R K CHAUDHARY, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																	
(a)	whether any specific programmes or initiatives implemented by the Government to engage the youth of Mohanlalganj in sports and physical activities;	(a) & (b) No SAI Sports Promotional Scheme is currently functional in Mohanlalganj. However, SAI is implementing following sports promotional schemes in the state of Uttar Pradesh:																	
(b)	the manner in which the Government is identifying and nurturing young sports talent in Mohanlalganj;	<table border="1" data-bbox="646 616 1404 761"> <thead> <tr> <th>NCOE</th> <th>STC</th> <th>Ext. Centres</th> <th>Reg. Sch.</th> <th>IGMA</th> <th>Akharas</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">4</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">0</td> <td align="center">7</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NCOE	STC	Ext. Centres	Reg. Sch.	IGMA	Akharas	1	4	1	1	0	7					
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<p>A total of 574 athletes (boys & girls) are being trained in above SAI Centres.</p> <p>Further, there is 01 Khelo India Centre (KIC) and 01 Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) notified near Mohanlalgani at district Lucknow in the state of Uttar Pradesh.</p> <p>There are 2 KICs notified in the district Lucknow with the discipline Badminton and Hockey.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="582 1030 1468 1456"> <thead> <tr> <th>State</th> <th>District</th> <th>Name of KIC</th> <th>Discipline</th> <th>Male</th> <th>Female</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Uttar Pradesh</td> <td rowspan="2">Lucknow</td> <td>Babu Banarasi Das Badminton Academy, Vipinkhand</td> <td>Badminton</td> <td align="center">24</td> <td align="center">23</td> <td align="center">47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K D Singh Babu Stadium Lucknow</td> <td>Hockey</td> <td align="center">15</td> <td align="center">15</td> <td align="center">30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There is 1 KISCE in the district Lucknow (Guru Gobind Singh Sports College, Lucknow) with the discipline Hockey, Athletics and Wrestling.</p> <p>Various initiatives have been undertaken as part the Khelo India Scheme for nurturing talents of the sports person:</p> <p>Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies</p> <p>Under this component of the Khelo India Scheme, Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been setup with the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Providing sports training/coaching to willing children. ii) Providing sustainable source of livelihood outside the Government set-up to past champion athletes. iii) To strengthen the sports ecosystem at the grassroots level by augmenting the utilization of existing sports infrastructure available at State, PSU, autonomous bodies, Schools, Universities and other organizations. <p>Current Status: A total of 2 KICs have been notified in the district Lucknow for nurturing young sports talent.</p>	State	District	Name of KIC	Discipline	Male	Female	Total	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Babu Banarasi Das Badminton Academy, Vipinkhand	Badminton	24	23	47	K D Singh Babu Stadium Lucknow	Hockey	15	15	30
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(c)	whether the Government has organised any local talent scouting programmes or scholarships in Mohanlalganj, if so, the details thereof;	<p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialized training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA) as follows:</p> <p>a) OPA: Khelo India provides scholarships worth ₹10,000 per month to talented athletes, ensuring they can focus on their training without financial burdens.</p> <p>b) Support through Accredited Academy (per Annum per KIA): Athletes have access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including sports complexes and academies, especially 301 Accredited Academies across the country. For facilitating training of KIA, Accredited academy is majorly supported as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="754 663 1295 1021"> <tr><td>a. Coaching: Rs 75,000</td></tr> <tr><td>b. Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000</td></tr> <tr><td>c. Lodging: Rs 36,000</td></tr> <tr><td>d. Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000</td></tr> <tr><td>e. Sports Kit: Rs 20,000</td></tr> <tr><td>f. Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000</td></tr> <tr><td>g. Consumable: Rs 50,000</td></tr> <tr><td>h. Management: Rs 25,000</td></tr> <tr><td>i. Insurance: Rs 4000</td></tr> <tr><td>j. Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days</td></tr> </table>	a. Coaching: Rs 75,000	b. Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000	c. Lodging: Rs 36,000	d. Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000	e. Sports Kit: Rs 20,000	f. Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000	g. Consumable: Rs 50,000	h. Management: Rs 25,000	i. Insurance: Rs 4000	j. Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days
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j. Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days												
(d)	the steps are being taken by the Government to improve sports infrastructure in Mohanlalganj, such as building stadiums, training centres or playgrounds;	<p>SAI creates/upgrades infrastructure in its SAI Centres only. At present, no SAI Centre is operational in Mohanlalganj.</p> <p>Further, as per the implementation guidelines for Khelo India Centres (KICs), INR 5 lakhs per discipline is being provided as a One-Time Non-Recurring Grant for preparation/upgradation of sports field, purchase of sports equipment, CCTV set-up, etc.</p> <p>Also, an Annual Recurring Grant of INR 5 lakhs per discipline is provided as a remuneration to coach/past champion athlete, support staff, purchase of sports equipment, sports kit, consumables, competition/event participation, etc. Maximum remuneration permitted per past champion athlete would be INR 3 lakhs per year.</p>										
(e)	the budget allocated and utilised for sports and youth development in Mohanlalganj along with the manner in which it is being utilized;	<p>The expenditure details under Khelo India Scheme can be found in the following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>										
(f)	whether the Government has organized any district or State-level sports events in Mohanlalganj to provide a platform for young athletes; and	(f) & (g) Does not pertain to SAI.										
(g)	if so, the details of the major challenges faced by the Government to promote sports in Mohanlalganj along											

	with the solutions being implemented?	
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**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2606 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING
MULTI SPECIALITY SPORTS COMPLEX/ACADEMY IN GADCHIROLI
CONSTITUENCY BY DR. KIRSAN NAMDEO, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government has any plans to built all-in-one, Multi speciality sports complex/Academy in Gadchiroli Constituency in the State of Maharashtra where tribal children and youth can receive training in all sports played in the country;	(a) to (c) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	if so, the details thereof; and	
(c)	if not, the reasons therefor?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2614 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING
PARALYMPIC TRAINING CENTRES BY SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of percentage of funds allocated particularly for Paralympic sports under Khelo India Scheme during the last five years, year-wise;	The details of funds under Khelo India Scheme can be found in the following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/
(b)	whether the Government has formulated any plan to address the shortcomings in coaching and infrastructure meant for differently abled athletes;	Sports Authority of India has made special provisions for differently-abled youth in National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) Scheme and Regional Centre Gandhinagar is especially earmarked for the promotion of Para Sports. The selected athletes are provided with state-of-the-art sports infrastructure, equipment, sports science backup, expert coaches and support staff, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, healthy nutritious diet and medical/insurance.
(c)	if so, the status of implementation of said schemes in Haryana, district-wise;	Under the Sports Promotional Scheme of SAI, Para-Archery with a sanctioned strength of 20 athletes (10 boys and 10 girls) is being implemented at NCOE Sonapat.
(d)	whether there is any plan to establish more dedicated Paralympic training centres, particularly in under-represented areas of Haryana; and	(d) & (e) No such proposal is under consideration under SAI Sports Promotional Schemes.
(e)	if so, the details thereof?	Further, under the Khelo India Scheme, the initiation of Khelo India Accredited academies are being planned for Para training centres.

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2615 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING
GOVERNMENT JOBS FOR CHAMPION PLAYERS BY DR. RAJEEV
BHARADWAJ, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government has any proposal to provide Government jobs to the Champion players of Khelo India Scheme;	(a) to (c) Yes Sir. As per DOPT F. No. 14034/1/2020-Pers. Policy (D) Pt Vol.11 (C.No. 3164784) Government of India dated 4 th March 2024, Khelo India Meritorious athletes are eligible for Jobs and Incentives in the Government of India.
(b)	if so, the details thereof; and	
(c)	if not, the reasons therefor?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2616 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING
HOSTING OF KHELO WINTER GAMES BY SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of Khelo India Youth Games/University Games/Para Games and Winter Games hosted so far, including the year, host city, State, sports disciplines along with total number of participating athletes, State-wise and category-wise;	<p>Under the Khelo India Scheme, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) organizes national-level competitions, i.e., Khelo India Youth Games, which focusses on athletes under 18, offering a large-scale platform annually for young athletes and the Khelo India University Games, which focuses on enhancing sports performance among university-level athletes are held for high priority, priority, indigenous, other sports disciplines. In addition, the Khelo India Winter Games, are organized for winter sports in regions like Jammu & Kashmir and Leh-Ladakh; and the first edition (2023) of Khelo India Para Games have been organised, which promotes inclusiveness by creating opportunities for athletes with disabilities.</p> <p>As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 48,639 athletes, 11604 Support Staff and 12472 Volunteers. The details are provided at Annexure-I.</p>
(b)	the details of infrastructure upgrades, funds allocated, released and utilized for organizing each of these competitions in the respective host States;	<p>The Expenditure details under the Khelo India Scheme can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>
(c)	the details of bids submitted by Andhra Pradesh during the last five years to host Khelo India competitions, including the events applied for and the reasons for rejection, if any;	<p>No bids have been submitted by Andhra Pradesh during last five years to host Khelo India competitions.</p>
(d)	whether any future events are planned to be hosted in the State, if so, the details thereof; and	(d) & (e)
(e)	the steps taken by the Government to encourage more States, including Andhra Pradesh to host said competitions along with any specific initiatives planned for underserved regions?	<p>Khelo India Games have been and being conducted across diverse regions of the country. However, no proposals from Andhra Pradesh have been received so far.</p>

Annexure-I

Khelo India Games							
SN	State/UTs	Games Conducted	Dates (From - To)	Cities/Venues	No of Athletes Participated	Men	Women
1	Delhi	KISG 2018	31 Jan - 8 Feb 2018	New Delhi	3507	1812	1695
2	Maharashtra	KIYG 2019	9-20 Jan 2019	Pune	5923	3149	2774
3	Assam	KIYG 2020	10 -22 Jan 2020	Guwahati	6130	3183	2947
4	Haryana	KIYG 2021	4-13 June 2022	Ambala, New Delhi, Panchkula, Chandigarh, Shahabad	4684	2419	2265
5	Madhya Pradesh	KIYG 2022	30 Jan -11 Feb 2023	Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Ujjain, Mahesar, Jabalpur ,Mandla, Balghat, New Delhi	4783	2466	2317
6	Tamil Nadu	KIYG 2023	19-31 Jan 2024	Chennai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli , Madurai	4454	2307	2147
7	Odisha	KIUG 2020	22 Feb -1 Mar 2020	Cuttack & Bhubaneswar	3166	1626	1540
8	Karnataka	KIUG 2021	23 Apr- 03 May 2022	Banaglore	3894	2054	1840
9	Uttar Pradesh	KIUG 2022	25 May -3 June 2023	Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, GB Nagar, New Delhi	3613	1905	1708
10	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Nagaland, and Tripura	KIUG 2023	19-29 Feb 2024	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Nagaland, and Tripura	3658	1932	1726
11	Delhi	KIPG 2023	10-17 Dec 2023	Delhi	1068	760	308
12	Jammu & Kashmir	KIWG 2020	7-11 March 2020	Gulmarg	955	649	306

13	Jammu & Kashmir	KIWG 2021	26 Feb - 2 March 2021	Gulmarg	976	712	264
14	Jammu & Kashmir	KIWG 2023	10 – 14 Feb 2023	Gulmarg	1178	833	345
15	Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh	KIWG 2024	2nd to 6th Feb 2024 & 21st to 25th Feb 2024	Leh, Ladakh & Gulmarg, J&K	650	455	195
16	Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh	KIWG 2025	23rd to 27th January, 2025 - Completed 22nd to 25th February, 2025-TBD	Leh, Ladakh & Gulmarg, J&K	378- Participated 432- TBD		
17	Bihar Host State	KIYG 2025	TBD	Bihar Host State	TBD		
18	Delhi	KIPG 2025	20th to 27th March 2025	Delhi	TBD		
19	TBD	KIUG 2025	TBD	TBD			
Total		16 Editions 6 Editions of KIYG 4 Editions of KIUG 5 Editions of KIWG 1 Edition of KIPG			48639	26262	22377

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2636 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING NATIONAL LEVEL YOUTH SPORTS CENTRES BY SHRI KALIPADA SAREN KHERWAL, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government proposes to set up national level youth sports centres across the country, if so, the details thereof;	(a) to (f)
(b)	the number of districts in West Bengal and Maharashtra where national level Youth Sports Centres have been set up particularly in Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency;	No specific youth sports centre have been set up under Sports Authority of India.
(c)	the number of districts in West Bengal and Maharashtra where national level Youth Sports Centres are proposed to be set up;	Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons of 12 years onward and nurture them to excel at national and international levels.
(d)	whether the Government has any plan to set up such Sports Centres in Jhargram and Purulia district of West Bengal and Parbhani and other districts of Maharashtra;	A total of 187 SAI Centres (24 NCOEs, 69 STCs, 26 Ext. Centres & 68 NSTC) across the country including NCOEs and STCs, Extension Centres of STCs, NSTC schemes etc. are functional for implementing Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI.
(e)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and	
(f)	the time by which the steps are likely to be taken for setting up such centres?	Further, under the Khelo India Scheme, 1046 Khelo India Centres, 33 Khelo India State Centre of Excellence and 302 Khelo India Accredited Academies have been established so far. District-wise data is not being maintained in SAI.

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2730 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING
PREPARATION FOR OLYMPICS BYSHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether India has submitted a formal bid to host the 2036 Olympics, and if so, the status of this bid;	(a) to (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	the names of cities that are being considered as potential host cities for the event and the criteria used for their selection;	
(c)	the details of estimated infrastructure investments and upgrades which are anticipated to meet the requirements for hosting the Olympics; and	
(d)	the steps are being taken to secure international support and partnerships for India's bid?	

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2734 FOR 17/03/2025 REGARDING SPORTS FACILITIES IN JHARKHAND BY SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	<p>whether any initiatives being taken by the Government to strengthen the sports administration after a disheartening finish at 71st place in the last Olympics held in Paris 2024 and if so, the details thereof;</p>	<p>To strengthen the sports administration the following steps have been taken Post Paris Olympics Period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mission Olympic Cell in its 146th meeting had detailed review and deliberation upon Paris Olympic performance of the Indian Athletes, including the findings and strategy going forward. ii. Foreign experts have been hired / re-hired through the NSFs in medal prominent disciplines like Badminton, Hockey and Athletics etc going forward for the LA Olympic Cycle and Asian Games, 2026 cycle. The same is under process in disciplines like Shooting, Boxing and Archery. More such hiring shall be carried out in other disciplines as well in the coming months. iii. The National Sports Federations have been asked to prepare a detailed plan for LA 2028 cycle, integrating it with budgetary requirements for the upcoming FY 2025-26. The broad heads include selection policy, Coach, referee education and upgradation plan, strengthening domestic competitions structure etc. iv. The NSFs in consultation with SAI are also working on Gradation of academies which act as the feeder centres for National Camps. Post identification of these academies, strategic plan regarding their strengthening shall be worked out. In disciplines such as Boxing, Wrestling, Shooting, Archery, Table Tennis and Judo, the exercise of gradation has been completed already. <p>Towards integration of sports science in the overall sports ecosystem the Government is in the process of finalizing discipline specific sports science protocols in consultation with the NSFs. Once finalized, the same shall be made mandatory for all athletes to undergo testing. Furthermore, Government has also established the National Centre of Sports Science and Research (NCSSR), New Delhi to better integrate sports science into the overall sports ecosystem.</p> <p>Taking learnings from the experience in the Paris Olympics Games 2024, the Government is deliberating upon a revised strategy towards increasing the medal tally and participation in multiple Sports at the Olympics. The target areas have been mentioned below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening domestic competition structure 2. Integration of Sports Science and technology in training the athletes.

		<p>3. Time-bound coach upgradation plan</p> <p>4. Support to academies acting as a pipeline to feed National level athletes.</p>
(b)	<p>whether the Government has taken any initiatives after the judgement delivered by the Delhi High Court on 16.08.2022 in W.P.(c) 195/2010, index s. no. 3.13 i.e. National Sports Development Code of India 2011 must apply to the Indian Olympic Association and every constituent National Sports Federation/Association, if so, the details thereof;</p>	<p>Does not pertain to SAI.</p>
(c)	<p>whether sports kit (dress & playing kit) has been provided to all 24 Khelo India Centres of Jharkhand, which were opened in 2023 to till date, if so, the details thereof;</p>	<p>Yes Sir,</p> <p>Sports kits are provided to Khelo India Centres (KICs) as part of the Khelo India Scheme.</p> <p>As per the implementation guidelines for Khelo India Centres (KICs), INR 5 lakhs per discipline is being provided as a One-Time Non-Recurring Grant for preparation/upgradation of sports field, purchase of sports equipment, CCTV set-up, etc.</p> <p>Also, an Annual Recurring Grant of INR 5 lakhs per discipline is provided as a remuneration to coach/past champion athlete, support staff, purchase of sports equipment, sports kit, consumables, competition/event participation, etc. Maximum remuneration permitted per past champion athlete would be INR 3 lakhs per year.</p> <p>The maximum amount allocated for purchase of sports equipment, sports kits, consumables, competition/event participation, etc. is INR 2 lakhs annually.</p> <p>The funds are allocated/released by SAI HO through SAI Regional Centres to the States/UT and its utilization and monitoring is done through SAI Regional Centres.</p>
(d)	<p>whether any proposals are under consideration of the Government to augment sports facilities in Jharkhand; and</p>	<p>(d) & (e)</p>
(e)	<p>if so, the details thereof?</p>	<p>At present, no proposals are under consideration to augment sports facilities in Jharkhand.</p>

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2393 FOR 20/03/2025 REGARDING
INDIAN OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2025 BY SHRI S NIRANJAN REDDY,
MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether Government is aware of the concerns raised by players regarding severe air pollution during the India Open Badminton Tournament 2025 held in Delhi;	Yes Sir. The Govt. is aware of the concern raised by player regarding severe air pollution during the Indian Open Badminton Tournament 2025 held in Delhi. However, the information received in this regard is primarily through media reports. No formal communication from Badminton Association of India has been received in this regard.
(b)	whether it is a fact that the Badminton Association of India gets access to the stadium only four days before the tournament, causing logistical difficulties, if so, the reasons for the delay;	Badminton Association of India requested for booking through online portal on 11.03.2024 for 15 days from 7 - 21 Jan 2025. In this regard, the confirmation of the booking for the specified dates (7th – 21st January 2025) was conveyed to BAI on 10 th April 2024.
(c)	whether it is also a fact that the Sports Authority of India is considering shifting the tournament to an alternate venue due to pollution and infrastructure concerns; and	The venue of the tournament is proposed by BAI considering various factors such as feasibility, venue & Field of Play compliances to standards set by Badminton World Federation. As of now, as stated above, no official communication from BAI has been received.
(d)	whether any official communication has been made to the Badminton World Federation regarding a potential change of venue, if so, the details thereof?	No official communication is received. However, it is a prerogative of Badminton Association of India this regard.

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2394 FOR 20/03/2025 REGARDING
SUNDAY ON BICYCLE CAMPAIGN BY SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA: SHRI
MITHLESH KUMAR, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the plans Government is preparing to track the effectiveness of the 'Sunday on Bicycle' campaign for promoting fitness and reducing obesity in the targeted demographic group;	The Fit India Cycling Drive was launched on 17 th Dec 2024 and the Sundays on Cycle campaign under this initiative has reached 4200 locations with nearly 2 lakh participants across the nation. In this regard, the campaign has reached out to diverse groups and stakeholders like doctors, postmen, government officials, paramilitary forces, cycling groups and general public at large to spread the message of fitness and health. This aims to bring a behavioral change among the masses and drive them towards fitness and healthy lifestyle and thereby reducing obesity. Further the Regional Centres of SAI and other active stakeholders are reaching out to various demographic groups across the country and are conducting the Sundays on Cycle events at their respective jurisdictions with diverse group of stakeholders including athletes, influencers and eminent personalities and general public. The Fit India Carnival is a three-day-long fitness and wellness festival aimed at celebrating and encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle among individuals of all ages at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (JLN Stadium), New Delhi, from 15th March to 17th March 2025. The event aligns with the vision of the Fit India Movement, inspiring citizens to incorporate fitness into their daily routines while engaging in fun and interactive activities.
(b)	the strategies implemented to encourage greater participation of youth and other citizens, especially in areas where awareness about fitness is low; and	Under the Fit India Mission, fitness awareness across every School, College, University, Panchayats and village etc is created through various campaigns like Fit India Freedom Run, Fit India Week, National Sports Day, Fit India Quiz etc. During these campaigns the stakeholders are encouraged to practice balanced diet, daily exercised, promote indigenous games, etc as a part of fit and healthy living. The Fit India Mission through these campaigns has reached out to nearly 30 crore citizens across the nation.
(c)	the manner in which this programme is ensuring inclusivity for people of all age groups, including the elderly and the disabled, participating in cycling competitions?	The campaign endeavors to reach out to diverse groups and stakeholders ensuring inclusiveness for people of all age groups including the elderly and disabled persons. During the campaign, Paralympians senior citizens, etc have joined the events spreading the message of inclusivity, fitness and health. Further social media influencers, volunteers, bicycle groups, are roped in to motivate the masses to join the campaign. The Regional Centres of SAI and other active stakeholders like cycling groups, clubs, etc are encouraging and reaching out to various demographic groups across the country to spread the message of fitness and health.

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2396 FOR 20/03/2025 REGARDING CORPORATE CONTRIBUTION IN DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF SPORTS BY DR. K. LAXMAN, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the manner in which the Ministry plans to engage Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in meeting State-level sports needs; and	<p>Under the TOPS Scheme of SAI, to develop and promote sports at the grassroot and intermediate level, through corporate contribution, a discipline specific approach is adopted. The corporates are encourage to adopt and support specific sports for support through CSR funding under the National Sports Development Fund.</p> <p>Further, the Khelo India scheme plans to engage Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in meeting state-level sports needs through a "Whole-of-Government Approach" and by encouraging PSUs to participate in talent identification and nurturing, supporting sports academies etc. both through direct funding and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs).</p> <p>The details are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talent Identification and Development: Collaborating & acknowledging the efforts of private organization through the initiative of Khelo India accredited academies where in private agencies are supported for nurturing KIAs (Khelo India Athlete). Athletics, Archery, Badminton and Boxing discipline receive Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding, which serves as OPA for Khelo India Athletes. 2. Khelo India Games: So far 16 editions of Khelo India Youth/Para/University/Winter Games have been conducted in coordination with MYAS, National Sports Federations, School Games Federation of India, IOA, PCI AIU, CBSE & States. The Games have been conducted to provide athletes a platform to participate at par with international standards (Accommodation, transportation, Kit, Sports equipment, Venues, etc). 3. As sponsors, supporting entities in Khelo India Games e.g. SBI in KIYG (Khelo India Youth Games) in Haryana; SWAYAM in Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). 4. FIT INDIA: Active collaborations with private agencies/NGOs in FIT INDIA movement ensuring wider participation in behavioural change for fitness for all. 5. Sports for Women: Hockey and Archery disciplines receive Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding, which serves as prize money in the ASMITA

		Leagues under the Sports for Women (SFW) component of the Khelo India initiative.
(b)	the measures that will be adopted to evaluate the influence of corporate contributions on India's ambition to rank among the top five global sports performers by 2047?	Does not pertain to SAI.

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2397 FOR 20/03/2025 REGARDING
COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2030 BY SHRI VAIKO: SHRI M. SHANMUGAM, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether India has expressed desire for hosting Commonwealth Games 2030, in the wake of intent to host Olympics 2036;	(a) to (e) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	
(c)	whether some of the disciplines removed in 2026 CWG which are popular in India like hockey, badminton, wrestling, shooting would be included in the Commonwealth Games irrespective of the host for 2030 CWG;	
(d)	whether joint efforts would be made with other friendly countries for including these disciplines in the CWG; and	
(e)	if so, the details thereof?	

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2398 FOR 20/03/2025 REGARDING
CONDUCT OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS IN
TELANGANA BY SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether Government has taken a decision regarding the request of the State Government of Telangana to accord approval for conduct of national sports events like Khelo India and other international events in the State of Telangana;	(a) & (b) The matter comes under the purview of MYAS. However, the Telangana government has expressed interest for organizing the 7 th edition of Khelo India Youth Games. Host state for 7 th edition of Khelo India Youth Games 2025 is already finalized i.e. Bihar.
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	
(c)	whether Government has taken a decision on the request of the State Government to grant financial assistance in order to enhance and improve the sports infrastructure in the State so that national and international sports events in Telangana can be conducted;	(c) to (e) Does not pertain to SAI.
(d)	if so, the details thereof; and	
(e)	if not, the reasons therefor?	

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2399 FOR 20/03/2025 REGARDING
TRANSPARENCY MEASURES IN SELECTION TRIALS OF OLYMPICS AND CWG
GAMES BY DR. BHAGWAT KARAD, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether any measures are being taken to ensure the transparency and fairness of selection trials for various sports events, including the Olympics and Commonwealth Games (CWG);	(a) & (b) The selection trials are conducted as per letter No. 12-2/2025-SP-III dated 05.03.2025 issued by Ministry Youth Affairs & Sports regarding selection of sportspersons for participation in international events, coaching camps and selection of coaches / support staff. The details are provided at Annexure – I . (c) & (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	if so, the details thereof, including the steps taken to prevent favouritism, ensure unbiased selections, and involve external monitoring or observers during the trials;	
(c)	whether the Ministry plans to introduce any additional reforms or policies to further enhance the fairness and integrity of the selection process for national and international sporting events; and	
(d)	the manner in which the Ministry ensures that the implemented measures are effectively monitored and enforced across different sports federations?	

Annexure – I

Separate PDF File

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2400 FOR 20/03/2025 REGARDING
ROADMAP FOR OLYMPICS 2028 BY SHRI M. SHANMUGAM: SHRI VAIKO, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Ministry has drawn roadmap for the Los Angeles Olympics 2028 for the preparation and training of sportspersons and athletes, if so, the details thereof;	<p>The Govt. has reconstituted the Mission Olympic Cell for the LA 2028 cycle. The Mission Olympic Cell, comprising representatives from NSFs, NGOs and past champion athletes is the deliberative body to guide India's Olympic Program. The newly reconstituted MOC in its 1st meeting dated 07.01.2025 deliberated upon the roadmap going forward. The major points arising from the discussion has been mentioned below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early booking of pre-game training venues for the LA Olympics in consultation with National Sports Federations (NSFs). • Establishing a clear policy regarding personal coaches and support staff to streamline contingent finalization. • Retaining foreign coaches for the full Olympic cycle to ensure consistency in training. • Developing and training Indian coaches to reduce dependency on foreign expertise. • Prioritizing TOPS selection based on disciplines where India has historically performed well. • Adopting a discipline-specific approach in selection, especially for sports with minimal performance gaps. • Establishing a well-defined domestic competition calendar published in advance. • Implementing a clear selection policy for major international events like the Asian Games and Olympics. • Mandating athletes inducted into TOPS to submit a four-year plan with input from coaches and NSFs. • Institutionalizing coach development programs with a structured support system. • Increasing awareness among athletes regarding available assistance under TOPS. • Introducing a budgetary envelope for each athlete at the beginning of the year. • Integrating lessons from Paris 2024 into planning for LA 2028, ensuring proper nutrition, recovery centers, and timely nomination of officials. • Encouraging competition among stakeholders to improve efficiency and accountability.
(b)	the measures taken for close co-ordination with various federations and organisations for providing best facilities, training, equipment support and wholesome nutritious diet required by sportspersons for Olympics preparations;	<p>The Govt. under Assistance to NSF funds the plans of respective NSFs on an annual basis. These annual plans are presented at the beginning of each Financial year under Annual Calendar for Training and Competition. The following support under the same is provided:-</p> <p>a) Conduct of Coaching camps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Boarding & Lodging ii. Diet Charges & Additional Diet Charges (Food Supplements) iii. Field of play charges for camps iv. Sports kit for campers v. Insurance for Campers

		<p>b) Participation in International Tournaments in India and abroad:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Air Travel, Visa fee & Insurance, Boarding & Lodging, Out of Pocket Allowance ii. Entry or participation fee iii. Ceremonial Dress and Kit Charges for multi-sports events iv. Cost of transportation, hiring of equipment, infrastructure, consumables <p>c) Engagement of Coaches & Support Personnel (Masseurs, Physiotherapists, Doctors, Psychologists, etc.)</p> <p>d) Procurement of Sports Equipment both consumable and non-consumable for training and participation in tournaments.</p> <p>In addition to the above, the Govt. also provides customized support to the athletes under the TOPS Scheme to India's top athletes for their preparations for Olympic and Paralympic Games. Selected athletes are supported with funding from NSDF for customized training and other support not available under normal schemes of the Ministry. Out of pocket allowance (OPA) is paid @ Rs. 50,000/- per month to Core group athletes and Rs. 25,000/- for Development Group. Apart from OPA, entire expenditure for the training plan submitted by the sportsperson, which is considered and approved by Mission Olympic Cell (MOC), is met under TOPS.</p>
(c)	whether any competitive exposure arranged for the sportspersons/teams for mega sports events like Olympics, Asian Games etc; and	(c) & (d) Yes Sir.
(d)	if so, the details thereof?	<p>The Govt. provides financial assistance for preparation and participation in mega events like Asian Games and Olympics. For instance, the assistance provided during the Paris Cycle has been mentioned below:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Foreign Coaches / HPD in Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Cycling, Hockey, Rowing and Shooting ii. Regular Sports Science Testing for Athletes and Injury related assistance iii. More than 850 competitive exposures provided to athletes in Paris Cycle iv. 54 Foreign coaches and experts involved in training of athletes. v. Rehabilitation and Injury management provided to more than 25 athletes. A total of 119 coaches & support staff nominated by the respective National Sports Federations were part of the contingent to assist the 117 athletes were supported for participation. vi. Support to IOA for setup of exclusive Recovery Centre at the Games Village under the guidance of Chief Medical Officer with a team of 12 specialists vii. 40 Air conditioning units provided for the Indian contingent in Games Villages. viii. Additional vehicles to transport athletes and support staff provided.

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3718 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA RISING TALENT IDENTIFICATION BY SHRI ARUN BHARTI, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the states or regions that have seen the highest participation and success in the Khelo India Rising Talent Identification (KIRTI) Programme since its inception along with the steps taken by the Government to promote traditionally under-represented sports and regions through the programme;	The details of KIRTI assessments conducted State-wise have been attached in Annexure-I in the increasing order of the number of assessments conducted.
(b)	the details of the partnerships with State Governments, Sports Federations, Private Stakeholders and training centres to enhance the development of identified athletes under the programme;	KIRTI program was launched on a pilot basis and assessments were conducted through SAI Regional Centers. The list of venues where KIRTI assessments were conducted is annexed in Annexure-II .
(c)	the details of contribution of the KIRTI programme in creating livelihood opportunities and enhancing the socio-economic conditions of athletes and their families;	<p>KIRTI is a grassroots talent identification initiative launched to conduct physical and sports-specific tests for all athletes. Initially, KIRTI was launched for 10 sports disciplines i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery • Athletics • Boxing • Football • Hockey • Kabaddi • Kho Kho • Volleyball • Weightlifting • Wrestling <p>The 10 Physical tests conducted in KIRTI are mentioned below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height • Weight • Sit and Reach • Standing Vertical Jump • Standing Broad Jump • Medicine Ball Throw • 30m Sprint • 4*10m Shuttle Run • Sit Ups <p>Endurance (800m -U12, 1600m-U14)</p>
(d)	the steps being taken to raise awareness about the KIRTI Programme among schools, colleges and local communities to encourage maximum participation under the programme; and	KIRTI assessments have been conducted in various schools, colleges and the list can be obtained from Annexure-II
(e)	whether any specific initiatives are taken under the said programme to promote parasports and support athletes with disabilities and if so, the details thereof?	The KIRTI program is open for all athletes who are willing to undergo 10 physical assessment tests.

Annexure I

Sr No	State	No of Assessments
1	Maharashtra	25434
2	Haryana	12548
3	Delhi	12544
4	Assam	11361
5	Andhra Pradesh	10954
6	Gujarat	9401
7	Madhya Pradesh	9318
8	Uttar Pradesh	8895
9	Jharkhand	7997
10	Odisha	7208
11	Rajasthan	7187
12	West Bengal	5420
13	Bihar	5291
14	Karnataka	4914
15	Chhattisgarh	4631
16	Mizoram	4225
17	Meghalaya	4160
18	Kerala	4037
19	Andaman & Nicobar	3750
20	Tripura	3646
21	Nagaland	3504
22	Arunachal Pradesh	3461
23	Punjab	3427
24	Manipur	2306
25	Telangana	2026
26	Chandigarh	1661
27	Sikkim	1617
28	Tamil Nadu	1565
29	Uttarakhand	1311
30	Himachal Pradesh	1186
31	Puducherry	961
32	Daman	814
33	Lakshadweep	459
34	Jammu & Kashmir	458
35	Ladakh	244

Annexure II

Sr No	Assessment Center	No of Assessments
1	A S High School, Nuapatna and Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, Choudwar.	622
2	Aakanksha Sports School	95
3	AD Nagar School Ground, Agartala	758
4	Amatali HS School Ground	853
5	Banarhat High School Jalpaiguri	783
6	Bhadradri Kothagudem	1
7	Bhonsala Military School, Nashik	1834
8	Bikaner Boys School	1936
9	Birsa Munda Astro Turf and Football Stadium, Khunti	2075
10	BIRSA MUNDA STADIUM ROURKELA	515
11	Budding Buds Senior Secondary School, Tinsukia	617
12	Byasanagar Stadium, Sports Complex Jajpur	792
13	Chandigarh Sec 7	611
14	Chandigarh Sec 42	1050
15	Curzon Ground, Hazaribagh Stadium	1118
16	DAV Public School, Gaya	1651
17	Devagiri College, Calicut	111
18	DMC Moti Daman Football Ground, Daman)	814
19	Don Bosco School, Itanagar	749
20	Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Damra, Goalpara	315
21	Dotma Higher Secondary School, Kokrajhar	980
22	Dyes Mangala Stadium	93
23	Eklavya International academy	408
24	G V Raja Sports School	380
25	Gachibowli	1264
26	GDSA Stadium, Golaghat	868
27	GLA College Stadium, Daltonganj	1271
28	Government Higher Secondary School, Parli (KIC)	315
29	Govt. Boys HS, Jowai, West Jaintia Hills	608
30	Guru Tegh Bahadur Academy, Tinsukia	1039
31	Gurukul School	330
32	Gurukul School, Songhad, Bhavnagar	1622
33	Higher Secondary School, Mundur (KIC)	228
34	Higher Secondary School, Vadavoor (KIC)	43
35	HIM International School	506

36	Indra Gandhi Stadium, Alwar	775
37	Innovative Sports Club	42
38	Ishanchandra HS School Ground	357
39	Jhunjhunu Academy, Jhunjhunu	1391
40	JLN Stadium	12069
41	Kabaddi Rao's Academy	949
42	Kaziranga English School	206
43	Kharija Berubari High School	672
44	KIAA - Atma Malik Academy, Shirdi	6403
45	KIC - Nagpur (Converted)	1064
46	KIC (CONVERTED) - Hanuman Vyam Shala,Amravati	1098
47	KIC Agra	463
48	KIC East Jaintia Hills (Seinjat Tuber School)	414
49	KIC Gir Somnath	1886
50	KIC GORAKHPUR	931
51	KIC Jaunpur	413
52	KIC Jhansi	783
53	KIC Kohima, Loyola Hr. Sec. School	843
54	KIC MEERUT	263
55	KIC NAvsari	1137
56	KIC Peren, St. Xavier's College, Jalukie	1105
57	KIC Pratapgarh	1242
58	KIC West Khasi Hills (Sib Singh Memorial)	663
59	KIC, Champhai	797
60	KIC, South West Khasi Hills (Maharam School, Nativity School)	693
61	Kic-Haliyala	94
62	KIC-Hasana	73
63	KIIT, Bhubaneswar	1699
64	KISCE, Aizawl, Mizoram	1331
65	KISCE, Kohima, Nagaland	750
66	Kottayam Rajas HSS, (KIC)	130
67	Kshirsagar Sports Complex Ujjain	2211
68	KV No 1 Naharlagun & VKV School, Naharlagun	1155
69	Laxmicharra RK HS School Ground	427
70	Luv Kush Akhara, Bhilwara	844

71	M J - College, Eklavya Krida Sankul , Jalgaon	10116
72	Maharana Pratap Sports College, Dehradun	122
73	Maharshi Vidya Mandir-1	623
74	Maresh Public School, Jodhpur	373
75	Mantadari High School, Jalpaiguri	670
76	Mar Basil HSS, Kothamangalam (KIC)	256
77	Mary Matha Higher Secondary School (KIC)	230
78	Mera Gaon Mera Desh	189
79	MIT ADT University, Pune	2045
80	Namchi Public School	777
81	Navy Children School	3250
82	NCOE Alleppey	1502
83	NCOE AURANGABAD	823
84	NCOE Bhopal	1413
85	NCOE Dharmshala	697
86	NCoE Guwahati	1829
87	NCOE Hamirpur	148
88	NCOE Imphal	755
89	NCOE Kolkata	1344
90	NCOE Rohtak	4276
91	NCOE Sonipat	1918
92	Nilkant Pal High School, Bolbari	755
93	NSRC Lucknow	1013
94	Paddi Yube Stadium, Ziro, Lower Subansiri	1051
95	Pajlor Stadium and White Hall Complex, Gangtok	427
96	Pataliputra Stadium, Patna	2262
97	Pious Mission School, Arwal	1028
98	Pranavananda Vidyamandir School Ground	808
99	S B International School, Keonjhar	415
100	S D High School & Saraswati Sishu Mandir	1027
101	SAI Extension Centre, Lunglei	844
102	SAI Extension Centre, Thenzawl	562
103	SAI EXTN CENTRE HAL SUNABEDA	673
104	SAI RC Mumbai	1102
105	Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, B N Vidyapith and Govt Girls High School Athgarh.	1255

106	Shilong Public School & St. Anthony School	762
107	Soreng Stadium , Juabari	413
108	South Point School	1112
109	Sports Complex Bhavnagar	699
110	Sports Complex Nikol Ahmedbad	1667
111	Sports Complex Vadodhra	1055
112	Sports Complex, Simdega	2431
113	Sports Hostel Ponnampete	100
114	SPS, Guwahati	430
115	Sr prime School	90
116	Sree durga vilasam HSS, Thrissur (KIC)	404
117	Sri Siddaganga Public School	195
118	St. Peter National Academy, Goalpara	721
119	STC Androth	459
120	STC Badal	1270
121	STC Bareilly	649
122	STC Bawana	475
123	STC Bengaluru	2111
124	STC Bhiwani	2973
125	STC Bilaspur	341
126	STC Car Nicobar	500
127	STC Chennai	985
128	STC Dhar	417
129	STC Dharawada	2202
130	STC Eluru	3699
131	STC Hisar	1592
132	STC Jabalpur	1012
133	STC Jalpaiguri	803
134	STC Jammu	458
135	STC Kargil	244
136	STC Kashipur	1189
137	STC Khuman Lampak, Imphal	733
138	STC Kokrajhar	1312
139	STC Kollam	193
140	STC Kurnool	1602

141	STC KURUKSHETRA	1600
142	STC Ludhiana	887
143	STC Madikeri	4
144	STC Mastuana Sahib	1270
145	STC Mayiladuthurai	192
146	STC Puducherry	819
147	STC Raebareli/KIC Raebareli	1510
148	STC Raipur	3178
149	STC Rajnandgaon	1453
150	STC Ranchi	1102
151	STC Saifai	764
152	STC Salem	345
153	STC Shillong	1020
154	STC Solalgaon	1309
155	STC SUNDARGARH	210
156	STC Thalassery	235
157	STC Thrissur	53
158	STC Tikamgarh	2008
159	STC Utluu, Bishnupur	818
160	STC Varanasi	864
161	STC Vishakhapattanam	5372
162	STC Yanam	142
163	STC, Aizawl	691
164	STC, Dimapur - KIC Greenwood School	806
165	Subodh Public School, Jaipur	1130
166	Tarai Tarapada Adarsh Vidyapith Siliguri	393
167	Teja Vidyalaya	151
168	Telangana State Sports School	203
169	Tender Hearts School, Patna	350
170	The Emerald Hights International School Rau Indore	2257
171	TTADC SLKIC Khumulwng	443
172	Vignan High School	317
173	Vimla Vidyalaya, Ghad	1335
174	YSR Sports School	186
	Grand Total	187921

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3732 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
71ST PLACE IN THE LAST OLYMPICS IN PARIS 2024 BY SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH CHOUDHARY, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	<p>whether any initiatives being taken by the Government to strengthen the sports administration after a disheartening finish at 71st place in the last Olympics held in Paris 2024 and if so, the details thereof;</p>	<p>To strengthen the sports administration the following steps have been taken Post Paris Olympics Period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mission Olympic Cell in its 146th meeting had detailed review and deliberation upon Paris Olympic performance of the Indian Athletes, including the findings and strategy going forward. ii. Foreign experts have been hired / re-hired through the NSFs in medal prominent disciplines like Badminton, Hockey and Athletics etc going forward for the LA Olympic Cycle and Asian Games, 2026 cycle. The same is under process in disciplines like Shooting, Boxing and Archery. More such hiring shall be carried out in other disciplines as well in the coming months. iii. The National Sports Federations have been asked to prepare a detailed plan for LA 2028 cycle, integrating it with budgetary requirements for the upcoming FY 2025-26. The broad heads include selection policy, Coach, referee education and upgradation plan, strengthening domestic competitions structure etc. iv. The NSFs in consultation with SAI are also working on Gradation of academies which act as the feeder centres for National Camps. Post identification of these academies, strategic plan regarding their strengthening shall be worked out. In disciplines such as Boxing, Wrestling, Shooting, Archery, Table Tennis and Judo, the exercise of gradation has been completed already. <p>Towards integration of sports science in the overall sports ecosystem the Government is in the process of finalizing discipline specific sports science protocols in consultation with the NSFs. Once finalized, the same shall be made mandatory for all athletes to undergo testing. Furthermore, Government has also established the National Centre of Sports Science and Research (NCSSR), New Delhi to better integrate sports science into the overall sports ecosystem.</p> <p>Taking learnings from the experience in the Paris Olympics Games 2024, the Government is deliberating upon a revised strategy towards increasing the medal tally and participation in multiple Sports at the Olympics. The target areas have been mentioned below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening domestic competition structure

		<p>2. Integration of Sports Science and technology in training the athletes.</p> <p>3. Time-bound coach upgradation plan</p> <p>4. Support to academies acting as a pipeline to feed National level athletes.</p>
(b)	<p>whether the Government has taken any initiatives after the judgement delivered by the Delhi High Court on 16.08.2022 in W.P.(c) 195/2010, index s. no. 3.13 i.e. National Sports Development Code of India 2011 must apply to the Indian Olympic Association and every constituent National Sports Federation/Association, if so, the details thereof;</p>	<p>Does not pertain to SAI.</p>
(c)	<p>whether sports kit (dress & playing kit) has been provided to all 24 Khelo India Centres of Jharkhand, which were opened in 2023 to till date, if so, the details thereof;</p>	<p>Yes Sir,</p> <p>Sports kits are provided to Khelo India Centres (KICs) as part of the Khelo India Scheme.</p> <p>As per the implementation guidelines for Khelo India Centres (KICs), INR 5 lakhs per discipline is being provided as a One-Time Non-Recurring Grant for preparation/upgradation of sports field, purchase of sports equipment, CCTV set-up, etc.</p> <p>Also, an Annual Recurring Grant of INR 5 lakhs per discipline is provided as a remuneration to coach/past champion athlete, support staff, purchase of sports equipment, sports kit, consumables, competition/event participation, etc. Maximum remuneration permitted per past champion athlete would be INR 3 lakhs per year.</p> <p>The maximum amount allocated for purchase of sports equipment, sports kits, consumables, competition/event participation, etc. is INR 2 lakhs annually.</p> <p>The funds are allocated/released by SAI HO through SAI Regional Centres to the States/UT and its utilization and monitoring is done through SAI Regional Centres.</p>
(d)	<p>whether any proposals are under consideration of the Government to augment sports facilities in Jharkhand; and if so, the details thereof?</p>	<p>At present, no proposals are under consideration to augment sports facilities in Jharkhand.</p>

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3748 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT PLANNED FOR GUJARAT BY SHRI
JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of specific infrastructure projects that have been planned for Gujarat;	SAI creates / upgrades infrastructure in its SAI Centres only.
(b)	the percentage of the sports budget that has been allocated for infrastructure development in Gujarat;	Does not pertain to SAI.
(c)	whether there is any proposal to expand the existing Khelo India Centres and National Centres of Excellence, if so, the details thereof; and	<p>Yes Sir.</p> <p>A proposal to establish a NCOE at Naranpura is under consideration.</p> <p>Further, as per the sanctioned 1250 KICs, 1045 KICs have been notified in 36 States/UTs. The proposals for the remaining 205 KICs are yet to be notified based on the receipt of the proposals from the States/UTs.</p>
(d)	the details of the status of athlete support programmes under schemes like Khelo India?	<p>The details of support provided to athletes under Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI are as follows:</p> <p>SAI Training Centres (STCs)</p> <p>To groom the junior level sports persons, SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in a State where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Government where regular training is being imparted in 27 sports disciplines. Trainees under the residential scheme are provided with Boarding for 330 days, Sports Kit, Competition Exposure, Educational Expenses, Medical Expenses and Insurance and under Non-Residential Scheme are provided Sports Kit, Competition Exposure and insurance.</p> <p>Extension Centres of STC</p> <p>To develop sports standards in schools and colleges having requisite sports infrastructure in a given sports discipline and also have produced outstanding sportsperson in the past, The children in the age group of 10-18 years are admitted in the scheme on Non-Residential basis. The trainees admitted under the scheme are provided with Stipend Competition Exposure, Sports Kit, Insurance, equipment support to the identified institution.</p> <p>National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)</p> <p>To provide promising athletes with state of the art infrastructure and playing facilities, sports science backup, individualized diet prescribed by trained nutritionists and overall supervision under the best coaches, qualified support staff and High Performance Directors. The athletes are provided with Lodging, Boarding for 320 days</p>

(Unlimited), Sports Kit, Competition Exposure, Education Expense, and Miscellaneous expenses.

Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMA) - With a view to promote indigenous games & martial arts in the schools in rural and semi-urban areas and scouting of talent in these games for nurturing in modern sports this scheme was launched in November, 2001 schools runs by Educational Institutions having cluster of Schools like Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, DAV, Vidya Bharati & similarly placed institutions for promotion & development of indigenous games & martial arts were also included as part of NSTC Scheme.

Akharas - Wrestling has been a traditional indigenous sport in the country and mostly played at village level. India has won many international medals in the past and has been a force to reckon with. Therefore, efforts are being made to create a broader base for modern wrestling and supplement the efforts made by various akharas in the country.

Further, the Khelo India Scheme through Khelo India Talent Development identifies KIAs (Khelo India Athletes) across 21 Sports including para-Athletics, and nurtures them through supporting ecosystem in a Consent based approach leaving the freedom of choosing place of training to athletes.

The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks laid down in the Protocols. In consonance with these protocols, a specialised committee namely the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC) comprising of Olympians, prominent athletes, coaches of a particular sport are deputed to competitions wherein they identify deserving players and compile a Scouting List. Athletes selected are called for Assessment Camps and a final list of selected athletes is prepared in line with the protocols and the vacancies. The final induction of these athletes into the Khelo India Scheme as Khelo India Athletes is done after the approval of all TIDC members and the Competent Authority. The maximum approved number is 3000 athletes, out of which there are currently 2845 identified.

The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo

		<p>India Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA) as follows:</p> <p>c) OPA: Khelo India provides scholarships worth ₹10,000 per month to talented athletes, ensuring they can focus on their training without financial burdens.</p> <p>d) Support through Accredited Academy (per Annum per KIA): Athletes have access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including sports complexes and academies, especially 301 Accredited Academies across the country. For facilitating training of KIA, Accredited academy is majorly supported as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="775 656 1316 1151"> <tr> <td>Coaching: Rs 75,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lodging: Rs 36,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sports Kit: Rs 20,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consumable: Rs 50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Management: Rs 25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insurance: Rs 4000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days</td> </tr> </table>	Coaching: Rs 75,000	Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000	Lodging: Rs 36,000	Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000	Sports Kit: Rs 20,000	Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000	Consumable: Rs 50,000	Management: Rs 25,000	Insurance: Rs 4000	Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days
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**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3750 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2030 BY SHRI RAJA A, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether India has desired to hold Commonwealth Games 2030, in the wake of intent to host Olympics 2036;	(a) to (e) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	
(c)	whether some of the disciplines removed in 2026 CWG which are popular in the country like hockey, badminton, wrestling, shooting would be included in the said Games for 2030 CWG;	
(d)	whether joint efforts would be made with other friendly countries for including these disciplines in the CWG; and	
(e)	if so, the details thereof?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3755 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
SELECTION OF STUDENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP UNDER KIS BY SHRI C N
ANNADURAI, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI										
(a)	the total number of students selected for scholarships under the Khelo India Scheme (KIS) in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise;	<p>199 Khelo India Athletes from State of Tamil Nadu are currently enrolled under Khelo India.</p> <p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA)</p> <p>The number of students selected for scholarship under Khelo India Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu :</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="774 884 1477 958"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No.</th> <th>2024-25</th> <th>2023-24</th> <th>2022-23</th> <th>2021-22</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>190</td> <td>173</td> <td>167</td> <td>101</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S.No.	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	1	190	173	167	101
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(b)	the details of the benefits likely to be availed by players through the said scheme;	<p>Considerable efforts have been undertaken under the Khelo India and SAI Schemes in the State of Tamil Nadu , which are as under:</p> <p>Khelo India in State of Tamil Nadu :</p> <p>22. Khelo India Games :</p> <p>✓ As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 48,639.</p> <p>23. Khelo India Centres (KIC)</p> <p>✓ State of Tamil Nadu has established 38 Khelo India Centres (KICs) spread across 37 districts, out of 38 PCAs sanctioned , 37 past champion athletes (PCAs) actively supporting these Centres.</p> <p>✓ These centers offer a range of disciplines such as Hockey, Fencing, Football , Athletics, Basketball , Kabaddi, Judo, Weightlifting, Volleyball, Boxing , Kho Kho , Wrestling , Swimming , Mallakhamb etc.</p> <p>✓ A total of 1558 athletes (785 Males; 773 Female) are currently training in these centres.</p>										

		<p>24. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State of Tamil Nadu has 1 KISCE (Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai) with 14 manpower sanctioned. ✓ These centers offer disciplines Boxing, Athletics and Fencing. ✓ A total of 175 athletes (115 Males; 60 Female) are currently training in these centres <p>25. Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 20 Non SAI(Sports Authority of India) Khelo India Accredited Academies are operational, offering high-quality training and support to budding athletes. ✓ The most prominent disciplines across these academies include Hockey, Rowing Shooting, Weightlifting, Badminton, Table Tennis, Football, Athletics, Fencing, Kabaddi, Basketball. <p>26. Khelo India Athletes (KIA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 199 Khelo India Athletes from State of Tamil Nadu are currently enrolled under Khelo India. <p>27. Khelo India Women’s League (ASMITA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A total of 53 ASMITA women's leagues with a participation of 7296 women athletes have been organized in the State of Tamil Nadu, till 03rd march 2025. <p>28. FIT INDIA WEEK :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A total of 54,046 Schools have been participated in the last 3 years in FIT INDIA week. <p>Apart from this With a view to revive and promote traditional /indigenous games, under Khelo India scheme, there is a component namely “Promotion of Rural/ Indigenous & Tribal Games” under the component “Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sport” of Khelo India Scheme is supporting Kalaripayatu, Malkhamb, Gatka, Yogasana and Thang-Ta indigenous games.</p> <p>Silambam has been included as a demo Sport in Khelo India Youth Games, TamilNadu.</p>
(c)	whether the Government has been able to achieve the objectives for which the Khelo India Youth Games were organized and if so, the details thereof; and	Khelo India sports competitions is the platform to showcase sporting skills and overtime became a platform for talent spotting and providing development pathways for talented children to achieve excellence. Under this component, national-level competitions, i.e., Khelo India Youth Games , which focusses on athletes under 18, offering a

		<p>large-scale platform annually for young athletes and the Khelo India University Games, which focuses on enhancing sports performance among university-level athletes are held for high priority, priority, indigenous, other sports disciplines. In addition, the Khelo India Winter Games, are organized for winter sports in regions like Jammu & Kashmir and Leh-Ladakh; and the first edition (2023) of Khelo India Para Games have been organised which promotes inclusiveness by creating opportunities for athletes with disabilities.</p> <p>As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 48,639 athletes.</p> <p>The details of Khelo India Youth Games are attached as Annexure-I.</p>
(d)	<p>the details of other steps taken by the Government to encourage sports in remote underdeveloped areas including villages?</p>	<p>Several Key Initiatives have been launched under the Khelo India Programme to ensure accessibility to sports facilities for children in rural and underserved areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khelo India Centre (1045 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments. 2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 34 KISCEs are notified in 33 states/UTs. 3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2845 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified after being finally selected from various national championships, open selection trials, and assessment camps from Khelo India Games. A total of 306 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-. 4. 16 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas.

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Annexure-I

Khelo India Games							
Sr. No.	State/UTs	Games Conducted	Dates (From - To)	Cities/Venues	No of Athletes Participated	Men	Women
1	Delhi	KISG 2018	31 Jan - 8 Feb 2018	New Delhi	3507	1812	1695
2	Maharashtra	KIYG 2019	9-20 Jan 2019	Pune	5923	3149	2774
3	Assam	KIYG 2020	10 -22 Jan 2020	Guwahati	6130	3183	2947
4	Haryana	KIYG 2021	4-13 June 2022	Ambala, New Delhi, Panchkula, Chandigarh, Shahabad	4684	2419	2265
5	Madhya Pradesh	KIYG 2022	30 Jan - 11 Feb 2023	Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Ujjain, Mahesar, Jabalpur ,Mandla, Balghat, New Delhi	4783	2466	2317
6	Tamil Nadu	KIYG 2023	19-31 Jan 2024	Chennai,Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli , Madurai	4454	2307	2147

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3801 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
TARGET OLYMPIC PODIUM SCHEME (TOPS) BY SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH
GOPINATH MHATRE, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																																																												
(a)	the details of the sports centres set up under Khelo India Scheme so far, State-wise;	The State wise details of Khelo India Centres are provided at Annexure-I .																																																												
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(c)	the details of the schools and institutions registered under Fit India Movement, State-wise;	The State-wise details of the schools and institutions registered under Fit India Movement are provided at Annexure – II.				
(d)	whether the Government is taking any steps to extend the sports facilities in rural areas;	<p>(d) to (f)</p> <p>With a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017. It focuses on identifying talent in rural and underserved regions, offering them a platform to compete in national-level tournaments.</p> <p>Several Key Initiatives have been launched or schemes launched under the Khelo India Programme to ensure accessibility to sports facilities for children in rural and underserved areas</p> <p>1. Khelo India Centre : (1045 Notified) at the district level across the country. These centers offer training in various sports, from athletics and wrestling to kabaddi and archery, which are popular in rural communities. These centers serve as a hub where local talents can access quality coaching, improving their skills and preparing them for higher levels of competition.</p> <p>2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 34 KISCEs are notified in 33 states/UTs.</p> <p>3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2845 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified. A total of 306 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-.</p> <p>4. 16 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas. Apart from this the following development has been done for the underserved areas:</p> <p>✓ 05 KICs per district in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh</p>				
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Annexure I
Separate KIC Details

Annexure – II

Name of the State	Total Number of Schools Registered Under Fit India Movement
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	831
Andhra Pradesh	17078
Arunachal Pradesh	346
Assam	33581
Bihar	54711
Chandigarh	635
Chhattisgarh	4765
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	688
Delhi	4969
Goa	1275
Gujarat	61583
Haryana	9867
Himachal Pradesh	12930
Jammu and Kashmir	21059
Jharkhand	29827
Karnataka	31532
Kerala	6325
Ladakh	251
Lakshadweep	50
Madhya Pradesh	13833
Maharashtra	22987
Manipur	505
Meghalaya	1486
Mizoram	73
Nagaland	125
Odisha	35797
Puducherry (Pondicherry)	408
Punjab	17037
Rajasthan	64814
Sikkim	500
Tamil Nadu	55432
Telangana	12521
Tripura	2259
Uttar Pradesh	20986
Uttarakhand	5740
West Bengal	1075
Grand Total	547881

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3814 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
ATHLETE DROPOUT IN KHELO INDIA SCHEME BY SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																																				
(a)	whether the Government is aware that a significant number of athletes have dropped out of the Khelo India Scheme with main reasons being the lack of academic support alongside training;	<p>Khelo India Athletes Weeded out from the Khelo India Scheme for the F.Y 2024-25 is as mentioned below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="788 479 1458 1093"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="788 479 884 528">SN</th> <th data-bbox="884 479 1209 528">Sports Discipline</th> <th data-bbox="1209 479 1458 528">No. of KIAs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="788 528 884 577">1</td> <td data-bbox="884 528 1209 577">Athletics</td> <td data-bbox="1209 528 1458 577">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="788 577 884 627">2</td> <td data-bbox="884 577 1209 627">Badminton</td> <td data-bbox="1209 577 1458 627">16</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="788 627 884 676">3</td> <td data-bbox="884 627 1209 676">Cycling</td> <td data-bbox="1209 627 1458 676">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="788 676 884 725">4</td> <td data-bbox="884 676 1209 725">Football</td> <td data-bbox="1209 676 1458 725">40</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="788 725 884 775">5</td> <td data-bbox="884 725 1209 775">Judo</td> <td data-bbox="1209 725 1458 775">23</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="788 775 884 824">6</td> <td data-bbox="884 775 1209 824">Rowing</td> <td data-bbox="1209 775 1458 824">25</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="788 824 884 873">7</td> <td data-bbox="884 824 1209 873">Swimming</td> <td data-bbox="1209 824 1458 873">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="788 873 884 922">8</td> <td data-bbox="884 873 1209 922">Wrestling</td> <td data-bbox="1209 873 1458 922">49</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="788 922 884 972">9</td> <td data-bbox="884 922 1209 972">Para Powerlifting</td> <td data-bbox="1209 922 1458 972">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="788 972 884 1021">10</td> <td data-bbox="884 972 1209 1021">Para Shooting</td> <td data-bbox="1209 972 1458 1021">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="788 1021 1209 1093">Grand Total</td> <td data-bbox="1209 1021 1458 1093">163</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	SN	Sports Discipline	No. of KIAs	1	Athletics	3	2	Badminton	16	3	Cycling	3	4	Football	40	5	Judo	23	6	Rowing	25	7	Swimming	2	8	Wrestling	49	9	Para Powerlifting	1	10	Para Shooting	1	Grand Total		163
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(c)	if so, the details of such institutions, State-wise; and																																					
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**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3835 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
SETTING UP NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN UTTAR PRADESH BY
SHRI SANATAN PANDEY, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether there is any National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) in Uttar Pradesh out of twenty four NCOEs established by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) across the country;	(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Out of the 24 National Centre of Excellence (NCOE), 01 NCOE have been established in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
(b)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	The details are provided at Annexure – I.
(c)	whether the Government has laid down any criteria for setting up of NCOE;	(c) & (d)
(d)	if so, the details thereof;	<p>Currently, there is no predefined criteria for the establishment of National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) However, to maintain uniformity of financial norms and to dispense with the differentiation between athletes in the same campus/premises at SAI Regional Centre/Academic Institutions/Stadia, a decision was taken by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India to merge all Schemes Operating in the same Campus/premises in already existing SAI Regional Centre/Academic Institutions and Stadia as SAI National Centre of Excellence (NCOE).</p> <p>After merger of SAI promotional Schemes operating in the same campus and stadia etc. COEs/STCs were upgraded to National Centre of Excellence. Further to expand the Sporting base in India new NCOEs are being established based on a details study of available infrastructure, field of play, Talent availability, MOU negotiations with States along with other considerations.</p>
(e)	whether the State of Uttar Pradesh fulfills the said criteria; and	(e) & (f)
(f)	if so, whether the SAI proposes to set up NCOE in Uttar Pradesh in future?	Out of the 24 National Centre of Excellence (NCOE), 01 NCOE have already been established in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Annexure – I

SN	State	NCOE
1	Andhra Pradesh	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	1
4	Bihar	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0
6	Goa	0
7	Gujarat	1
8	Haryana	2
9	Himachal Pradesh	2
10	Jharkhand	0
11	Karnataka	1
12	Kerala	2
13	Madhya Pradesh	1
14	Maharashtra	2
15	Manipur	1
16	Meghalaya	0
17	Mizoram	0
18	Nagaland	0
19	Odisha	1
20	Punjab	1
21	Rajasthan	0
22	Sikkim	0
23	Tamilnadu	0
24	Telangana	0
25	Tripura	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	1
27	Uttrakhand	0
28	West Bengal	2
29	Andman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	0
30	Chandigarh (UT)	1
31	Delhi (UT)	4
32	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	0
33	Ladakh (UT)	0
34	Lakshdweep (UT)	0
35	Pudhucherry (UT)	0
	GRAND TOTAL:	24

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3841 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
SYNTHETIC TRACK IN DAVANGERE DISTRICT STADIUM BY DR. PRABHA
MALLIKARJUN, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of compliance guidelines or formalities laid down by the Government for disbursal of funds to States under Khelo India Programme;	(a) to (e) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	the details of the criteria laid down by the Government for reapproval of project which was cancelled due to noncompliance formalities by the States particularly with reference to setting up of Synthetic track in Davangere stadium;	
(c)	the current status of setting up of said track under Khelo India Scheme in Davangere district stadium;	
(d)	whether the Government provides funds for youth hostels under Khelo India to the State of Karnataka; and	
(e)	if so, the details thereof district-wise including Davangere?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3842 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
ENCOURAGE SPORTS TALENTS IN RURAL AREAS BY SHRI RAHUL KASWAN,
MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government has prepared any scheme to encourage and train sports talents in rural areas;	<p>SAI is implementing following sports promotional schemes to encourage and train sports talent in rural areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAI Training Centres (STCs) 2. Extension Centres of STC 3. IGMAs in rural areas 4. Adopted Akharas <p>The details of the above Sports Promotional Schemes are provided at Annexure – I.</p> <p>Further, with a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017. It focuses on identifying talent in rural and underserved regions, offering them a platform to compete in national-level tournaments.</p> <p>Several Key Initiatives have been launched or schemes launched under the Khelo India Programme to ensure accessibility to sports facilities for children in rural and underserved areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khelo India Centre: (1045 Notified) at the district level across the country. These centers offer training in various sports, from athletics and wrestling to kabaddi and archery, which are popular in rural communities. These centers serve as a hub where local talents can access quality coaching, improving their skills and preparing them for higher levels of competition. 2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 34 KISCEs are notified in 33 states/UTs. 3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2845 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified. A total of 306 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-. 4. 16 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas.

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(b)	if so, the details thereof and the quantum of amount spent during the last five years, Statewise, including Rajasthan;	<p>Further, for promotion of sports in the country, SAI spends funds through its Regional Centres only. Accordingly, the details of funds release to Regional Centres during the last five years and current year under SAI Block Grant are provided at Annexure – II.</p> <p>Further, the details of Expenditure under Khelo India scheme can be found in following URL:</p> <p>https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>												
(c)	whether the maximum number of players who have made a name in sports at national and international level are from Rajasthan and Haryana;	(c) & (d)												
(d)	if so, the details thereof during the last five years, sports and rank-wise; and	<p>The details of performance of Athletes and Para-Athletes at International competitions are provided at Annexure – III and Annexure – IV respectively.</p> <p>Further, the achievements in Major Events by Khelo India Athletes is as follows:</p> <p>Paris Paralympics: 24 Khelo India athletes (KIAs) took part and won 06 Bronze medals in the discipline Para Athletics & Para Shooting. Out of 24, 5 Khelo India athletes (KIAs) took part from the state of Haryana and 2 Athlete took part from the state of Rajasthan.</p> <p>Khelo India Games:</p> <p>As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 48,639 athletes, State wise details are attached as Annexure-V.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Rank of Haryana in various Khelo India Games</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S. No.</th> <th>Games</th> <th>Venue</th> <th>Rank</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>KISG 2018</td> <td>KISG Delhi</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Rank of Haryana in various Khelo India Games				S. No.	Games	Venue	Rank	1	KISG 2018	KISG Delhi	1
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3	KIYG 2020	KIYG Assam	2
4	KIYG 2021	KIYG Haryana	1
5	KIYG 2022	KIYG Madhya Pradesh	2
6	KIYG 2023	KIYG Tamil Nadu	3
7	KIPG 2023	KIPG Delhi	1
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11	KIWG 2024	J & K & Leh Ladakh	13

The Rank of Rajasthan in various Khelo India Games:

Rank of Rajasthan in various Khelo India Games			
S. No.	Games	Venue	Rank
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2	KIYG 2019	KIYG Pune	11
3	KIYG 2020	KIYG Assam	11
4	KIYG 2021	KIYG Haryana	10
5	KIYG 2022	KIYG Madhya Pradesh	4
6	KIYG 2023	KIYG Tamil Nadu	5
7	KIPG 2023	KIPG Delhi	6
8	KIWG 2020	J & K	7
9	KIWG 2021	J & K	12
10	KIWG 2023	J & K	17
11	KIWG 2024	J & K & Leh Ladakh	0

(e) whether the Government intend to prepare any special provision and plan to encourage sports talents in rural areas of the country, if so, the details thereof?

Does not pertain to SAI.

Annexure – I

1. SAI Training Centres (STCs)

To groom the junior level sports persons SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in a State where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Government where regular training is being imparted in 27 sports discipline. Trainees under the residential scheme are provided with Boarding for 330 days, Sports Kit, Competition Exposure, Educational Expenses, Medical Expenses and Insurance and under Non-Residential Scheme are provided Sports Kit, Competition Exposure and insurance.

STCs in rural areas:

Regional Centre	Name of STC	State
Zirakpur	SAI-NTPC	Himachal Pradesh
	Badal	Punjab
	Mastunasahib	Punjab
Guwahati	Solalgaon	Assam
Imphal	Utlou	Manipur
Kolkata	Port Blair	Andaman & Nicobar
	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand
	Sundargarh	Odisha
	Lebong	West Bengal
Lucknow	Saifai	Uttar Pradesh
LNCPE	Mayiladuthurai	Tamil Nadu

STCs in tribal areas:

Region	Name of STC	State/UT
Imphal	Aizawl	Mizoram
	Aizawl (Lunglei)	Mizoram
	Aizawl (Thenzawl)	Mizoram
	Dimapur	Nagaland
Kolkata	Nicobar	Andaman and Nicobar
LNCPE Trivandrum	Androth	Lakshadweep

2. Extension Centres of STC

To develop sports standards in schools and colleges having requisite sports infrastructure in a given sports discipline and also have produced outstanding sportsperson in the past, The children in the age group of 10-18 years are admitted in the scheme on Non-Residential basis. The trainees admitted under the scheme are provided with Stipend Competition Exposure, Sports Kit, Insurance, equipment support to the identified institution.

3. Extension centres in rural areas:

Region	Centre	State
Lucknow	Gurukul Archery Academy, Tikri, Meerut	Uttar Pradesh
Guwahati	Dakha Devi Rasiwasia College, Chabua	Assam
	MAHCHS School, Majuli	

Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMA) - With a view to promote indigenous games & martial arts in the schools in rural and semi-urban areas and scouting of talent in these games for nurturing in modern sports this scheme was launched in November, 2001 schools runs by Educational Institutions having cluster of Schools like Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, DAV, Vidya Bharati & similarly placed institutions for promotion & development of indigenous games & martial arts were also included as part of NSTC Scheme.

4. IGMAs in rural areas:

Region	Centre	State
Chandigarh	International Fateh Academy, Jandiala, Guru, Amritsar	Punjab
Imphal	The Sofia English School, Wangmataba, Thoubal	Manipur
	Panthoibi Thang -Ta & Jagoi Sindam Shanglen	
Trivandrum (LNCPE)	Vyasa Vidya Peetham Kallekkad (PO) Palakkad Distt.	Kerala
	Sri Vivekananda Vidyalayam, Kandha Podikara, Ambur	Tamil Nadu

Adopted Akharas - Wrestling has been a traditional indigenous sport in the country and mostly played at village level. India has won many international medals in the past and has been a force to reckon with. Therefore, efforts are being made to create a broader base for modern wrestling and supplement the efforts made by various akharas in the country.

5. Akharas in rural areas:

Region	Centre	State
Gandhinagar	Luv Kush Akhara, Bhilwara	Rajasthan
Lucknow	Meghu Pehalwan Vyayamshala, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
	Satyanarayan Singh Khel Vikas Sansthan, Mirzapur	
	Bachan Singh, Muzaffarnagar	
	Arya Vyayamshala, Chhaproli, Baghpat	

Guwahati	Langhin Tinali Sports Asso., Langhin, Anglong	Assam
Mumbai	Jai Shivray Education Society, Kolhapur	Maharashtra
	Jog Maharaj Vyayamshala, Pune.	
	Kishanveer Akhara, Bhuij, Satara	
	MN Deshmukh Arts Science College, Ahemadnagar	
	L.T Rangnath Markad Krida & Yuvak Mandal, Pune	
Sonapat	Bhumanand Akhara	Delhi
	Arya Samaj Mandir	Delhi
	Shahed Bhagat Singh Akhara Mirchpur	Haryana
	Ch. Bharat Singh Akhara	Haryana
	Lala Diwan Chand	Haryana

Annexure – II

Regional Centre	FY	AMOUNT
		(IN RS)
Lucknow	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	35,77,08,221.00
	2023-24	46,85,44,032.00
	2022-23	39,18,84,020.00
	2021-22	27,01,13,500.00
	2020-21	22,45,90,800.00
	2019-20	30,49,47,625.00
Patiala	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	66,50,97,045.00
	2023-24	70,46,08,240.00
	2022-23	90,13,21,000.00
	2021-22	66,49,62,000.00
	2020-21	48,90,88,702.00
	2019-20	60,31,52,000.00
Chandigarh	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,97,00,499.00
	2023-24	45,89,56,000.00
	2022-23	40,46,66,213.00
	2021-22	33,61,77,000.00
	2020-21	26,36,80,670.00
	2019-20	47,07,94,000.00
Gandhinagar	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,94,86,200.00
	2023-24	39,10,28,428.00
	2022-23	34,04,22,200.00
	2021-22	36,06,66,000.00
	2020-21	27,60,83,000.00
	2019-20	33,00,32,000.00
Bhopal	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	32,03,02,250.00
	2023-24	44,52,36,000.00
	2022-23	37,31,88,400.00
	2021-22	27,65,50,000.00
	2020-21	28,64,67,863.00
	2019-20	30,75,20,000.00
Banglore	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	64,18,45,000.00
	2023-24	84,47,59,608.00
	2022-23	76,07,05,750.00
	2021-22	67,26,23,000.00

	2020-21	58,48,79,654.00
	2019-20	64,19,92,000.00
Trivandrum	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	61,35,88,450.00
	2023-24	73,61,88,718.00
	2022-23	68,84,82,000.00
	2021-22	53,21,21,000.00
	2020-21	48,75,97,569.00
	2019-20	53,41,23,000.00
	Kolkata	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)
2023-24		77,23,32,700.00
2022-23		88,91,14,685.00
2021-22		65,76,92,623.00
2020-21		56,35,79,000.00
2019-20		67,79,58,240.00
Imphal		2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)
	2023-24	44,40,84,000.00
	2022-23	35,84,08,000.00
	2021-22	27,19,37,106.00
	2020-21	25,70,04,000.00
	2019-20	24,87,39,000.00
	Guwahati	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)
2023-24		44,58,93,196.00
2022-23		39,76,26,230.00
2021-22		31,23,26,631.00
2020-21		25,32,80,000.00
2019-20		24,12,71,000.00
Sonipat		2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)
	2023-24	65,05,03,433.00
	2022-23	54,23,35,576.00
	2021-22	40,05,23,000.00
	2020-21	44,15,68,692.00
	2019-20	50,33,64,112.00
	Mumbai	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)
2023-24		40,88,48,000.00
2022-23		36,78,09,656.00
2021-22		31,46,73,086.00
2020-21		20,62,78,898.00
2019-20		25,74,96,000.00

Annexure-III

Medal & Participation in Olympics Games from Haryana and Rajasthan State			
Name of the Athlete	Discipline	Representing State	Medal winner / Participation
Bhajan Kaur	Archery	Haryana	Participation
Neeraj Chopra	Athletics	Haryana	Silver Medal
Kiran Pahal	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
Preeti Pawar	Boxing	Haryana	Participation
Jasmine	Boxing	Haryana	Participation
Amit Panghal	Boxing	Haryana	Participation
Nishant Dev	Boxing	Haryana	Participation
Sanjay	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
Sumit	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
Abhishek	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
Balraj Panwar	Rowing	Haryana	Participation
Manu Bhakar	Shooting	Haryana	Bronze medal
Sarabjot Singh	Shooting	Haryana	Bronze Medal
Rhythm Sangwan	Shooting	Haryana	Participation
Anish Bhanwala	Shooting	Haryana	Participation
Ramita Jindal	Shooting	Haryana	Participation
Anantjeet Singh Naruka	Shooting	Rajasthan	Participation
Raiza Dhillon	Shooting	Haryana	Participation
Maheshwari Chauhan	Shooting	Rajasthan	Participation
Vinesh Phogat	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation
Antim Panghal	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation
Anshu Malik	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation
Reetika Hooda	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation
Nisha Dahiya	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation
Aman Sehrawat	Wrestling	Haryana	Bronze Medal

Medal & Participation in Commonwealth Games from Haryana and Rajasthan State				
S.No	Name	Discipline	Sate	Medal winner / Participation
1	Amit	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
2	Bhavana Jat	Athletics	Rajasthan	Participation
3	Manju Bala Devi	Athletics	Rajasthan	Participation
4	Neeraj Chopra	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
5	Sandeep Kumar	Athletics	Haryana	Bronze medal
6	Seema Punia	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
7	Shilpa Rani	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
8	Amit Panghal	Boxing	Haryana	Gold medal
9	Jaismine	Boxing	Haryana	Bronze medal
10	Nitu	Boxing	Haryana	Gold medal
11	Sagar	Boxing	Haryana	Silver medal
12	Sanjeet	Boxing	Haryana	Participation
13	Sumit	Boxing	Haryana	Participation

14	Meenakshi Meenakshi	Cycling	Haryana	Participation
15	Abhishek	Hockey	Haryana	Silver medal
16	Surender Kumar	Hockey	Haryana	Silver medal
17	Jyoti	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
18	Navjot Kaur	Hockey	Haryana	Participation
19	Navneet Kaur	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
20	Neha	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
21	Nisha	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
22	Savita	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
	Sonika	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
23	Sharmila Devi	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
24	Udita	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
25	Suchika Tariyal	Judo	Haryana	Participation
26	Ajay Singh	Weightlifting	Rajasthan	Participation
27	Anshu Malik	Wrestling	Haryana	Silver medal
28	Bajrang Punia	Wrestling	Haryana	Gold medal
29	Deepak	Wrestling	Haryana	Bronze medal
30	Vinesh Phogat	Wrestling	Haryana	Gold medal
31	Mohit	Wrestling	Haryana	Bronze medal
32	Naveen	Wrestling	Haryana	Gold medal
33	Pooja Sihag	Wrestling	Haryana	Bronze medal
34	Sakshi Malik	Wrestling	Haryana	Gold medal
35	Pooja Gahlot	Wrestling	Haryana	Bronze medal

Medal & Participation in Asian Games from Haryana and Rajasthan State				
S.No	Name	Discipline	Sate	Medal Winner / Participation
1	Bhajan Kaur	Archery	Haryana	Bronze medal
2	Prachi Singh	Archery	Rajasthan	Participation
3	Rajat Chauhan	Archery	Rajasthan	Participation
4	Himanshi Malik	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
5	Krishan Kumar	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
6	Manpreet Kaur	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
7	Neeraj Chopra	Athletics	Haryana	Gold medal
8	Pooja	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
9	Priti	Athletics	Haryana	Bronze medal
10	Rubina Yadav	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
11	Sandeep Kumar	Athletics	Haryana	Participation
12	Seema Punia	Athletics	Haryana	Bronze medal
13	Deepak Kumar	Boxing	Haryana	Participation
14	Jaismine	Boxing	Haryana	Participation
15	Narender	Boxing	Haryana	Bronze medal
16	Nishant Dev	Boxing	Haryana	Participation
17	Parveen Hooda	Boxing	Haryana	Bronze medal
18	Preeti	Boxing	Haryana	Bronze medal

19	Sachin	Boxing	Haryana	Participation
20	Sanjeet	Boxing	Haryana	Participation
21	Arundhati Choudhary	Boxing	Rajasthan	Participation
22	Laksya Chahar	Boxing	Rajasthan	Participation
23	Dev	Fencing	Haryana	Participation
24	Abhishek	Hockey	Haryana	Gold medal
25	Sanjay	Hockey	Haryana	Gold medal
26	Sumit	Hockey	Haryana	Gold medal
27	Deepika	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
28	Navneet Kaur	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
29	Neha	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
30	Savita	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
31	Sonika	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
32	Udita	Hockey	Haryana	Bronze medal
33	Ashish Goliyan	Rowing	Haryana	Silver and Bronze Medal
34	Balraj Panwar	Rowing	Haryana	Participation
35	Jaswinder Singh	Rowing	Haryana	Participation
36	Kiran	Rowing	Haryana	Participation
37	Parminder Singh	Rowing	Haryana	Bronze medal
38	Arun Lal Jat	Rowing	Rajasthan	Silver medal
39	Babu Lal Yadav	Rowing	Rajasthan	Bronze medal
40	Bheem Singh	Rowing	Rajasthan	Silver and Bronze Medal
41	Jakar Khan	Rowing	Rajasthan	Bronze medal
42	Lekh Ram	Rowing	Rajasthan	Bronze medal
43	Naresh Kalwaniya	Rowing	Rajasthan	Silver medal
44	Adarsh Singh	Shooting	Haryana	Bronze medal
45	Anish	Shooting	Haryana	Bronze medal
46	Manu Bhaker	Shooting	Haryana	Gold medal
47	Palak	Shooting	Haryana	Gold and Silver medal
48	Ramita	Shooting	Haryana	Silver and Bronze Medal
49	Rhythm Sangwan	Shooting	Haryana	Gold medal
50	Sarabjot Singh	Shooting	Haryana	Gold and Silver medal
51	Shiva Narwal	Shooting	Haryana	Gold medal
52	Anantjeet Singh Naruka	Shooting	Rajasthan	Silver and Bronze Medal
53	Darshna Rathore	Shooting	Rajasthan	Participation
54	Divyansh Singh Panwar	Shooting	Rajasthan	Gold medal
55	Manini Kaushik	Shooting	Rajasthan	Silver medal
56	Aman	Wrestling	Haryana	Bronze medal
57	Antim	Wrestling	Haryana	Bronze medal
58	Bajrang	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation

59	Deepak Punia	Wrestling	Haryana	Silver medal
60	Gyanender	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation
61	Kiran	Wrestling	Haryana	Bronze medal
62	Mansi	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation
63	Naveen	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation
64	Radhika	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation
65	Sonam	Wrestling	Haryana	Bronze medal
66	Sunil Kumar	Wrestling	Haryana	Bronze medal
67	Vicky	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation
68	Vikas	Wrestling	Haryana	Participation

Para Athletes from Haryana**Paralympics 2024 Medallists**

Name of Athlete	Sport Discipline	Major Performance in last 5 years
Harvinder Singh	Para Archery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gold- Paris Paralympics 2024 2. Bronze - Tokyo Paralympics (2020) 3. Bronze - Asian Para Games 2022 (2023) - Men's Team 4. Gold -Asian Para Games (2018) 5. Silver - Asian Para Championship (2023) - Men's Team
Sumit Antil	Para Athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gold- Paris Paralympics (2024) 2. Gold- Paralympic Games (2020) (World Record) 3. Gold- Asian Para Games (2022) (World Record) 4. Gold - World Para Athletics Championship (2024) 5. Gold- World Para Athletics Championship (2023) (World Record)
Dharambir	Para Athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gold- Paris Paralympics 2024 (Club Throw F51) 2. Silver- Asian Para Games 2022 3. Silver- Asian Para Games 2018 4. Bronze- World Championship 2024
Navdeep	Para Athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gold- Paris Paralympics 2024 (Javelin throw F41) 2. Bronze- World Championship 2024 3. Gold- U20 World Para Athletics Championship 2019
Nitesh Kumar	Para Badminton	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gold- Paris Paralympics 2024 (Singles SL3) 2. Gold- Asian Para Games 2022 (Men Doubles SL3-SL4) 3. Silver- Asian Para Games 2022 (Singles SL3) 4. Bronze- Asian Para Games 2022 (Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5) 5. Bronze- Asian Para Games 2018 (Men Doubles SL3-SL4) 6. Bronze- World Championship 2024 (Singles SL3) 7. Silver- World Championship 2022 (Singles SL3)
Yogesh Kathuniya	Para Athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silver- Paris Paralympics (2024) 2. Silver- Tokyo Paralympics (2020) 3. Silver - Asian Para Games (2022) 4. Silver - World Para Athletics Championship (2023) 5. Bronze - World Para Athletics Championship (2019)– 6. Gold - Handisport Open (2019) 7. Gold - Indian Open (2022), (2023) 8. Gold - Indian Open (2019)
Pranav Soorma	Para Athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silver- Paris Paralympics 2024 (Club Throw F51) 2. Gold- Asian Para Games 2022 3. 4th- World Championship 2024
Manish Narwal	Para Shooting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paralympics Games (2024) – Silver medal- 10m Air Pistol SH1

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Paralympics Games (2020)- Gold Medal in P4 - Mixed 50m Pistol 3. Asian Para Games (2022)- Bronze Medal in P1 - Men's 10m Air Pistol 4. Asian Para Games (2018) Gold Medal in P1 - Men's 10M Air Pistol & Silver Medal in P4 - Mixed 50M Free Pistol 5. New Delhi World Cup (2024) - Silver Medals in P1 – Men’s 10m Air Pistol & P1 – Men’s Team 10m Air Pistol & P6 – Mixed Team 10m Air Pistol 6. Osijek World Cup (2023) – Gold Medal in P1 – Men’s Team 10m Air Pistol & Silver Medals in P1 – Men’s 10m Air Pistol & P6 – Mixed Team 10m Pistol
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Para Athletes from Rajasthan

Paralympics 2024 Medallists

S.N.	Name of Athlete	Sport Discipline	Major Performance in last 5 years
1	Avani Lekhara	Para Shooting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paralympics Games (2024)- Gold Medal in – R2 10m air rifle standing SH1 2. Paralympics Games (2020) - Gold Medal in R2 - Women's 10m Air Rifle standing SH1 & Bronze Medal in R8 - Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1 3. Asian Para Games (2022) – Gold Medal in R2 - Women's 10m Air Rifle standing SH1 4. World Cup New Delhi (2024) - Bronze Medal in R2 - Women's 10m Air Rifle standing SH1 & R6 – Mixed Team 50m Rifle Prone SH1 1 5. Osijek World Cup (2023) – Gold Medal in R2 - Women's 10m Air Rifle standing SH1 & Silver Medal in R10 – Mixed Team 10m Rifle Standing SH1 6. Changwon World Cup (2023) – Silver Medal in R2 – Women’s 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1
2	Sundar Singh Gurjar	Para Athletics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paris Paralympics (2024) – Bronze Medal 2. Tokyo Paralympics (2020) – Bronze Medal 3. Asian Para Games (2022) – Gold Medal (WR) 4. Asian Para Games (2018) – Silver Medal 5. World Para Athletics Championship (2019)– Gold Medal 6. World Para Athletics Championship (2017)– Gold Medal
3	Mona Agarwal	Para Shooting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paralympics Games (2024)- Bronze Medal in – R2 10m air rifle standing SH1 2. New Delhi WSPS World Cup, (2024) - Gold (R2- 10m Air Rifle SH1) Asian Record (250.7) & Silver Medal (R10- 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team SH1) 3. Changwon WSPS World Cup, Korea, (2023) - Gold Medal (R2- 10m Air Rifle Standing Women SH1)

			4. Osijek WSPS World Cup (2023) - Bronze Medal (R10- 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team)
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Asian Para Games 2022

Asian Para Games Medallists from Haryana

S.N.	Name	Discipline	Event	Medal
1	Pranav Soorma	Para Athletics	Men's Club Throw F51	Gold
2	DHAMA Ankur	Para Athletics	Men's 5000 m-T11	Gold
		Para Athletics	Men's 1500 m T11	Gold
3	Sumit Antil	Para Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw Throw-F64	Gold
4	Haney	Para Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw Throw-F37/38	Gold
5	Raman Sharma	Para Athletics	Men's 1500 m T38	Gold
6	Nitesh kumar	Para Badminton	Men's Doubles SL3-SL4	Gold
			Men's Singles SL3	Silver
			Mixed Doubles SL3-SU5	Bronze
7	Tarun Dhillon	Para Badminton	Men's Doubles SL3-SL4	Gold
8	Sarita	Para Archery	Women's Doubles Compound Open	Silver
9	Dharambir	Para Athletics	Men's Club Throw F51	Silver
10	Ram Pal	Para Athletics	Men's High Jump-T47 Final	Silver
11	Parmod	Para Athletics	Men's 1500m-T46	Silver
12	Yogesh Kathunia	Para Athletics	Men's Discus Throw-F54/55/56	Silver
13	Rinku	Para Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw Throw-F46	Silver
14	GHANGAS Monu	Para Athletics	Men's Discus Throw-F11	Silver
			Men's Shotput F11	Bronze
15	Pooja	Para Athletics	Women's Discus Throw-F54/55	Silver
16	Naveen Dalal	Para Archery	Men's Doubles W1	Bronze
17	Harvinder Singh	Para Archery	Men's Doubles Recurve Open	Bronze
18	Sahil	Para Archery	Men's Doubles Recurve Open	Bronze
19	Amit Kumar	Para Athletics	Men's Club Throw F51	Bronze
20	BHYAN Ekta	Para Athletics	Women's Club Throw-F32/51	Bronze
21	Rohit Kumar	Para Athletics	Men's Shot put F46	Bronze
22	Laxit	Para Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw -F54 Final	Bronze
23	Lakshmi	Para Athletics	Women's Discus Throw F37/38	Bronze
24	Manu	Para Athletics	Men's Shot Put F37	Bronze
25	Pooja	Para Athletics	Women's 1500m-T20	Bronze
26	Tek Chand	Para Athletics	Men's Javelin F55	Bronze
27	NARWAL Manish	Para Shooting	P1 - Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1	Bronze
28	Kokila	Para Judo	Women -48 kg J2	Bronze
29	Aruna	Para Taekwondo	Women's K44 -47KG	Bronze
30	Sandeep Dangi	Para Table Tennis	Men's Singles Class 1	Bronze
31	Ashok	Powerlifting	Men's -65 kg Group A	Bronze

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Asian Para Games Medallists from Rajasthan

S.N.	Name	Discipline	Event	Medal
1	Sundar Singh GURJAR	Para Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw Throw-F46	Gold
2	Bhaira Rakesh	Para Athletics	Men's 1500m-T46	Bronze
3	Nagar Krishna	Para Badminton	Men's Doubles SH6 Men's Singles SH6	Bronze Silver
4	Avani Lekhara	Para Shooting	R2 - Women's 10m AR Stand SH1 Final	Gold
5	Rudransh Khandelwal	Para Shooting	Mixed 50m Pistol SH1 P1 - Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1	Silver Silver
6	Anita	Para Rowing	PR3 Mixed Double Sculls	Silver

Khelo India Games

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				Andhra Pradesh	106		
				Arunachal Pradesh	30		
				Assam	62		
				Bihar	26		
				Chandigarh	79		
				Chhattisgarh	75		
				Delhi	321		
				Goa	19		
				Gujarat	153		
				Haryana	307		
				Himachal Pradesh	32		
				Jammu And Kashmir	21		
				Jharkhand	54		
				Karnataka	181		
				Kerala	175		
				Ladakh	0		
				Lakshadweep	9		
				Madhya Pradesh	89		
				Maharashtra	354		
				Manipur	111		
				Meghalaya	17		
				Mizoram	41		
				Nagaland	1		
				Odisha	98		
				Puducherry	28		
				Punjab	213		
				Rajasthan	132		
				Sikkim	13		

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				Jammu And Kashmir	18		
				Jharkhand	38		
				Karnataka	307		
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**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3859 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
SPORTS UNIVERSITIES AND ACADEMIES RUNNING ACROSS THE COUNTRY
BY SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of Sports Universities and Academies being run by the Government across various States of the country including Madhya Pradesh;	<p>Currently, 306 academies have been accredited under Khelo India Scheme as “Khelo India accredited academies.”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 13 Non SAI and 3 SAI (Sports Authority of India) Khelo India Accredited Academies are operational, offering high-quality training and support to budding athletes. 2. The most prominent disciplines across these academies include Shooting, Athletics, Boxing, Fencing, Rowing, Hockey, Archery, Basketball, Judo, Badminton,swimming etc. <p>The details of Sports Academies accredited under Khelo India Scheme including Madhya Pradesh is provided at Annexure – I.</p>
(b)	the number of functional sports departments/centres operational along with the number of coaches and trainers, the total student capacity and the actual number of students enrolled therein across various States of the country, university and academy-wise including Madhya Pradesh;	<p>29. Khelo India Centres (KIC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State of Madhya Pradesh has established 52 Khelo India Centres (KICs) spread across 52 districts, out of 52 PCAs sanctioned , 38 past champion athletes (PCAs) actively supporting these Centres. ✓ These centers offer a range of disciplines such as Mallakhamb, Boxing, Table Tennis, Athletics, Hockey, Rowing, Football, Judo, Badminton, Wrestling, Archery, Basketball etc. ✓ A total of 1342 athletes (675 Males; 667 Female) are currently training in these centres. <p>30. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State of Madhya Pradesh has 1 KISCE (MP State Academy, Bhopal) with 18 manpower sanctioned. ✓ These centers offer disciplines Boxing, Shooting and Weightlifting. ✓ A total of 363 athletes (157 Males; 206 Female) are currently training in these centres. <p>State wise details under the Khelo India Scheme can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>
(c)	the details of the amount of fund demanded, allocation made in the budget and the amount of funds actually released to each of the various States of the country including	It has been decided that the number of coaches and support staff required and hiring of the same will be decided by the academies. At present, 767 Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) are getting training in Khelo India Accredited Academies

	Madhya Pradesh during the last five financial years; and	(KIAs), the details of the KIAs including Madhya Pradesh are provided at Annexure – II.
(d)	the total amount of funds spent by each of the said States during the last five financial years?	The details of the funds settled and advance released to Khelo India Accredited Academies during the last five financial years is provided at Annexure – III.

State wise count of Academies

S.No.	State/UT	Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	4
2	Assam	5
3	Chandigarh	4
4	Chhattisgarh	6
5	Delhi	9
6	Goa	1
7	Gujarat	13
8	Haryana	20
9	Himachal Pradesh	11
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2
11	Jharkhand	10
12	Karnataka	39
13	Kerala	16
14	Madhya Pradesh	16
15	Maharashtra	42
16	Manipur	10
17	Odisha	8
18	Punjab	24
19	Rajasthan	7
20	Tamil Nadu	20
21	Telangana	14
22	Uttar Pradesh	14
23	West Bengal	11
Grand Total		306

Annexure – II

S.No.	Sports Discipline	Accredited Academies	Residential / Non-Residential	State/UT
1	Badminton	Arunachal State Badminton Association, Itanagar (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Arunachal Pradesh
2	Archery	NCOE Itanagar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Arunachal Pradesh
3	Boxing	NCOE Itanagar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Arunachal Pradesh
4	Weightlifting	NCOE Itanagar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Arunachal Pradesh
5	Archery	NCOE Guwahati (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Assam
6	Boxing	NCOE Guwahati (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Assam
7	Cycling	NCOE Guwahati (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Assam
8	Fencing	NCOE Guwahati (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Assam
9	Football	NCOE Guwahati (Boys)	Non-Residential	Assam
10	Football	Chandigarh Football Academy, Sports Complex Hockey Stadium (Boys)	Residential	Chandigarh
11	Hockey	Chandigarh Hockey Academy, Punjab (Boys)	Residential	Chandigarh
12	Football	Minerva Academy Football Club, Chandigarh (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Chandigarh
13	Basketball	The New Public School, Chandigarh	Residential	Chandigarh
14	Hockey	Chhattisgarh Hockey Academy, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Chhattisgarh
15	Basketball	Delhi Public School Academy, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Chhattisgarh
16	Badminton	ITM University, Uparwara (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Chhattisgarh
17	Athletics	NH World Goel School Sports Academy, Raipur	Residential	Chhattisgarh
18	Basketball	NH World Goel School Sports Academy, Raipur	Residential	Chhattisgarh
19	Basketball	Yugantar Public School, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Chhattisgarh
20	Swimming	Kendriya Vidyalaya S.P.G, Dwarka (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Delhi
21	Swimming	NCOE Dr. SPMSPC, Delhi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Delhi
22	Cycling	NCOE IGSC, Delhi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Delhi
23	Gymnastics	NCOE IGSC, Delhi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Delhi
24	Shooting	NCOE KSSR, Delhi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Delhi
25	Hockey	NCOE MDNS, Delhi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Delhi
26	Table Tennis	Stag Table Tennis Academy, Delhi (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Delhi

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27	Football	Sudeva Delhi Football Club, Civil lines	Residential	Delhi
28	Wrestling	Virendera Sports & Education Academy, Narela (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Delhi
29	Football	SESA Football Academy, Goa (Boys)	Residential	Goa
30	Kabaddi	NCOE Gandhinagar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Gujarat
31	Para Sports	NCOE Gandhinagar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Gujarat
32	Archery	Sanskar Dham Sports Academy, Ahmedabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Gujarat
33	Fencing	Sanskar Dham Sports Academy, Ahmedabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Gujarat
34	Judo	Sanskar Dham Sports Academy, Ahmedabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Gujarat
35	Shooting	Sanskar Dham Sports Academy, Ahmedabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Gujarat
36	Badminton	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Gujarat
37	Basketball	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Gujarat
38	Football	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Gujarat
39	Table Tennis	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Gujarat
40	Athletics	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Gujarat
41	Volleyball	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Gujarat
42	Wrestling	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda (Girls)	Residential	Gujarat
43	Kabaddi	Anoop Sports Village , Sonipat, Haryana (Boys)	Residential	Haryana
44	Kabaddi	Arya Kanya Gurukul Sr. Sec. School, Vill Mor Majra Karnal (Girls)	Residential	Haryana
45	Football	Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools, Ballabgarh (Boys)	Residential	Haryana
46	Table Tennis	Delhi Public School, Sonapat (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
47	Fencing	Eklavya Sports School (Hisar, Haryana)(Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
48	Wrestling	Inderawati Charitable Trust, Gurgaon (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Haryana
49	Weightlifting	Karnam Malleswari National Weightlifting & Powerlifting high performance training & coach centre, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
50	Badminton	Malik Badminton Academy, Sonapat (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
51	Shooting	Manav Rachna Centre of Excellence, Faridabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana

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52	Shooting	Mark 10 Shooting Sports Academy (Hallmark) (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Haryana
53	Basketball	Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Haryana (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
54	Boxing	NCOE Rohtak (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
55	Archery	NCOE Sonapat (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
56	Athletics	NCOE Sonapat (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
57	Kabaddi	NCOE Sonapat (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
58	Wrestling	NCOE Sonapat (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
59	Hockey	NCOE Sonapat (Boys)	Residential	Haryana
60	Table Tennis	Prana Pinnacle Sports Pvt. Ltd, Gurugram (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
61	Wrestling	Saheed Bhagat Singh International Kushti & Kabaddi Academy, Mirchpur (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
62	Badminton	Shining Star Academy, Bahadurgarh (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Haryana
63	Shooting	Aradhana Public School , Shimla (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Himachal Pradesh
64	Kabaddi	NCOE Dharamshala (Girls)	Residential	Himachal Pradesh
65	Volleyball	NCOE Dharamshala (Girls)	Residential	Himachal Pradesh
66	Athletics	NCOE Hamirpur (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Himachal Pradesh
67	Badminton	NCOE Hamirpur (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Himachal Pradesh
68	Boxing	NCOE Hamirpur (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Himachal Pradesh
69	Hockey	NCOE Hamirpur (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Himachal Pradesh
70	Judo	NCOE Hamirpur (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Himachal Pradesh
71	Wrestling	NCOE Hamirpur (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Himachal Pradesh
72	Weightlifting	Rainbow International School ,Rainbow Weightlifting Academy, V.P.O Kawari, Nargota Bagwan (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Himachal Pradesh
73	Table Tennis	Rainbow International School ,SAI Extention Centre for TT, V.P.O Kawari, Nagrota Bagwan (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Himachal Pradesh
74	Gymnastics	MA Stadium, Jammu (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Jammu & Kashmir
75	Archery	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board Academy, Katra (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jammu & Kashmir
76	Archery	Birsa Munda Archery Academy(Compound), Silli Ranchi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jharkhand

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77	Archery	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jharkhand
78	Athletics	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jharkhand
79	Cycling	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jharkhand
80	Football	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jharkhand
81	Shooting	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jharkhand
82	Swimming	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jharkhand
83	Weightlifting	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jharkhand
84	Wrestling	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jharkhand
85	Archery	Tata Archery Academy, Jamshedpur (Recurve) (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Jharkhand
86	Basketball	Akanksha Singh Basketball, Bangalore, Karnataka (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
87	Athletics	Alva's Sports Academy, Bangalore (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
88	Swimming	Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre, Bangalore (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Karnataka
89	Basketball	Basketball Federation of India in Association with Karnataka State Basketball Federation, Jayprakash Narayan National Youth Centre, Vidyanagar, Bengaluru (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
90	Cycling	Composite sports pre-university college, A/P.K. Chandargi (Boys)	Residential	Karnataka
91	Wrestling	Composite sports pre-university college, Belagavi, Karnataka (Boys)	Residential	Karnataka

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92	Athletics	Composite sports pre-university college, Belagavi, Karnataka (Boys)	Residential	Karnataka
93	Swimming	Dolphin Aquatics Centre, Bengaluru	Residential	Karnataka
94	Football	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Football Academy, Bengaluru (Boys)	Residential	Karnataka
95	Badminton	I- Sports, Bengaluru, Karnataka (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
96	Athletics	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
97	Boxing	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
98	Judo	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
99	swimming	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
100	Wrestling	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
101	Badminton	JGI Sports School, Bangalore Karnataka, (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
102	Basketball	JGI Sports School, Bangalore Karnataka, (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
103	Football	JGI Sports School, Bangalore Karnataka, (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
104	Swimming	JGI Sports School, Bangalore Karnataka, (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
105	Badminton	Karnataka Badminton Association, 4, Jasma Bhavan Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
106	Athletics	KLE Academy of Athletics & Swimming, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, Karnataka (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
107	Judo	KLE Academy of Athletics & Swimming, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, Karnataka (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
108	Swimming	KLE Academy of Athletics & Swimming, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, Karnataka (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
109	Badminton	Lakshyan Academy of Sports, Bengaluru	Residential	Karnataka
110	Basketball	Lakshyan Academy of Sports, Bengaluru	Residential	Karnataka
111	Gymnastics	Lakshyan Academy of Sports, Bengaluru	Residential	Karnataka
112	Shooting	Lakshyan Academy of Sports, Bengaluru	Residential	Karnataka
113	Table Tennis	Lakshyan Academy of Sports, Bengaluru	Residential	Karnataka
114	Swimming	Lakshyan Academy of Sports, Bengaluru	Residential	Karnataka
115	Badminton	Level UP Sports Pvt Ltd, Sarjapur, Bengaluru (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
116	Athletics	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri Manik Prabhu Shikshan Samiti, Manik Nagar, Taluka Humnabad, Dist-Bidar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka

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117	Badminton	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri Manik Prabhu Shikshan Samiti, Manik Nagar, Taluka Humnabad, Dist-Bidar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
118	Basketball	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri Manik Prabhu Shikshan Samiti, Manik Nagar, Taluka Humnabad, Dist-Bidar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
119	Swimming	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri Manik Prabhu Shikshan Samiti, Manik Nagar, Taluka Humnabad, Dist-Bidar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
120	Athletics	NCOE Bengaluru (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
121	Hockey	NCOE Bengaluru (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
122	Badminton	Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy, Bengaluru	Residential	Karnataka
123	Badminton	Selenite Sports Academy Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Karnataka, (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Karnataka
124	Badminton	Yadav Pro Badminton Acadeemy , Bengaluru (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Karnataka
125	Table Tennis	Alappuzha YMCA Table Tennis Academy, Alleppey, Kerala (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Kerala
126	Athletics	Christ College Irinjalakuda, Thrissure, Kerala (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
127	Weightlifting	Christ College Irinjalakuda, Thrissure, Kerala (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
128	Athletics	MAR Athnasius Sports Academy, Ernakulam (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
129	Football	MAR Athnasius Sports Academy, Ernakulam (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
130	Swimming	MAR Athnasius Sports Academy, Ernakulam (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
131	Rowing	NCOE Alleppey (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
132	Athletics	NCOE LNCPE (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
133	Cycling	NCOE LNCPE (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
134	Volleyball	NCOE LNCPE (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
135	Football	NCOE LNCPE (Boys)	Residential	Kerala
136	Volleyball	Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium Pathamthitta (Girls), Kerala (Girls)	Residential	Kerala
137	Badminton	Toss Academy Pvt. Limited, Trivandrum, Kerala (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
138	Badminton	Triprayar Sports & Games Association, Thrissur (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
139	Volleyball	Triprayar Sports & Games Association, Thrissur (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala

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140	Athletics	Usha School of Athletics, Khozikode (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Kerala
141	Shooting	Army Marksmanship Unit, Mhow ,Madhya Pradesh (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
142	Shooting	Gun for Glory Academy, Jabalpur (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Madhya Pradesh
143	Athletics	MP Academy, Bhopal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
144	Boxing	MP Academy, Bhopal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
145	Fencing	MP Academy, Bhopal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
146	Rowing	MP Academy, Bhopal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
147	Shooting	MP Academy, Bhopal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
148	Hockey	MP Academy, Bhopal (Boys)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
149	Archery	MP Academy, Jabalpur (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
150	Hockey	MP Hockey Academy, Gwalior (Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
151	Basketball	National Basketball Academy , Race Course Road , Indore (Basketball Complex) (Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
152	Athletics	NCOE Bhopal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
153	Hockey	NCOE Bhopal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
154	Judo	NCOE Bhopal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
155	Badminton	Pt Deen Dayal Khel Academy , IPS College, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Madhya Pradesh
156	Swimming	Shisukunj Swimming Academy, Indore (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Madhya Pradesh
157	Athletics	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
158	Badminton	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
159	Basketball	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
160	Shooting	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
161	Swimming	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
162	Table Tennis	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
163	Archery	Archer's Academy, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Maharashtra
164	Archery	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Residential	Maharashtra

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165	Athletics	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Residential	Maharashtra
166	Boxing	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Residential	Maharashtra
167	Fencing	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Residential	Maharashtra
168	Weightlifting	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Residential	Maharashtra
169	Wrestling	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Residential	Maharashtra
170	Volleyball	Atma Malik Educational & Sports Complex, Shirdi, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
171	Wrestling	Atma Malik Educational & Sports Complex, Shirdi, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
172	Football	Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools, Nasik (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
173	Gymnastics	Bhoir Gymkhana, Mumbai (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Maharashtra
174	Table Tennis	Boosters Academy of Table Tennis, Thane, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Maharashtra
175	Archery	Eklavya Archery Academy, Nandgaon, Amravati (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Maharashtra
176	Badminton	Eklavya Krida Sankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, Jilha Peth, Jalgaon (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
177	Shooting	Eklavya Krida Sankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, Jilha Peth, Jalgaon (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
178	Swimming	Eklavya Krida Sankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, Jilha Peth, Jalgaon (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
179	Swimming	Glenmark Aquatic Foundation, Mumbai (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Maharashtra
180	Shooting	Gun for Glory Academy, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Maharashtra
181	Table Tennis	India Khelega, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Maharashtra
182	Gymnastics	Infinity Gymnastics LLP, Pune	Residential	Maharashtra
183	Kabaddi	Kabaddi Rao's Academy, Kolhapur, Maharashtra (Boys)	Residential	Maharashtra
184	Judo	Krida Probodhini Balewadi, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
185	Shooting	Lakshya shooting Club, Mumbai (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Maharashtra
186	Rowing	MIT Art, Design and Technology University, Loni Kalbhor, Pune (Maharashtra)(Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
187	Archery	NCOE Aurangabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
188	Boxing	NCOE Aurangabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
189	Fencing	NCOE Aurangabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra

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190	Gymnastics	NCOE Aurangabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
191	Weightlifting	NCOE Aurangabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
192	Hockey	NCOE Aurangabad (Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
193	Wrestling	NCOE Mumbai (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
194	Hockey	NCOE Mumbai (Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
195	Shooting	Ronak Pandit Shooting Center Maverick Services Pvt. Ltd, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Maharashtra
196	Wrestling	Rustam E Hind Amol Buchade Sports Foundation, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
197	Gymnastics	Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amravati (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Maharashtra
198	Badminton	The Thane City & District Badminton Association, Thane (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Maharashtra
199	Boxing	Mary Kom Academy, Imphal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Manipur
200	Archery	NCOE Imphal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Manipur
201	Cycling	NCOE Imphal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Manipur
202	Fencing	NCOE Imphal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Manipur
203	Football	NCOE Imphal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Manipur
204	Hockey	NCOE Imphal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Manipur
205	Judo	NCOE Imphal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Manipur
206	Weightlifting	NCOE Imphal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Manipur
207	Boxing	Sarita Regional Boxing Academy, Imphal (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Manipur
208	Football	Th. Birachandra Singh Football Academy, Imphal (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Manipur
209	Athletics	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Odisha
210	Weightlifting	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Odisha
211	Rowing	NCOE Jagatpur (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Odisha
212	Badminton	SAI Regional Academy, Bhubaneswar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Odisha
213	Athletics	Sports Hostel Odisha, Kalinga Stadium Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Odisha
214	Hockey	Sports Hostel Odisha, Kalinga Stadium Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Odisha
215	Weightlifting	Sports Hostel Odisha, Kalinga Stadium Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Odisha
216	Weightlifting	Utkal Karathe School, Bhubaneswar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Odisha

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217	Badminton	AM Badminton Academy, Zirakpur (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
218	Shooting	Dashmesh shooting Academy, Badal (Girls)	Residential	Punjab
219	Wrestling	Dev Samaj College For Women , Punjab (Girls)	Residential	Punjab
220	Archery	GHG Khalsa College Gurusar Sadhar, Ludhiana (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
221	Athletics	GHG Khalsa College Gurusar Sadhar, Ludhiana (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
222	Hockey	GHG Khalsa College Gurusar Sadhar, Ludhiana (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
223	Shooting	GHG Khalsa College Gurusar Sadhar, Ludhiana (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
224	Archery	Guru Nanak Dev University, Grant Trunk Road (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
225	Fencing	Guru Nanak Dev University, Grant Trunk Road (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
226	Hockey	Khalsa Hockey Academy, Amritsar (Girls)	Residential	Punjab
227	Athletics	Lyallpur Khalsa College & Punjab & Sind Bank Hockey Acad, Jal, GT Road Jalandhar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
228	Athletics	NCOE Patiala (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
229	Cycling	NCOE Patiala (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
230	Fencing	NCOE Patiala (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
231	Weightlifting	NCOE Patiala (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
232	Boxing	Punjab State Institute of Sports, Mohali (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
233	Judo	Punjab State Institute of Sports, Mohali (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
234	Hockey	Punjab State Institute of Sports, Mohali (Boys)	Residential	Punjab
235	Archery	Punjabi University, Patiala (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
236	Rowing	Rowing Academy, Ropar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
237	Shooting	Sahibzada Ajit Singh Academy, Roopnagar, Simran Nagar, morinda Road, Roopanagar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
238	Volleyball	Shivalik Public School, Mohali (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Punjab
239	Hockey	Surjeet Hockey Academy, Jalandhar (Boys)	Residential	Punjab
240	Football	Youth Football Club Rurka Kalan, Jalandhar ,Punjab (Boys)	Residential	Punjab
241	Boxing	Dronacharya National Boxing Academy, Churu (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Rajasthan

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242	Badminton	Jhunjhunu Academy, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Rajasthan
243	Table Tennis	Nosegay Public School, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Rajasthan
244	Shooting	OASES Academy , Jaipur , Rajasthan (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Rajasthan
245	Weightlifting	Urmila Sports Academy, Rajgarh, Churu, Rajasthan (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Rajasthan
246	Wrestling	Urmila Sports Academy, Rajgarh, Churu, Rajasthan (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Rajasthan
247	Boxing	Urmila Sports Academy, VILL. Nayangal Bari, Tehsil-Rajgarh, Dist-Churu, Rajasthan (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Rajasthan
248	Hockey	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Tamil Nadu
249	Rowing	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Tamil Nadu
250	Shooting	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Tamil Nadu
251	Weightlifting	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Tamil Nadu
252	Badminton	Hatsun Badminton Centre, Thiruthangal, Dist-Virudhunagar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Tamil Nadu
253	Table Tennis	Institute of Table Tennis, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Tamil Nadu
254	Football	Lalji Memorial Omega International School, chennai (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Tamil Nadu
255	Basketball	PSG College of Art and Science, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu) (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Tamil Nadu
256	Table Tennis	Raman TT, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Tamil Nadu
257	Badminton	SDAT Badminton Academy Madurai, DR MGR Stadium Madurai (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Tamil Nadu
258	Badminton	SDAT Badminton Academy, Aquatic Complex Velachery (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Tamil Nadu
259	Athletics	SDAT Middle and Long Distance Academy, SDAT Stadium Thiruvannmalai (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Tamil Nadu
260	Athletics	SDAT Sprints and Jumps Academy, DR MGR Stadium Madurai (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Tamil Nadu
261	Table Tennis	SDAT Table Tennis Academy Madurai, DR MGR Stadium Madurai (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Tamil Nadu
262	Fencing	SPK Sports Academy of SPK Education trust under SPK Matriculation HR. SEC School, Kadachanallur (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Tamil Nadu

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263	Kabaddi	SPK Sports Academy of SPK Education trust under SPK Matriculation HR. SEC School, Kadachanallur (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Tamil Nadu
264	Fencing	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Tamil Nadu
265	Hockey	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Egmore, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Tamil Nadu
266	Table Tennis	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, JNS, Periampet (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Tamil Nadu
267	Weightlifting	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Vellore (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Tamil Nadu
268	Badminton	Asian Badminton Centre of Excellence Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
269	Badminton	Chetan Anand Badminton Academy, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
270	Badminton	Ganguly Prasad Badminton Academy, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
271	Gymnastics	Gaudium Sortopia, Velimela Telangana (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
272	Shooting	Gun for Glory Academy, Gachibowli (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Telangana
273	Badminton	Kayns Badminton Academy, Telangana (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
274	Badminton	MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
275	Table Tennis	MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
276	Badminton	Pullela Gopichand Badminton Foundation, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
277	Badminton	SAI Pullela Gopichand National Academy, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
278	Cycling	SATS Cycling Academy, Osmania University Campus, Tarnaka, Hyderabad (Boys)	Residential	Telangana
279	Table Tennis	Somnath Ghosh UTT Academy, Hyderabad, Telangana (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
280	Badminton	Suchitra Badminton Academy, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
281	Badminton	Suder Education Society Trust (Jawla Gutta Badminton Academy) (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Telangana
282	Table Tennis	Anshul Garg Table Tennis Academy (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh
283	Badminton	BBD UP Badminton Academy, Lucknow (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh

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284	Shooting	Gyanshree School, Noida, Uttar Pradesh (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Uttar Pradesh
285	Swimming	Gyanshree School, Noida, Uttar Pradesh (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Uttar Pradesh
286	Gymnastics	National Sports Academy, Khel Gaon, Allahabad (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh
287	Hockey	NCOE Lucknow (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh
288	Weightlifting	NCOE Lucknow (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh
289	Wrestling	NCOE Lucknow (Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh
290	Weightlifting	Noida College of Physical Education, Gautm Buddha Nagar (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh
291	Kabaddi	Noida College of Physical Education, Gautm Buddha Nagar (Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh
292	Wrestling	Noida College of Physical Education, Gautm Buddha Nagar (Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh
293	Badminton	Olympus Sports Club, Noida, Uttar Pradesh (Boys & Girls)	Non-Residential	Uttar Pradesh
294	Weightlifting	Shri Ram Academy (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh
295	Badminton	United Shuttlers, Noida (Boys & Girls)	Residential	Uttar Pradesh
296	Football	Aditya School of Sports, Barasat North 24 PGS (Boys & Girls)	Residential	West Bengal
297	Volleyball	Gitanjali Foundation, Birbhum (West Bengal)(Boys & Girls)	Residential	West Bengal
298	Archery	NCOE Kolkata (Boys & Girls)	Residential	West Bengal
299	Athletics	NCOE Kolkata (Boys & Girls)	Residential	West Bengal
300	Gymnastics	NCOE Kolkata (Boys & Girls)	Residential	West Bengal
301	Table Tennis	NCOE Kolkata (Boys & Girls)	Residential	West Bengal
302	Hockey	NCOE Kolkata (Girls)	Residential	West Bengal
303	Football	Saini International School, Kalitala (Boys & Girls)	Residential	West Bengal
304	Table Tennis	Soumyadeep Poulomi Table Tennis Center, Kasba, Kolkata (Boys & Girls)	Residential	West Bengal
305	Badminton	Star Badminton Academy (under AK Sports Foundation), Kolkata (Boys & Girls)	Residential	West Bengal
306	Rowing	The Bengal Rowing Club, Kolkata (Boys & Girls)	Residential	West Bengal

Annexure – III

YEAR WISE FUNDING STATUS

Name of the Academy	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
City Sports Institute, Pune	Maharashtra	8723090	21894212	19597016	22657549	26086407	32931213	25127254	157016741
Coire Institute of Sports, Bellary	Karnataka	2389767	7746577	9513178	7018270	8565550	11471561	4758588	51463491
Sports Authority Gujarat, Kheda	Gujarat	9166417	31047540	2781993	3349687	1680137	920155	0	48945929
Open Air Wrestling Academy, Chandigarh	Punjab	671460	1644154	2855920	7310725	0	0	0	12482259
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Sports Academy, Ranchi	Jharkhand	843252	2827818	720000	1726809	1859070	1108752	0	9085701
Dr. Yashwantrao Chavan Sports University, Patiala	Punjab	2157000	3491838	5053573	0	0	0	0	10702411
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Shooting Club, Mumbai	Maharashtra	668751	1880259	4095098	2541060	4435081	3610558	0	17230807
Dr. Bhanu Prasad Hockey Academy, Chandigarh	Punjab	578024	1932527	5007050	3925567	5455684	1949988	378020	19226860
Dr. C. V. Reddy Centre for Sports Science, Chennai	Tamil Nadu	701262	8677840	5269033	5804583	6154698	4070481	0	30677897
Dr. G. D. Birla State Institute of Sports, Jalandhar	Punjab	4638902	10423390	8261329	3476871	0	0	0	26800492
Dr. K. S. Narayana Murthy Centre for Glory, Jaipur	Madhya Pradesh	2170597	2850000	9102611	8016616	610268	975532	0	23725624
Dr. K. S. Narayana Murthy Centre for Glory, Hyderabad	Telangana					0	0	0	0
Dr. K. S. Narayana Murthy Centre for Glory, Pune	Maharashtra					6969893	6122603	0	13092496
Dr. Laxman Singh Central Hindu Secondary School, Lucknow	Maharashtra	996630	2729624	0	2335292	0	0	0	6061546
Dr. M. G. K. V. Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	236180	6399673	2326174	5145876	5396547	5663418	5737380	30905248
Dr. N. K. Jha Sports Academy, Imphal	Manipur	1472363	6354948	3028405	1867514	0	0	0	12723230
Dr. P. M. Joshi Sports Academy, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	4373410	21643680	10200108	10490996	8392505	13165549	0	68266248
Dr. P. N. Reddy Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar	Odisha	462560	1881575	0	804407	449040	225060	0	3822642
Dr. Ramesh Chandra Shrivastava Sports Club, Delhi	Delhi	358810	336626	166865	398369	700176	0	0	1960846
Dr. S. K. Chaturvedi Sports Training Academy, Indore	Madhya Pradesh	240671	711666	600000	717522	170000	0	0	2439859
Dr. S. N. Reddy Sports Club, Hyderabad	Telangana	1401650	2551110	0	0	0	0	0	3952760

DUP minton, know	Uttar Pradesh	583333	1638476	1165574	999185	807715	0	0	5194283
ing Star demy, adurgarh	Haryana	1521137	3586325	4395571	3787995	2593632	908898	1117048	17910606
tre for Sports ellence, galuru	Karnataka	1309448	4354909	2684663	5850202	6246029	10492894	0	30938145
hmesh oting demy, Badal	Punjab	0	1100960	914840	1454584	664347	0	0	4134731
hini's Sports ndation, lagu	Karnataka	0	331044	0	0	0	0	0	331044
ela Gopichand minton ndation, derabad	Telangana	0	2632957	1571823	1791404	224240	6226800	0	12447224
R Athanasius rts Academy, akulam	Kerala	0	1182285	265512	1494979	1408707	437935	0	4789418
nav Rachna tre of ellence, dabad	Haryana	0	4157912	2680610	4895902	4417445	2952605	0	19104474
ns Badminton demy, ngana	Telangana	0	1620236	0	0	0	0	0	1620236
la Probodhini ewadi, Pune	Maharashtra	0	1250771	0	0	0	0	0	1250771
mark Aquatic ndation, mbai	Maharashtra	0	1378321	0	0	0	0	0	1378321
an Table nis Academy, nnai	Tamil Nadu	0	2100572	4543797	4031580	2632560	3050340	3392187	19751036
hitra minton demy, derabad	Telangana	0	4842730	4600240	7800380	7985336	2615027	725860	28569573
hul Garg demy, Noida	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	2071456	1839430	2312140	0	6223026
a School Of letics, hikode	Kerala	0	2685757	3603689	3011373	3305195	2881497	207383	15694894
hi Public ool, Sonapat	Haryana	0	5631229	1980000	1877316	0	0	0	9488545
ndigarh key Academy, ndigarh	Chandigarh	0	937337	212501	1127385	0	0	0	2277223
hers Academy, e	Maharashtra	0	5759704	0	0	0	0	0	5759704
ta Regional ing Academy, hal	Manipur	0	1662826	1504952	2199880	322860	0	0	5690518
a Khelega, e	Maharashtra	0	100000	429040	933251	1178338	885172	0	3525801
g Table Tennis demy, Delhi	Delhi	0	1417500	5137500	4913266	3275709	2598067	1919583	19261625
tan Anand minton demy, derabad	Telangana	0	576004	1466400	585228	539760	0	0	3167392

ional Sports demy, habad	Uttar Pradesh	0	900000	1122670	1789467	2472893	1959789	0	8244819
ir Gymkhana, nbivli West	Maharashtra	0	525000	1091580	2275917	2017137	1618538	1291155	8819327
es Sports ncil, Jaipur	Rajasthan	0	0	3258247	5069114	5134317	2669987	0	16131665
le Tennis ndation, Delhi	Delhi	0	0	4664990	18469708	6040120	1707810	0	30882628
R Institute of hnology, erabad	Telangana	0	864000	1200040	770120	718420	550120	0	4102700
myadeep lomi demy, Kolkata	West Bengal	0	0	2883095	4810687	4410440	6734013	2671140	21509375
a Archery demy, shedpur	Jharkhand	0	613857	0	1789970	2240321	0	0	4644148
erva Academy tball Club, ndigarh	Chandigarh	0	0	198111	1946087	457760	0	0	2601958
tya School Of rts, Kolkata	West Bengal	0	0	1865000	9561565	3411220	3092720	135740	18066245
sun minton tre, Tamil lu	Tamil Nadu	0	0	350720	242880	1040318	1994728	923493	4552139
Mata shno Devi ine Board demy, Katra	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	55000	974113	776250	0	0	1805363
avangudi atic Centre, galuru	Karnataka	0	0	1075000	3167842	3294931	3216917	0	10754690
y Bharat ndation twhile skardham demy), nedabad	Gujarat	0	0	0	2802693	17605290	18656625	13012728	52077336
AT, JNS, ampet	Tamil Nadu	0	419600	682400	544800	514000	0	0	2160800
el Up Sports Ltd, galuru	Karnataka	0	0	142743	660967	410000	797448	0	2011158
heed Bhagat gh Academy, hampur	Haryana	0	0	2074659	5670860	5060520	2623043	0	15429082
Suder cation Society st, Hyderabad	Telangana	0	0	0	144170	250838	0	0	395008
ik Badminton demy, epat	Haryana	0	0	0	165000	577491	1222877	1021440	2986808
na Pinnacle TT demy, ugram	Haryana	0	0	0	623700	139200	2036110	653210	3452220
posite Sports University, agavi	Karnataka	0	0	0	8387779	1734411	2707063	0	12829253
nataka minton ociation, galuru	Karnataka	0	0	187237	701637	526000	0	0	1414874
Pullela ichand	Telangana	0	0	3947639	2099415	0	0	0	6047054

ional demy, erabad									
an Badminton tre of ellence, erabad	Telangana	0	0	0	0	513044	667910	0	1180954
awaya Archery demy, ravati	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	691778	0	0	691778
y kmanship t, Mhow	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	437269	0	437269
hi Public ool Academy, handgaon	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	5496912	3885282	9382194
antar Public ool, handgaon	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	2414714	0	2414714
nksha Singh ketball demy, galuru	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	534400	2440530	2974930
Sports ool, Bengaluru	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	134584	269519	404103
op Sports age, Sonipat	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	741160	1437139	2178299
mpus Sports b, Noida	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	137500	0	137500
sters demy of Table nis, Thane	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	925000	925000
ist College jalakuda, issure	Kerala	0	0	0	0	224866	0	0	224866
ted Shuttlers minton demy, Noida	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	471167	0	471167
nath Ghosh T Academy, erabad	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	242519	242519
kash Padukon minton demy	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	4252287	4252287
Badminton demy	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	83120	83120
ports School of monton, galuru	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	274666	160900	435566
lav Pro minton deemy , galuru	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	535586	1072380	1607966
endera Sports ducation demy, Narela	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	1015874	1483324	2499198
phin Aquatics tre	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	2754460	2754460
bow rnational ool, Nargota wan	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	1075400	0	1075400
Total		₹4,56,64,714	₹18,92,95,369	₹15,05,34,196	₹20,90,81,570	₹17,46,27,924	₹18,31,01,175	₹8,20,78,669	#####

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3866 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING PROMOTING SPORTS FOR YOUTH IN GUJARAT BY SMT. GENIBEN NAGAJI THAKOR, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI										
(a)	the details of amount of funds allocated for sports in Gujarat during the last three years;	<p>For promotion of sports in the country, SAI spends funds through its Regional Centres only. Accordingly, the details of funds release to RC Gandhinagar (Gujarat) during the last 3 years and current year under SAI Block Grant are as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="833 667 1410 846"> <thead> <tr> <th>FY</th> <th>Amount in Rs.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2024-25</td> <td>34,94,86,200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-24</td> <td>39,10,28,428.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td>34,04,22,200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>36,06,66,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Further, the details of funds allocated under Khelo India scheme can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>	FY	Amount in Rs.	2024-25	34,94,86,200.00	2023-24	39,10,28,428.00	2022-23	34,04,22,200.00	2021-22	36,06,66,000.00
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(b)	the details of facilities being provided by the Government to the youth for promotion of sports;	<p>SAI is implementing National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) scheme at Gandhinagar in the state of Gujarat. NCOE Gandhinagar is currently imparting training to 308 athletes across the 09 sports disciplines Handball, Athletics-Para, Badminton-Para, Fencing-Para, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Powerlifting-Para, Swimming-Para, Table Tennis-Para.</p> <p>National Centres of Excellence operate as regular coaching camps for the best available talent among juniors in India and provide concurrent layers of prospective sports persons, giving a wider choice of talent and continuity for selection to National Teams and provide alternative second and third options too.</p> <p>Further, Khelo India provides facilities like financial assistance, coaching, equipment, and a monthly allowance to young athletes, aiming to promote sports at the grassroots level and nurture talent.</p> <p>Several Key Initiatives have been launched or schemes launched under the Khelo India Programme to ensure accessibility to sports facilities for Youth for promotion of sports.</p> <p>1. Khelo India Centre (1045 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments.</p>										

		<p>2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 34 KISCEs are notified in 33 states/UTs.</p> <p>3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2845 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified after being finally selected from various national championships, open selection trials, and assessment camps from Khelo India Games. A total of 306 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-.</p> <p>4. Khelo India Games: 16 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas.</p> <p>5. Fit India Movement: Fit India integrates sports into the education system through various initiatives that encourage physical activity and promote lifelong fitness. Several activities are performed under this such as Sundays on Cycle, Fit India Quiz, Fit India Week etc.</p>
(c)	whether any new sports universities have been opened in Gujarat during the last ten years; and	(c) & (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(d)	if so, the details thereof?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3900 FOR 24/03/2025 REGARDING
SETTING UP OF NATIONAL LEVEL YOUTH CENTRE OR SPORTS ACADEMY IN
MEERUT BY SHRI ARUN GOVIL, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI										
(a)	whether Meerut is a youth-dominated city with immense potential for education, sports and skill development;	(a) & (b) Does not pertain to SAI.										
(b)	if so, whether there is a need to expand sports facilities, establish skill development centres for youth empowerment and implement special schemes under the National Youth Policy;											
(c)	the plan of the Government to establish a national level youth centre or sports academy in Meerut so that the youth can get better opportunities;	<p>As far as SAI is concerned, at present, one Extension Centre of STC i.e. Gurukul Archery Academy is functional at Meerut in the discipline of Archery with 11 athletes.</p> <p>Further, the details of Khelo India Centres (KIC) in Meerut are as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>State</th> <th>District</th> <th>KIC</th> <th>Discipline</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Uttar Pradesh</td> <td rowspan="2">Meerut</td> <td>Godwin Public School</td> <td>Shooting, Wushu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kailash Prakash Sports Stadium, Meerut</td> <td>Athletics</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	State	District	KIC	Discipline	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	Godwin Public School	Shooting, Wushu	Kailash Prakash Sports Stadium, Meerut	Athletics
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(d)	whether the Government proposes to set up special training centres to provide more employable skills to the youth of Meerut; and	Does not pertain to SAI.										
(e)	the schemes of the Government to develop sports infrastructure in Meerut so that the youth can get a better platform to compete at the national and international level?	SAI creates / upgrades infrastructure in its SAI Centres only.										

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3146 FOR 27/03/2025 REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR ATHLETES BY DR. FAUZIA KHAN, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether sports psychologists have been provided for only two out of the 16 sports shortlisted for the Paris Olympics 2024;	(a) & (b) SAI only provides financial assistance to IOA for the supporting staff as approved by MYAS.
(b)	if so, the reasons therefor;	Accordingly, financial support was provided for Psychologists deputed for Hockey, Shooting and Archery in the Paris Olympics 2024. In addition to this, the Government had also provided financial assistance towards for a medical team as per the request of Indian Olympic Association. The medical team was stationed at the Indian Medical Centre established in the Games Village working on 24x7 basis catering to the requirements of the Indian Olympic Contingent. 02 Psychologists as welfare officers in this regard were deployed with the Medical Centre who attended to the requirements of the athletes. Additionally 01 Sleep therapist was also supported at the Medical Centre to help the athletes for psychological and physical recovery.
(c)	whether any measures have been taken to train coaches and officials in sensitizing them to the mental health needs of athletes and to promote positive mental well being among Indian sportspersons;	(c) & (d) In order to train coaches and officials in sensitizing the mental health needs of athletes, SAI through its Academic Institutions viz. NIS Patiala and LNCPE Trivandrum conducts following courses:
(d)	if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Diploma in Sports Coaching b. M.Sc Sports Coaching c. Six Week Certificate Course in Sports Coaching d. Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Psychology <p>These courses have several modules of Sports Psychology, specifically enabling the Coaches / students to meet the mental health needs of athletes and promote positive mental wellbeing among Indian sportspersons.</p>
(e)	whether steps have been taken to integrate sports psychologists within the broader training regime of Indian athletes; and	Yes Sir. To integrate sports psychologists within the broader training regime Sports Authority of India ensures presence of a sports psychologist in all its National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), by the designation of High Performance Analyst (Psychology) or Performance Analyst (Psychology). These sports psychologists are responsible for helping the athletes with the mental training pertaining to optimal performance, as well as enabling them to achieve emotional wellbeing also. Regular mental health evaluation as well as training sessions are being conducted by the psychologists at all the centres.
(f)	details of the measures being implemented to address the mental health and psychological well being of athletes across all sports?	The details of two fold approach to mitigate the mental health challenges of athletes being implemented by SAI are as under:

		<p>(i) Regular Psychological Assessments is being conducted wherein, an in depth assessment of sports-specific psychological factors are being carried out twice a year of the athletes of the centres who are a part of the Khelo India scheme.</p> <p>(ii) Mental Health sessions as per requirement of athletes and coaches, where, the athlete and/or the coach may approach the psychologist to carry out psychological counselling and/or personalised training sessions as per the requirements of the athletes. The sessions are decided by consensus with the coach, athlete and psychologist.</p>
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RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3189 FOR 27/03/2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN TAMIL NADU BY SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI														
(a)	whether Government has allocated any funds to Tamil Nadu for the development of sports infrastructure, training and coaching facilities in the last five years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise;	<p>For promotion and development infrastructure, training and coaching facilities in the country, SAI spends funds through its Regional Centres only. Accordingly, the details of funds release to LNCPE Trivandrum (under which Tamil Nadu falls) during the last five years and current year under SAI Block Grant are as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="831 674 1342 1048"> <thead> <tr> <th>FY</th> <th>Amount in Rs.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)</td> <td>61,35,88,450.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-24</td> <td>73,61,88,718.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td>68,84,82,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>53,21,21,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020-21</td> <td>48,75,97,569.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019-20</td> <td>53,41,23,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Further, the details of Expenditure under Khelo India scheme can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>	FY	Amount in Rs.	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	61,35,88,450.00	2023-24	73,61,88,718.00	2022-23	68,84,82,000.00	2021-22	53,21,21,000.00	2020-21	48,75,97,569.00	2019-20	53,41,23,000.00
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(b)	the steps taken by Government to establish the Regional Centre of Sports Authority of India and National Sports Academy in Chennai; and	<p>Currently, there are 12 regional Centres of SAI operating across the country, serving the sporting needs of various states. Tamil Nadu/Chennai falls under the jurisdiction of Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE) Trivandrum, (Regional Centre) which caters to the sporting needs of states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Union Territories of Puducherry and Lakshadweep. Currently, there are three STCs Operational in the state of Tamilnadu i.e. STC Chennai, STC Mayiladuthurai and STC Salem.</p> <p>Additionally, no proposal has been received in SAI to establish a new R.C. in Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Further, a total of 11 Sports Academies have been accredited under the Khelo India Scheme in the State of Chennai. The detail of the same are as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="703 1854 1469 2040"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Discipline</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)</td> <td>Hockey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)</td> <td>Rowing</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	SN	Name	Discipline	1	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Hockey	2	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai (Boys & Girls)	Rowing					
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(c)	whether Government provided financial assistance to top performing sportspersons to train in foreign countries and coached by foreign coaches of International repute and if so, the details thereof and the list of sportspersons provided with financial assistance to train in abroad?	<p>The Government has provided financial assistance to the following top performing sportspersons to train in foreign countries and coached by foreign coaches along with their financial assistance during the Paris Cycle is as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sh. Neeraj Chopra – 5.72 Crore ii. Sh. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Sh. Chirag Shetty – 5.62 Crore iii. Ms. P V Sindhu – 3.13 Crore iv. Ms. Mirabai Chanu – 2.74 Crore v. Sh. Anish Bhanwala – 2.41 Crore vi. Ms. Manu Bhakar – 1.68 Crore vii. Ms. Sift Kaur Samra – 1.63 Crore viii. Sh. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar – 1.56 Crore ix. Ms. Elavenil Valarivan – 1.32 Crore x. Ms. Manika Batra – 1.30 Crore xi. Sh. Sharath Kamal – 1.14 Crore xii. Sh. Dhiraj Bommadevara – 1.07 Crore xiii. Ms. Nikhat Zareen – 91.71 Lakh xiv. Ms. Lovelina Borgohain – 81.76 Lakh xv. Ms. Antim Panghal – 66.55 Lakh xvi. Sh. Amit Panghal – 65.90 Lakh xvii. Nishant Dev – 65.86 Lakh xviii. Sh. Aman Sehrawat – 56.50 Lakh 																											

		<p>Further, Para-Athletes are being provided with all requisite facilities and support. The National Sports Federation (NSF), are being provided with financial assistance towards training of athletes which includes all requisite facilities. To ensure optimal preparation, this support includes: wholesome nutritious diet, food supplements, equipment support, state-of-the-art infrastructure, lodging, travelling facilities, services of reputed Indian and Foreign Coaches/supporting staff, scientific & medical support, sports kit, etc. besides financial assistance for their training and participation in international competitions in India and abroad through the Scheme of financial assistance to NSFs. For the said purpose, an ACTC (Annual Calendar for Training and Competition) budget is approved for each NSFs every year.</p> <p>Under Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), talented Athletes are being selected and provided Financial Assistance, which covers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Customized Domestic and International training;ii. International competitions;iii. Purchase of equipment;iv. Sport science;v. Rs. ₹50,000/- Out of pocket allowance (OPA) and,vi. Any other support specific to the sports discipline; <p>The details of sportspersons from Tamil Nadu trained in foreign countries with financial assistance are provided at Annexure – I.</p>
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Annexure I

Financial assistance to Para Athletes

Name of player	Details	Expenditure
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**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3191 FOR 27/03/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA PROGRAMME BY SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether Khelo India centres are being established in the country under the Khelo India programme;	(a) & (b) Yes Sir,
(b)	if so, the number of Khelo India centres established in the country so far;	Khelo India Centres (KICs) are being established across the country as part of the Khelo India program with an objective of facilitating training for willing children, providing livelihood opportunities to Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) as coaches and to augment the utilisation of existing infrastructure. A target of 1250 KICs is to be achieved across the country with initial coverage of one KIC per district. As on date there are 1045 KICs notified across the country out of which 938 KICs are currently operational. The details are provided at Annexure – I.
(c)	whether Khelo India centres are being established in Uttar Pradesh as well;	(c) & (d)
(d)	if so, the details thereof; and	Yes Sir. 1. The State of Uttar Pradesh has established 80 Khelo India Centres (KICs) spread across 75 districts, out of 84 PCAs sanctioned, 81 past champion athletes (PCAs) actively supporting these Centres. 2. These centers offer a range of disciplines such as Table Tennis, Badminton, Athletics, Wrestling, Shooting, Football, Hockey, Judo, Weightlifting, Archery, Boxing, Kabaddi, Wushu, Swimming, Lawn Tennis, Basketball etc. 3. A total of 2465 athletes (1237 Males; 1228 Female) are currently training in these centres. The details are provided at Annexure – II.
(e)	the details of the facilities being availed by the sportspersons in Khelo India centres?	Under the KIC (Khelo India Centre) component of Khelo India Scheme funding with respect to remuneration of PCAs upgradation/ minor repairs of FOP (Field of Play) and sports equipments, sports kit and competition/event participation is being provided to the State /UTs, Sports departments for the purpose of providing facilities for athletes training in Khelo India Centre.

Annexure – I & II

Separate Files

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3192 FOR 27/03/2025 REGARDING PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT BY SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the programmes being run to increase employment opportunities for the youth of the country; and	As per DOPT F. No. 14034/1/2020-Pers. Policy (D) Pt Vol.11 (C.No. 3164784) Government of India dated 4 March 2024, Khelo India Meritorious athletes are eligible for Jobs and Incentives in the Government of India
(b)	the number of youth benefited under the above schemes in the last three years along with the amount spent on these schemes, scheme-wise and State-wise?	<p>Further, Khelo India, by fostering a sports ecosystem and promoting sports participation, creates various employment opportunities for youth. Through the initiative of Khelo India Centres (KIC), livelihood opportunities have been provided to 926 Past Champion Athletes, who are engaged as coaches in KICs.</p> <p>As an extended support to these Past Champion Athletes, capacity building has been taken up. PCA (Past Champion Athlete) are working as coaches. As part of career training and post career support, capacity building of PCAs has been undertaken through NSNIS (Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports) Patiala and other academies centres in which 291 have undergone 3 Weeks Refresher Course and 400 have undergone 6 Weeks Certificate Course, all courses are at no cost to the PCA or to the state government. The details of expenditure are provided at Annexure-I.</p>

Annexure-I

SN	State/UTs	Amt. in Rs.			
		FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
		Released	Released	Released	Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	91,00,000	1,23,00,000	16,38,414	67,58,337
2	Andaman and Nicobar Islands (UT)	-	-	-	35,00,000
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	4,87,00,000	1,91,23,444
4	Assam	2,31,00,000	-	4,55,00,000	3,23,50,000
5	Bihar	-	-	2,76,31,935	1,20,25,000
6	Chandigarh (UT)	-	-	7,00,000	
7	Chhattisgarh	49,00,000	-	2,30,19,116	1,46,07,890
8	DNH & DD	-	-	21,00,000	2,00,000
9	Delhi (UT)	35,00,000	-	36,82,704	-
10	Goa	14,00,000	-	8,18,760	
11	Gujarat	-	98,00,000	1,75,90,566	81,35,000
12	Haryana	-	70,00,000	1,22,00,000	43,00,000
13	Himachal Pradesh	84,00,000	-	47,66,600	14,00,000
14	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	24,99,167	2,12,75,000	6,46,42,419	3,57,72,253
15	Jharkhand	-	-	1,90,48,335	96,69,995
16	Karnataka	2,17,00,000	93,00,000	39,95,424	1,36,50,000
17	Kerala	14,00,000	84,00,000		68,24,235
18	Ladakh (UT)	-	-	10,00,000	21,25,000
19	Lakshadweep (UT)	-	-	9,37,500	15,47,500
20	Madhya Pradesh	3,08,00,000	2,11,14,072	61,20,212	2,08,37,539
21	Maharashtra	2,52,00,000	66,60,118	1,74,89,882	80,75,000
22	Manipur	1,12,00,000	-	1,73,61,296	52,44,793
23	Meghalaya	1,26,00,000	-	1,14,00,000	1,00,17,435
24	Mizoram	14,00,000	4,00,000	1,65,00,000	1,16,25,000
25	Nagaland	1,08,00,000	-	2,75,00,000	1,47,50,000
26	Odisha	-	-	1,75,00,000	35,00,000
27	Pudhucherry (UT)	-	-	28,00,000	
28	Punjab	-	-	2,14,24,945	74,26,529
29	Rajasthan	-	-	2,67,48,384	1,88,47,067
30	Sikkim	49,00,000	-	75,00,000	55,00,000
31	Tamil Nadu	-	1,94,25,000	1,53,05,892	1,97,26,976
32	Telangana	14,00,000	1,25,00,000	1,44,77,110	55,16,160
33	Tripura	-	70,00,000	21,00,000	52,00,808
34	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	3,63,75,000	3,69,25,000
35	Uttarakhand	-	91,00,000	1,55,00,000	86,94,757
36	West Bengal	-	-	1,07,38,536	61,40,507
Total		17,42,99,167	14,42,74,190	54,48,13,030	36,00,16,225

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3193 FOR 27/03/2025 REGARDING ENSURING PAY EQUITY FOR FEMALE ATHLETES BY MS. SWATI MALIWAL, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether Government is aware of the pay disparity between male and female athletes in match fees, prize money, and contracts;	(a) to (c) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	whether steps have been taken to ensure pay parity for women athletes, similar to the recent policy in Indian cricket; and	
(c)	whether there are plans to introduce a uniform policy for all sports federations mandating equal pay for men and women athletes in match fees, winnings, and endorsements?	

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3195 FOR 27/03/2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN NORTHERN REGION BY SMT. REKHA SHARMA, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI										
(a)	the specific infrastructure projects that have been planned following the high-level meeting chaired by the Union Minister in Chandigarh;	Does not pertain to SAI.										
(b)	the percentage of the sports budget allocated for infrastructure development in Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and the Union Territories which are under Sports Authority of India Regional Centre, Chandigarh;	Sports budget allocated for infrastructure development in Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and the Union Territories under Sports Authority of India during last five years are provided at Annexure - I .										
(c)	whether there is any proposal to expand the existing Khelo India Centres and National Centres of Excellence in the northern region; and	No such proposal is under consideration.										
(d)	the status of athlete support programmes under schemes like Khelo India and Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) in this region?	<p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA) as follows:</p> <p>a) OPA: Khelo India provides scholarships worth ₹10,000 per month to talented athletes, ensuring they can focus on their training without financial burdens.</p> <p>b) Support through Accredited Academy (per Annum per KIA): Athletes have access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including sports complexes and academies, especially 301 Accredited Academies across the country. For facilitating training of KIA, Accredited academy is majorly supported as under:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="850 1507 1393 2000"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Coaching: Rs 75,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lodging: Rs 36,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sports Kit: Rs 20,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consumable: Rs 50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Management: Rs 25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insurance: Rs 4000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Coaching: Rs 75,000	Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000	Lodging: Rs 36,000	Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000	Sports Kit: Rs 20,000	Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000	Consumable: Rs 50,000	Management: Rs 25,000	Insurance: Rs 4000	Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days
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The details of Khelo India Athletes from the States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab are provided at **Annexure – II.**

Further, the newly inducted athletes under TOP Scheme for the state from Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh (HP) are as under:

SN	State	No. of athletes
1	Chandigarh	02
2	Haryana	46
3	Punjab	13
Total		61

Annexure-I

**Sports budget allocated for infrastructure development in Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh,
and the Union Territories under Sports Authority of India during last 5 FYs**

S. No	Name of Work	State	Type of Infrastructure	Fund Allocated (amount in Crore)
Year - 2022-23				
1	Establishment of Integrated High Performance Centre at SAI NCOE Sonapat	Haryana	Sports Science Centre	72.09
Year – 2020-21				
2	Archery centre of Excellence including High Performance Lab with Allied facilities at Sonapat	Haryana	Archery Centre	4.96
3	Replacement of Existing Synthetic Hockey turf at SAI NRC, Sonapat	Haryana	Synthetic Hockey turf	4.75
4	Establishment of Integrated Sports Science Centre and conditioning hall at SAI NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Sports Science Centre	30.33
5	Construction of centralized kitchen and Food Court at NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Kitchen and Food Court	7.51
Year - 2019-20				
6	200 Synthetic Athletic Tracks at SAI Centre, Shillaroo	Himachal Pradesh	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	3.1
7	300 Bedded hostel double occupancy at Sonapat	Haryana	Residential	26.77
8	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at NIS Patiala	Punjab	Residential	26.77

Annexure – II

SN	Discipline	Athlete Name	State
1.	Archery	Aditya Chaudhary	Punjab
2.	Archery	Agastay Singh	Haryana
3.	Archery	Akash	Haryana
4.	Archery	Avani	Haryana
5.	Archery	Avneet Kaur	Punjab
6.	Archery	Bhajan Kaur	Haryana
7.	Archery	Gurmehar Kaur Grewal	Punjab
8.	Archery	Harsh Parashar	Haryana
9.	Archery	Jasmeet Kaur	Punjab
10.	Archery	Kushal Dalal	Haryana
11.	Archery	Nikita Dagar	Haryana
12.	Archery	Paras Hooda	Haryana
13.	Archery	Parneet Kaur	Punjab
14.	Archery	Ridhi	Haryana
15.	Archery	Rishabh Yadav	Haryana
16.	Archery	Sachin Gupta	Haryana
17.	Archery	Sangeeta	Haryana
18.	Archery	Simranjeet Kaur	Punjab
19.	Archery	Sunny Kumar	Haryana
20.	Archery	Tisha Punia	Haryana
21.	Archery	Uday Kamboj	Punjab
22.	Archery	Sukhchain Singh	Punjab
23.	Archery	Rahul R	Haryana
24.	Archery	Tanisha Verma	Haryana
25.	Archery	Tamna	Haryana
26.	Archery	Kiran	Haryana
27.	Archery	Mudit	Haryana
28.	Archery	Dev Arjun	Punjab
29.	Archery	Deepshikha	Haryana
30.	Archery	Heman Jasuja	Haryana
31.	Archery	Ekta Rani	Haryana
32.	Archery	Ishan	Haryana
33.	Archery	Sukhmandeep Singh	Punjab
34.	Archery	Daksh Malik	Haryana
35.	Archery	Jannat	Haryana
36.	Athletics	Aarti	Haryana
37.	Athletics	Akshdeep singh	Punjab
38.	Athletics	Amandeep Singh Dhaliwal	Punjab
39.	Athletics	Arshdeep Kaur Khangura	Punjab

40.	Athletics	Deepika	Haryana
41.	Athletics	Hardeep kumar	Punjab
42.	Athletics	Jasmine kaur	Punjab
43.	Athletics	Juned	Haryana
44.	Athletics	Jyoti	Haryana
45.	Athletics	Nancy	Haryana
46.	Athletics	Navreet Kaur	Punjab
47.	Athletics	Pooja	Haryana
48.	Athletics	Pooja HJ	Haryana
49.	Athletics	Prateek	Haryana
50.	Athletics	Ritik	Haryana
51.	Athletics	Rubina Yadav	Haryana
52.	Athletics	Sakir	Haryana
53.	Athletics	Sanyam	Haryana
54.	Athletics	Seema	Himachal Pradesh
55.	Athletics	Somnath Chauhan	Haryana
56.	Athletics	Sukhpreet Singh	Punjab
57.	Athletics	Vanshika	Haryana
58.	Athletics	Bhartpreet singh	Punjab
59.	Athletics	Sunil Kumar	Haryana
60.	Athletics	Deepak Singh	Haryana
61.	Athletics	Tamanna	Haryana
62.	Athletics	Mohd Atta Sazid	Haryana
63.	Athletics	Dhanvir Singh	Punjab
64.	Athletics	Devansh Jagga	Punjab
65.	Athletics	Amanat Kamboj	Punjab
66.	Athletics	Sagar Nishan	Haryana
67.	Athletics	Sachin	Haryana
68.	Athletics	Gurindervir Singh	Punjab
69.	Athletics	Bhawna	Haryana
70.	Athletics	Mannat Brar	Punjab
71.	Athletics	Prachi Sharma	Haryana
72.	Athletics	Amandeep Kaur	Punjab
73.	Athletics	Prachi	Haryana
74.	Athletics	Tamanna	Haryana
75.	Athletics	Sahil Silwal	Haryana
76.	Athletics	Poonam	Haryana
77.	Badminton	Abhinav Thakur	Punjab
78.	Badminton	Anmol Kharb	Haryana
79.	Badminton	Anshul Budhwar	Haryana
80.	Badminton	Baruni Parshwal	Haryana
81.	Badminton	Bharat Raghav	Haryana

82.	Badminton	Devika Sihag	Haryana
83.	Badminton	Jagsher Singh Khangura	Punjab
84.	Badminton	Lakshay Sharma	Punjab
85.	Badminton	Manav Choudhary	Haryana
86.	Badminton	Manraj Singh	Haryana
87.	Badminton	Mayank Rana	Haryana
88.	Badminton	Medhavi Nagar	Haryana
89.	Badminton	Palak Arora	Haryana
90.	Badminton	Radhika Sharma	Punjab
91.	Badminton	Rijul Saini	Haryana
92.	Badminton	Samarveer	Punjab
93.	Badminton	Tanvi Sharma	Punjab
94.	Badminton	Unnati Hooda	Haryana
95.	Basketball	Bibek Singh	Punjab
96.	Basketball	Gurasees Kaur Sandhu	Punjab
97.	Basketball	Harsh Dagar	Haryana
98.	Basketball	Jasbir Mehla	Haryana
99.	Basketball	Karandeep Singh Sidhu	Punjab
100.	Basketball	Karanveer Kaur	Punjab
101.	Basketball	Kavya Singhla	Punjab
102.	Basketball	Komalpreet Kaur	Punjab
103.	Basketball	MANDEEP KUMAR	Haryana
104.	Basketball	Manmeet Kaur	Punjab
105.	Basketball	Nadar Kaur Dhillon	Punjab
106.	Basketball	Nawaz Singh Panaich	Punjab
107.	Basketball	NEELAM RANI	Punjab
108.	Basketball	Sahibjit Singh	Punjab
109.	Basketball	SAHIL	Haryana
110.	Basketball	Suhaan Masih	Punjab
111.	Basketball	Vedansh Ranot	Punjab
112.	Basketball	Yashneet Kaur Dhami	Punjab
113.	Boxing	Ankit	Haryana
114.	Boxing	Ankush	Haryana
115.	Boxing	Ekta Saroj	Punjab
116.	Boxing	Gitika	Haryana
117.	Boxing	Harsh	Haryana
118.	Boxing	Nikhil	Punjab
119.	Boxing	Sahil Chauhan	Haryana
120.	Boxing	Vishal	Haryana
121.	Boxing	Yogesh Kagra	Haryana
122.	Boxing	Kirti	Haryana
123.	Boxing	Shaheen Gill	Punjab
124.	Boxing	Raman	Haryana

125.	Boxing	Renu	Haryana
126.	Boxing	Vidhi	Haryana
127.	Boxing	Chetan Kumar	Himachal Pradesh
128.	Boxing	Vini	Haryana
129.	Boxing	Yakshika	Haryana
130.	Boxing	Ashish	Haryana
131.	Boxing	Vanshaj	Haryana
132.	Boxing	Yashwardhan Singh	Haryana
133.	Boxing	Preeti	Haryana
134.	Boxing	Tannu	Haryana
135.	Boxing	Pranjal Yadav	Haryana
136.	Boxing	Lashu Yadav	Haryana
137.	Boxing	Sneha	Haryana
138.	Boxing	Muskan	Haryana
139.	Boxing	Ravina	Haryana
140.	Boxing	Neeru Khatri	Haryana
141.	Boxing	Tanisha Lamba	Haryana
142.	Boxing	Mahi Siwach	Haryana
143.	Boxing	Deepak	Haryana
144.	Boxing	Bharat Joon	Haryana
145.	Boxing	Gaurav Saini	Haryana
146.	Boxing	Preet Malik	Haryana
147.	Boxing	Rhythm	Haryana
148.	Boxing	Naksh Beniwal	Haryana
149.	Boxing	Aryan	Haryana
150.	Boxing	Rudrika Kundu	Haryana
151.	Boxing	RITU	Himachal Pradesh
152.	Boxing	NEHA	Haryana
153.	Boxing	Khushi	Punjab
154.	Boxing	Krishna Verma	Punjab
155.	Boxing	Amit Kumar	Haryana
156.	Boxing	Abhimanyu Loura	Haryana
157.	Boxing	Priyanka	Haryana
158.	Boxing	Aarzo	Haryana
159.	Boxing	Anamika	Haryana
160.	Boxing	Nitu	Haryana
161.	Boxing	Poonam	Haryana
162.	Boxing	Ankit Narwal	Haryana
163.	Boxing	Sachin	Haryana
164.	Boxing	Sumit Kundu	Haryana
165.	Boxing	Vishu Rathee	Haryana
166.	Boxing	Gopi	Punjab

167.	Boxing	Tanu	Haryana
168.	Boxing	Badal	Himachal Pradesh
169.	Boxing	Sumit	Haryana
170.	Boxing	KARAN BISHT	Haryana
171.	Boxing	ISHAN KATARIA	Haryana
172.	Boxing	Lakshmi Singh	Haryana
173.	Boxing	Pari	Haryana
174.	Boxing	Jatin	Haryana
175.	Boxing	ABDUL QADIR	Haryana
176.	Boxing	RUPESH	Haryana
177.	Boxing	BHAWANA SHARMA	Haryana
178.	Boxing	Prince	Haryana
179.	Boxing	Sahil	Haryana
180.	Boxing	Aryan Rathi	Haryana
181.	Boxing	Nikhil	Haryana
182.	Boxing	Lakshay Rathi	Haryana
183.	Boxing	Megha Sheokand	Haryana
184.	Boxing	Nidhi Dhull	Haryana
185.	Boxing	Sikander	Haryana
186.	Boxing	Payal	Haryana
187.	Boxing	Jatin	Haryana
188.	Boxing	Kunal Kadyan	Haryana
189.	Boxing	Priya	Haryana
190.	Cycling	Agrima Sandhu	Haryana
191.	Cycling	Anil Minglaw	Haryana
192.	Cycling	Bhumika	Haryana
193.	Cycling	Gurnoor Poonia	Haryana
194.	Cycling	Harshveer Singh Sekhon	Punjab
195.	Cycling	Himanshi Singh	Haryana
196.	Cycling	Meenakshi	Haryana
197.	Cycling	Mr. Neeraj Kumar	Haryana
198.	Cycling	Mr. Shiven	Himachal Pradesh
199.	Cycling	Naman Kapil	Punjab
200.	Cycling	Subash	Haryana
201.	Cycling	Vishavjeet Singh	Punjab
202.	Cycling	Sahil	Haryana
203.	Cycling	Moksh Aneja	Haryana
204.	Cycling	Angel Rana	Haryana
205.	Cycling	Mayank	Haryana
206.	Fencing	Aakhri	Haryana
207.	Fencing	Anupriya	Haryana
208.	Fencing	Chirag	Haryana

209.	Fencing	Dev	Haryana
210.	Fencing	Dhruv Walia	Punjab
211.	Fencing	Ekam Toor	Punjab
212.	Fencing	Himanshi negi	Haryana
213.	Fencing	Jagmeet kaur	Punjab
214.	Fencing	Jasmine kaur	Punjab
215.	Fencing	Kanupriya	Haryana
216.	Fencing	Lakshay badser	Haryana
217.	Fencing	Navisha Bhardwaj	Haryana
218.	Fencing	Neer	Haryana
219.	Fencing	Nischay Godara	Haryana
220.	Fencing	Prachi	Haryana
221.	Fencing	Prachi lohan	Haryana
222.	Fencing	Pragya	Haryana
223.	Fencing	Prince	Haryana
224.	Fencing	Sachin	Haryana
225.	Fencing	Sanya	Punjab
226.	Fencing	Sheetal Dalal	Haryana
227.	Fencing	Shiksha Ballouria	Himachal Pradesh
228.	Fencing	Shubham	Haryana
229.	Fencing	Srishti Singh	Haryana
230.	Fencing	Taniksha Khatri	Haryana
231.	Fencing	Tannu gulia	Haryana
232.	Fencing	Abhishek	Haryana
233.	Fencing	Aditya Singh	Haryana
234.	Fencing	Ashwini Shaurya	Punjab
235.	Fencing	Deepanshi	Haryana
236.	Fencing	Devraj	Haryana
237.	Fencing	Gaurav	Haryana
238.	Fencing	Livjot	Haryana
239.	Fencing	Lokesh	Haryana
240.	Fencing	Manju	Haryana
241.	Fencing	ANMOL SHARMA	Punjab
242.	Fencing	Palak	Haryana
243.	Fencing	Gaurika	Haryana
244.	Fencing	Meyash	Haryana
245.	Fencing	Yuvraj Saini	Haryana
246.	Fencing	Nikita	Haryana
247.	Fencing	Prince Hooda	Haryana
248.	Football	Renu	Haryana
249.	Football	Kajal	Haryana
250.	Football	Neha	Haryana

251.	Football	Shailja	Haryana
252.	Football	Varshika	Haryana
253.	Football	Harman singh sidhu	Punjab
254.	Football	Sonu	Haryana
255.	Football	Aarti	Haryana
256.	Football	Raveena	Haryana
257.	Football	BALKARAN SINGH	Punjab
258.	Football	MANJOT SINGH DHAMI	Punjab
259.	Football	RAJNI BALA	Haryana
260.	Football	SANTOSH	Haryana
261.	Football	Kavita	Haryana
262.	Football	Rinku Devi	Haryana
263.	Gymnastic	Rhythm Sharma	Punjab
264.	Gymnastic	Rajan Sharma	Haryana
265.	Gymnastic	Kanika Choudhary	Haryana
266.	Gymnastic	Life Adlakha	Haryana
267.	Hockey	Amandeep	Haryana
268.	Hockey	Dakshita Yadav	Haryana
269.	Hockey	Anjali Pawar	Punjab
270.	Hockey	Jaismeen Kaur	Punjab
271.	Hockey	Kanika Siwach	Haryana
272.	Hockey	Maninder Singh	Punjab
273.	Hockey	Manju chorsiya	Haryana
274.	Hockey	Neelam	Haryana
275.	Hockey	Pardeep Singh	Punjab
276.	Hockey	Pawan	Haryana
277.	Hockey	Preeti	Haryana
278.	Hockey	Priyanka	Haryana
279.	Hockey	Ravneet Singh	Punjab
280.	Hockey	Sachin	Haryana
281.	Hockey	Sakshi Rana	Haryana
282.	Hockey	Sanjay	Haryana
283.	Hockey	Sharmila Devi	Haryana
284.	Hockey	Simran Chopra	Haryana
285.	Hockey	Sonia Devi	Haryana
286.	Hockey	Sukhpreet Kaur	Punjab
287.	Hockey	Taranpreet Kaur	Punjab
288.	Hockey	Manita	Haryana
289.	Hockey	Annu	Haryana
290.	Hockey	Himwaan Sihag	Haryana
291.	Hockey	Akashdeep Singh	Punjab
292.	Hockey	Rajinder Singh	Haryana

293.	Hockey	Araijeet Singh Hundal	Punjab
294.	Hockey	Gurjot Singh	Punjab
295.	Hockey	Sukhvinder	Haryana
296.	Hockey	Neeraj	Haryana
297.	Hockey	Prabhdeep Singh	Punjab
298.	Hockey	Pritpal Singh	Punjab
299.	Hockey	Mannu Malik	Haryana
300.	Hockey	Gursewak Singh	Punjab
301.	Hockey	Jeetpal	Haryana
302.	Hockey	Sahil Ruhhal	Haryana
303.	Hockey	Ravinder	Haryana
304.	Hockey	Rohit Kumar	Punjab
305.	Hockey	Saavi	Haryana
306.	Hockey	Sukhveer Kaur	Punjab
307.	Hockey	Pawanpreet Kaur	Punjab
308.	Hockey	Ritika Mann	Haryana
309.	Hockey	Sejal	Haryana
310.	Hockey	Jaisikdeep Kaur	Punjab
311.	Hockey	Gurmail Kaur	Haryana
312.	Hockey	Nidhi	Haryana
313.	Hockey	Dilraj Singh	Punjab
314.	Hockey	Arshdeep Singh	Punjab
315.	Hockey	Manmeet Singh	Punjab
316.	Hockey	PRINCE DEEP SINGH	Punjab
317.	Hockey	Ishika	Haryana
318.	Hockey	Sonam	Haryana
319.	Hockey	Manisha	Haryana
320.	Judo	Shaan S	Haryana
321.	Judo	Aarush Dutta	Punjab
322.	Judo	Ankita Anand Pal	Haryana
323.	Judo	Annu	Haryana
324.	Judo	Ashu Devi	Haryana
325.	Judo	Avtar Singh	Punjab
326.	Judo	Chirag Sharma	Punjab
327.	Judo	Garvit	Haryana
328.	Judo	Harleen Kaur	Punjab
329.	Judo	Harsimar Singh	Punjab
330.	Judo	Ishroop Narang	Punjab
331.	Judo	Jagtar Singh	Punjab
332.	Judo	Jatin Dalal	Haryana
333.	Judo	Kanwarpreet kaur	Punjab
334.	Judo	Krishna Singh	Haryana
335.	Judo	Lucky	Haryana

336.	Judo	Maya	Punjab
337.	Judo	Nakul Arora	Punjab
338.	Judo	Nancy Kundu	Haryana
339.	Judo	Nikita	Haryana
340.	Judo	Om Rattan	Punjab
341.	Judo	Prince	Haryana
342.	Judo	Ritik Kumar	Punjab
343.	Judo	Rohit Ahlawat	Haryana
344.	Judo	Ronit	Haryana
345.	Judo	Rupanshi	Himachal Pradesh
346.	Judo	Sagar Sharma	Punjab
347.	Judo	Sidhrath Rawat	Punjab
348.	Judo	Simran Kataria	Haryana
349.	Judo	Vikas Dalal	Haryana
350.	Judo	Vishal	Haryana
351.	Judo	Yash Ghangas	Haryana
352.	Kabaddi	<i>MEENA THAKUR</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
353.	Kabaddi	<i>DIMPLE</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
354.	Kabaddi	<i>Vikas</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
355.	Kabaddi	<i>Ashish Gill</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
356.	Kabaddi	<i>POOJA</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
357.	Kabaddi	<i>SAKSHI SHARMA</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
358.	Kabaddi	<i>Mohit Goyat</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
359.	Kabaddi	<i>Narender</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
360.	Kabaddi	<i>MINI</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
361.	Kabaddi	<i>Kunal Mehta</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
362.	Kabaddi	<i>Khaminder Singh</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
363.	Kabaddi	<i>Nitin</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
364.	Kabaddi	<i>Priyank Chandel</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
365.	Kabaddi	<i>Himmat Antil</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
366.	Kabaddi	<i>Gaurav</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
367.	Kabaddi	<i>Hitesh</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
368.	Kabaddi	<i>Raman Singh</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
369.	Kabaddi	<i>Sushil</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
370.	Kabaddi	<i>Prachi</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
371.	Kabaddi	<i>Suman</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
372.	Kabaddi	<i>Nikita</i>	<i>Haryana</i>

373.	Kabaddi	<i>Pushpa</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
374.	Kabaddi	<i>Ansul</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
375.	Kabaddi	<i>Vijayant</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
376.	Kabaddi	<i>Manjeet</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
377.	Kabaddi	<i>Rohit Kumar</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
378.	Kabaddi	<i>Manu</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
379.	Kabaddi	<i>Ashish</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
380.	Kabaddi	<i>Sachin</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
381.	Kabaddi	<i>Ankush</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
382.	Kabaddi	<i>Yogesh</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
383.	Kabaddi	<i>Surender Gadhwal</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
384.	Kabaddi	<i>Sombir</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
385.	Kabaddi	<i>Ayan</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
386.	Kabaddi	<i>Ankita Chandel</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
387.	Kabaddi	<i>Anshu Chandel</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
388.	Kabaddi	<i>Tanvi Lukta</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
389.	Kabaddi	<i>Tannu</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
390.	Kabaddi	<i>Anshu Devi</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
391.	Kabaddi	<i>Monika</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
392.	Kabaddi	<i>Sakshi</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
393.	Kabaddi	<i>ARYAN</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
394.	Kabaddi	<i>Rohit</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
395.	Kabaddi	<i>Sanjay</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
396.	Kabaddi	<i>Ritu</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
397.	Kabaddi	<i>Sonam</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
398.	Kabaddi	<i>Nikita</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
399.	Kabaddi	<i>Nitin</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
400.	Kabaddi	<i>Ankit</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
401.	Kabaddi	<i>Ankit</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
402.	Kabaddi	<i>Sombir</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
403.	Kabaddi	<i>Jai hind</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
404.	Kabaddi	<i>Sweety</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
405.	Kabaddi	<i>Khusi Dangi</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
406.	Kabaddi	<i>Champa Thakur</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
407.	Kabaddi	<i>Ruchi</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
408.	Kabaddi	<i>Pooja</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
409.	Kabaddi	<i>Ravina</i>	<i>Haryana</i>
410.	Para Sports	<i>Manpreet Kaur</i>	<i>Punjab</i>
411.	Para Sports	<i>Ajay Kumar</i>	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>

412.	Para Sports	Ankur Dhama	Haryana
413.	Para Sports	Haney	Haryana
414.	Para Sports	Lakshmi	Haryana
415.	Para Sports	Laxit	Haryana
416.	Para Sports	Manu	Haryana
417.	Para Sports	Monu Ghangas	Haryana
418.	Para Sports	Parmod	Haryana
419.	Para Sports	Pooja	Haryana
420.	Para Sports	Pooja	Haryana
421.	Para Sports	Raman	Haryana
422.	Para Sports	Rohit Kumar	Haryana
423.	Para Sports	Tek Chand	Haryana
424.	Para Sports	Ashok	Haryana
425.	Para Sports	Deepak Saini	Haryana
426.	Para Sports	Simran Sharma	Haryana
427.	Para Sports	Sandeep Kumar	Haryana
428.	Para Sports	Rajveer Singh Sekhon	Punjab
429.	Para Sports	Sandeep Dangi	Haryana
430.	Para Sports	Raj Kumar	Punjab
431.	Para Sports	Palak Kohli	Punjab
432.	Para Sports	Rampal	Haryana
433.	Para Sports	Parmjeet Kumar	Punjab
434.	Rowing	Harvinder Singh Cheema	Punjab
435.	Rowing	Karanbir Singh Bhinder	Punjab
436.	Rowing	Avinash Kaur	Haryana
437.	Rowing	Lakshay	Haryana
438.	Rowing	Shagandeep Singh	Punjab
439.	Rowing	Ravinder	Haryana
440.	Rowing	Ravi	Haryana
441.	Rowing	Jashanpreet Kaur	Punjab
442.	Rowing	Jaismeen Kaur	Punjab
443.	Rowing	Ankit	Haryana
444.	Rowing	Vishal	Haryana
445.	Rowing	Rahul	Haryana
446.	Rowing	Ritesh Goswami	Haryana
447.	Rowing	Tarun Kumar	Haryana
448.	Rowing	ROHIT	Haryana
449.	Rowing	Lakshay	Haryana
450.	Rowing	Jaswant Singh	Punjab
451.	Rowing	SINDER	Haryana
452.	Shooting	Aakriti Dahiya	Haryana
453.	Shooting	Aashima Ahlawat	Haryana
454.	Shooting	Abhay Singh Sekhan	Punjab

455.	Shooting	Abhishek Arya	Haryana
456.	Shooting	Aditya Malra	Haryana
457.	Shooting	Agam Ranjit Kaur Grewal	Punjab
458.	Shooting	Anhad Jawanda	Punjab
459.	Shooting	Anjali Chaudhary	Haryana
460.	Shooting	Ankur Saini	Haryana
461.	Shooting	Arjun Babhuta	Punjab
462.	Shooting	ARJUN SINGH CHEEMA	Punjab
463.	Shooting	Arshdeep Kaur	Punjab
464.	Shooting	Bhavtej Singh Gill	Punjab
465.	Shooting	Bhowneesh Mendiratta	Haryana
466.	Shooting	Daksh Singh	Haryana
467.	Shooting	Disha Dhankhar	Haryana
468.	Shooting	Divanshi	Haryana
469.	Shooting	Drishti Sangwan	Haryana
470.	Shooting	GANEMAT SEKHON	Punjab
471.	Shooting	Gurfateh Singh Sandhu	Punjab
472.	Shooting	Gurman Singh	Haryana
473.	Shooting	GURNIHAL SINGH GARCHA	Punjab
474.	Shooting	Harazeez Singh Atwal	Punjab
475.	Shooting	Harmehar Singh Lally	Punjab
476.	Shooting	Hazel	Haryana
477.	Shooting	Himanshu	Haryana
478.	Shooting	Jasmeen Kaur	Punjab
479.	Shooting	Jaswinder Singh	Punjab
480.	Shooting	Jatin	Haryana
481.	Shooting	Kanak	Haryana
482.	Shooting	Kanishka Dagar	Haryana
483.	Shooting	Khushi Saini	Punjab
484.	Shooting	Kiran	Haryana
485.	Shooting	Lakshita	Haryana
486.	Shooting	Lavanya Rawat	Punjab
487.	Shooting	Lucky	Haryana
488.	Shooting	Mandeep Singh	Haryana
489.	Shooting	Nancy Mandhotra	Haryana
490.	Shooting	Naveen	Haryana
491.	Shooting	Nikhil Tanwar	Haryana
492.	Shooting	Nikita Kundu	Haryana
493.	Shooting	Nischal	Haryana
494.	Shooting	Palak	Haryana
495.	Shooting	Parikshit Singh Brar	Punjab
496.	Shooting	PARINAZ DHALIWAL	Punjab

497.	Shooting	Parmod	Haryana
498.	Shooting	Payal	Haryana
499.	Shooting	PRIYA RAGHAV	Haryana
500.	Shooting	Priyanshu Yadav	Haryana
501.	Shooting	Raiza Dhillon	Haryana
502.	Shooting	Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu	Punjab
503.	Shooting	Ramita	Haryana
504.	Shooting	RHYTHM SANGWAN	Haryana
505.	Shooting	Sagar Bhargava	Haryana
506.	Shooting	Sameer	Haryana
507.	Shooting	Samikhsha Dhingra	Punjab
508.	Shooting	Samrat Rana	Haryana
509.	Shooting	SANJANA SOOD	Haryana
510.	Shooting	Sanjeeta Das	Punjab
511.	Shooting	Sarabjot Singh	Haryana
512.	Shooting	Shikha Narwal	Haryana
513.	Shooting	Shruti	Haryana
514.	Shooting	Shubham Bisla	Haryana
515.	Shooting	Sift Kaur	Punjab
516.	Shooting	Simranpreet Kaur Brar	Punjab
517.	Shooting	Surinder Singh	Punjab
518.	Shooting	Suruchi	Haryana
519.	Shooting	Surya Pratap Singh Banshtu	Himachal Pradesh
520.	Shooting	UDHAYVEER SIDHU	Punjab
521.	Shooting	Vanshika Shahi	Punjab
522.	Shooting	Vibhuti Bhatia	Haryana
523.	Shooting	VIJAYVEER SIDHU	Punjab
524.	Shooting	Zorawar Singh Bedi	Punjab
525.	Swimming	Anshav	Punjab
526.	Swimming	Harsh Saroha	Haryana
527.	Swimming	Krish Jain	Haryana
528.	Swimming	Veer Khatkar	Haryana
529.	Swimming	Jasnoor Kaur	Punjab
530.	Swimming	Avni Chhabra	Punjab
531.	Table Tennis	PRITHOKI CHAKRABORTI	Haryana
532.	Table Tennis	Suhana Saini	Haryana
533.	Table Tennis	Jeet Chandra	Haryana
534.	Table Tennis	Duklan Vatsal	Haryana
535.	Table Tennis	Naman Bhatnagar	Himachal Pradesh
536.	Table Tennis	Rawat Sahil	Punjab
537.	Volleyball	Ajay Kumar	Haryana

538.	Vollyball	Antim	Haryana
539.	Vollyball	Arjun Sharma	Himachal Pradesh
540.	Vollyball	Chintamani	Haryana
541.	Vollyball	DIGVIJAY SINGH	Haryana
542.	Vollyball	Gourav Singh	Haryana
543.	Vollyball	Jashandeep Singh	Punjab
544.	Vollyball	Jashanpreet Kaur	Punjab
545.	Vollyball	KRITIMA SHARMA	Himachal Pradesh
546.	Vollyball	Maneet Deshwal	Haryana
547.	Vollyball	Mehak	Haryana
548.	Vollyball	Nikhil H	Haryana
549.	Vollyball	Ritik	Haryana
550.	Vollyball	Ronit Tokruwan	Himachal Pradesh
551.	Vollyball	SACHIN DAGAR	Haryana
552.	Vollyball	Sahil	Haryana
553.	Vollyball	SAKSHI DUBEY	Haryana
554.	Vollyball	Sakshi	Haryana
555.	Vollyball	Shekhar Turan	HARYANA
556.	Vollyball	SHIVANGHI	Himachal Pradesh
557.	Vollyball	Sonu	Haryana
558.	Vollyball	Tanu Rathi	Haryana
559.	Vollyball	Vishesh	Haryana
560.	Weightlifting	Navdeep Kaur	Punjab
561.	Weightlifting	Suvansh Thakur	Himachal Pradesh
562.	Weightlifting	Usha	Haryana
563.	Weightlifting	Bhawna	Haryana
564.	Weightlifting	Sanjana	Haryana
565.	Weightlifting	Preeti	Haryana
566.	Weightlifting	Komal Kohar	Haryana
567.	Weightlifting	Goldi	Himachal Pradesh
568.	Weightlifting	Payal	Haryana
569.	Weightlifting	Nidhi	Haryana
570.	Wrestling	Aakash Dahiya	Haryana
571.	Wrestling	Antim	Haryana
572.	Wrestling	Deepak	Haryana
573.	Wrestling	Harshita	Haryana
574.	Wrestling	Karanjit Singh	Punjab
575.	Wrestling	Lalit Kumar Ramkaran	Haryana
576.	Wrestling	Muskan	Haryana

577.	Wrestling	Neha	Haryana
578.	Wrestling	Nitesh Kumar Anand	Haryana
579.	Wrestling	Priya Malik	Haryana
580.	Wrestling	Priyanka	Haryana
581.	Wrestling	Reetika Hooda	Haryana
582.	Wrestling	Sachin	Haryana
583.	Wrestling	Sahil	Punjab
584.	Wrestling	Savita	Haryana
585.	Wrestling	Sweety	Haryana
586.	Wrestling	Vikas	Haryana
587.	Wrestling	Viky	Haryana
588.	Wrestling	Mansi	Haryana
589.	Wrestling	Ravi Kumar	Haryana
590.	Wrestling	Atul Lohan	Punjab
591.	Wrestling	Sagar Jaglan	Haryana
592.	Wrestling	Ankit	Haryana
593.	Wrestling	Jyoti	Haryana
594.	Wrestling	Anjali	Haryana
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596.	Wrestling	Ankit Gulia	Haryana
597.	Wrestling	Sahil Jaglan	Haryana
598.	Wrestling	Rahul	Haryana
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601.	Wrestling	Sourabh	Haryana
602.	Wrestling	Varsha	Haryana
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604.	Wrestling	Kusum	Haryana
605.	Wrestling	Rohit Dahiya	Haryana
606.	Wrestling	Reena	Haryana
607.	Wrestling	Sunil Kumar	Haryana
608.	Wrestling	Sajan	Haryana
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615.	Wrestling	Dinesh	Haryana
616.	Wrestling	Udit	Haryana
617.	Wrestling	Mohit Kumar	Haryana
618.	Wrestling	Deepak	Haryana
619.	Wrestling	Vicky	Haryana

620.	Wrestling	Parveen Kumar	Haryana
621.	Wrestling	Anuj Kumar	Haryana
622.	Wrestling	Sachin Mor	Haryana
623.	Wrestling	Jaskaran Singh	Punjab
624.	Wrestling	Sandeep Singh	Punjab
625.	Wrestling	Mohit	Haryana
626.	Wrestling	Jaideep	Haryana
627.	Wrestling	Parvinder Singh	Haryana
628.	Wrestling	Sanjeet	Haryana
629.	Wrestling	Niraj	Haryana
630.	Wrestling	Parvesh	Haryana
631.	Wrestling	Sumit	Haryana
632.	Wrestling	Ronit Sharma	Haryana
633.	Wrestling	Suraj	Haryana
634.	Wrestling	Rahul	Haryana
635.	Wrestling	Sushant	Haryana
636.	Wrestling	Ajay	Haryana
637.	Wrestling	Nishant	Haryana
638.	Wrestling	Kewal	Haryana
639.	Wrestling	Pradeep Singh Khosa	Punjab
640.	Wrestling	Sahil	Punjab
641.	Wrestling	Satish	Haryana
642.	Wrestling	Sandeep	Haryana
643.	Wrestling	Radhika	Haryana
644.	Wrestling	Nisha	Haryana
645.	Wrestling	Ankush	Haryana
646.	Wrestling	Ritika	Haryana
647.	Wrestling	Bhateri	Haryana
648.	Wrestling	Pushpa	Haryana
649.	Wrestling	Sonika Hooda	Haryana
650.	Wrestling	Abhimanyou	Haryana
651.	Wrestling	Vinay	Haryana
652.	Wrestling	Rajat Ruhel	Haryana
653.	Wrestling	Jaspooran Singh	Punjab
654.	Wrestling	Sagar Singh	Punjab
655.	Wrestling	Anil Mor	Haryana
656.	Wrestling	Antim	Haryana
657.	Wrestling	Jyoti Berwal	Haryana
658.	Wrestling	Tamanna	Haryana
659.	Wrestling	Rachana	Haryana
660.	Wrestling	Rajnita	Haryana
661.	Wrestling	Dipanshi	Haryana
662.	Wrestling	Muskan	Haryana

663.	Wrestling	Prerna Mehta	Himachal Pradesh
664.	Wrestling	Mansi Lather	Haryana
665.	Wrestling	Monika	Haryana
666.	Wrestling	Bhuvanesh	Haryana
667.	Wrestling	Anjali	Haryana

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3196 FOR 27/03/2025 REGARDING
SPORTS COMPLEX IN MAYURBHANJ DISTRICT OF ODISHA BY SMT.
MAMATA MOHANTA, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI								
(a)	whether Government has received any proposal or planning to construct the sports complex in Mayurbhanj district of Odisha;	(a) & (b) Does not pertain to SAI.								
(b)	if so, the details thereof, if not, whether Government will consider the same;									
(c)	the details of funds released to State of Odisha under the Khelo India scheme for promotion of sports activities in the State during the last three years; and	<p>The details of Fund released to the State of Odisha under the Khelo India Scheme during the last three years are as under:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Amount Released</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2021-22</td> <td>5,00,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-24</td> <td>1,75,00,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Amount Released	2021-22	5,00,000	2022-23	0	2023-24	1,75,00,000
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2021-22	5,00,000									
2022-23	0									
2023-24	1,75,00,000									
(d)	the details of fund generated through CSR fund to encourage the sportsmen/ athlete/ players during last three years, district-wise?	Does not pertain to SAI.								

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3197 FOR 27/03/2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL SPORTS IN MADHYA PRADESH BY SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																	
(a)	the steps taken to promote traditional sports like Kabaddi and Kho-Kho in Madhya Pradesh;	<p>SAI is currently running 01 Ext. Centre of STC and 01 NSTC in the discipline of Kho-Kho in the State of Madhya Pradesh.</p> <p>Further, various initiatives have been taken to promote traditional sports like Kabaddi and Kho-Kho in the State of Madhya Pradesh: Under “Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports” component of Khelo India Scheme, Khelo India Women’s League (ASMITA League) conducted for disciplines viz., Kho Kho and Yogasana. During 2024-25, a total of 1245 female athletes participated in Khelo India Kho-Kho Women’s League. Out of these 150 female athletes took part from the state of Madhya Pradesh. The details are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="639 808 1469 983"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.N.</th> <th>State</th> <th>Year</th> <th>Discipline</th> <th>City</th> <th>Athletes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td rowspan="2">Madhya Pradesh</td> <td>2023-24</td> <td>Kho-Kho</td> <td>Indore</td> <td>90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>2024-25</td> <td>Kho Kho</td> <td>Jabalpur</td> <td>150</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Apart from this, for promotion of traditional Indian games, financial support is being provided to conduct various National Championships under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations to improve their competitiveness. Further some National Sports Federations viz Kho Kho, Kabaddi and Yogasana, recognised by the Government to promote the concerned indigenous/traditional sports, are provided assistance for conduct of national coaching camp, participation of Indian players in International events and also for organising International tournaments in India to promote the game globally.</p>	S.N.	State	Year	Discipline	City	Athletes	1	Madhya Pradesh	2023-24	Kho-Kho	Indore	90	2	2024-25	Kho Kho	Jabalpur	150
S.N.	State	Year	Discipline	City	Athletes														
1	Madhya Pradesh	2023-24	Kho-Kho	Indore	90														
2		2024-25	Kho Kho	Jabalpur	150														
(b)	the initiatives taken to identify and promote talent in the rural areas of the State; and	<p>SAI is implementing following sports promotional schemes to promote talent identified in the state of Madhya Pradesh including the rural areas of the state:</p> <p>SAI Training Centres (STCs)</p> <p>To groom the junior level sports persons SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in a State where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Government where regular training is being imparted in 27 sports discipline. Trainees under the residential scheme are provided with Boarding for 330 days, Sports Kit, Competition Exposure, Educational Expenses, Medical Expenses and Insurance and under Non-Residential Scheme are provided Sports Kit, Competition Exposure and insurance.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="735 1823 1378 2040"> <thead> <tr> <th>Centre Name</th> <th>Discipline</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jabalpur</td> <td>Basketball, Karate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tikamgarh</td> <td>Softball</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dhar</td> <td>Archery, Badminton, Taekwondo</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Centre Name	Discipline	Jabalpur	Basketball, Karate	Tikamgarh	Softball	Dhar	Archery, Badminton, Taekwondo									
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Extension Centres of STC

To develop sports standards in schools and colleges having requisite sports infrastructure in agiven sports discipline and also have produced outstanding sportsperson in the past, The children in the age group of 10-18 years are admitted in the scheme on Non-Residential basis. The trainees admitted under the scheme are provided with Stipend Competition Exposure, Sports Kit, Insurance, equipment support to the identified institution.

Centre Name	Discipline
Ext. Centre Khandwa	Taekwondo, Wrestling
Govt. Boys MP Hr. Sec. School, Indore	Gymnastics, Wrestling

Akharas - Wrestling has been a traditional indigenous sport in the country and mostlyplayed at village level. India has won many international medals in the past and has been aforce to reckon with. Therefore, efforts are being made to create a broader base for modernwrestling and supplement the efforts made by various akharas in the country.

Centre Name	Discipline
Shri Achyutanand Guru Vyayamshala, Ujjain	Wrestling
Shri Binda Guru Akhara, Indore	
Deshwali Samaj Akhara, Ujjain	

Further, with a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017. It focuses on identifying talent in rural areas offering them a platform to compete in national-level tournaments.

Several Key Initiatives have been launched or schemes launched under the Khelo India Programme to ensure accessibility to sports facilities for children in rural areas of the Madhya Pradesh. The details are as follows:

Khelo India Games :

- ✓ As of now, 16 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 48,639 athletes.Events held in various cities, including those in Madhya Pradesh. The details are attached as Annexure-I

		<p>Khelo India Centres (KIC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State of Madhya Pradesh has established 52 Khelo India Centres (KICs) spread across 52 districts, out of 52 PCAs sanctioned , 38 past champion athletes (PCAs) actively supporting these Centres. ✓ These centers offer a range of disciplines such as Mallakhamb, Boxing, Table Tennis, Athletics, Hockey, Rowing, Football, Judo, Badminton, Wrestling, Archery, Basketball etc. ✓ A total of 1342 athletes (675 Males; 667 Female) are currently training in these centres. <p>Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State of Madhya Pradesh has 1 KISCE (MP State Academy, Bhopal) with 18 manpower sanctioned. ✓ These centers offer disciplines Boxing, Shooting and Weightlifting. ✓ A total of 363 athletes (157 Males; 206 Female) are currently training in these centres. <p>Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 13 Non SAI and 3 SAI (Sports Authority of India) Khelo India Accredited Academies are operational, offering high-quality training and support to budding athletes. ✓ The most prominent disciplines across these academies include Shooting, Athletics, Boxing, Fencing, Rowing, Hockey, Archery, Basketball, Judo, Badminton, swimming etc. <p>Khelo India Athletes (KIA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 109 Khelo India Athletes from State of Madhya Pradesh are currently enrolled under Khelo India. <p>Khelo India Women’s League (ASMITA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A total of 33 ASMITA women's leagues with a participation of 3801 women athletes have been organized in the State of Madhya Pradesh, till 03rd march 2025. <p>FIT INDIA WEEK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A total of 1,39,352 Schools has been participated in the last 3 years in FIT INDIA week
(c)	whether Government has any scheme by which national-level sports events can be organized in Madhya Pradesh?	<p>Yes Sir.</p> <p>The Indian government has the "Khelo India" scheme, which aims to revive sports culture at the grassroots level and can support the organization of national-level sports events, including in Madhya Pradesh.</p>

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3198 FOR 27/03/2025 REGARDING
TRAINING FOR PARTICIPANTS OF UPCOMING OLYMPICS BY SHRI SANDEEP
KUMAR PATHAK, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI						
(a)	the number of participants targeted to be sent for participation in the upcoming Olympic Games and the total number of games in which those participants would participate;	(a) & (b) The participation in Olympics and Paralympics is based upon qualification. Only the athletes meeting the set qualification norms by the concerned International Federation within a given time period qualify to participate.						
(b)	the details of the targeted number of sports and participants;	<p>The plan of Govt. to increase the number of participation of athletes in various sports including the upcoming Olympics is as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Govt. has directed each NSF to formulate plan for 2036 Olympics with 2028 & 2032 Olympics as milestone. ii. Federations have been directed to hire HPDs and other experts for proper design and implementation of domestic qualification pathway. iii. Govt. has created Target Asian Games Group to support athletes for the AG 2026 and beyond. The AG serves as stepping stone for Olympic Games. Such step is expected to increase and diversify India's participation across various disciplines in the Olympic Games. iv. Integration of Sports Science within the overall sports ecosystem is expected to reduce and better manage injuries, improve High Performance and consequently improve India's participation at the Olympics. In this direction the Govt. has established NCSSR towards advancement and integration of sports science into sports in the country. <p>In addition to the above, the Govt. shall continue to support through its existing scheme such as TOPS and ANSF to overall increase the performance standards at the elite level.</p> <p>Further, the qualification process for the LA 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games has not yet commenced and is expected to begin this year. The targeted number of sports and participants will depend on the outcomes of the qualification process, which varies across different disciplines. Therefore, the exact number of participants and the total sports they will participate in cannot be determined at this stage. However, the focus will be on supporting athletes in sports where India has historically performed well or demonstrated strong potential. Notably, the LA 2028 Games (15 - 27 August 2028) will feature competitions in 24 sports.</p>						
(c)	the details of the sports in which the sportspersons are presently being trained with financial assistance from the Central Government;	(c) & (d) Under TOP Scheme the athletes being trained with financial assistance in the following disciplines:						
(d)	the details of the sportspersons being trained, sport-wise; and	<table border="1" data-bbox="858 1986 1385 2049"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN</th> <th>Discipline</th> <th>No. of Athlete</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Archery</td> <td>14</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	SN	Discipline	No. of Athlete	1	Archery	14
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2	Athletics	18
3	Badminton	21
4	Boxing	13
5	Hockey	Men's Team
6	Rowing	3
7	Shooting	37
8	Swimming	1
9	Table Tennis	9
10	Weightlifting	1
11	Wrestling	32
12	Squash	5

Further, athletes are being provided with all requisite facilities and support. The Paralympic Committee of India (PCI), the designated National Sports Federation (NSF), is being provided with financial assistance towards training of athletes which includes all requisite facilities.

To ensure optimal preparation, this support includes: wholesome nutritious diet, food supplements, equipment support, state-of-the-art infrastructure, lodging, travelling facilities, services of reputed Indian and Foreign Coaches/supporting staff, scientific & medical support, sports kit, etc. besides financial assistance for their training and participation in international competitions in India and abroad through the **Scheme of financial assistance to NSFs**.

For the said purpose, an ACTC (Annual Calendar for Training and Competition) budget is approved for each NSFs every year.

Under **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)**, talented Athletes are being selected and provided Financial Assistance, which covers:

- i. Customized Domestic and International training;
 - ii. International competitions;
 - iii. Purchase of equipment;
 - iv. Sport science;
 - v. Rs. ₹50,000/- Out of pocket allowance (OPA) and,
 - vi. Any other support specific to the sports discipline;
- Athletes under TOPS are regularly evaluated based on their performance. The details are provided in **Annexure - I**.

Furthermore, under schemes such as **National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs)** and **Khelo India**, talented players not covered under TOPS are also identified and provided assistance for training and preparation, including a monthly OPA. These athletes are assessed periodically to ensure sustained performance improvements.

(e) the details of the sports in which participants from India are receiving training for participation for the first time along with the number of sportspersons being trained in the said sport?

As TOPS is mandated to support elite athletes who often have already performed well at the National/International Level. Therefore, there cannot be a first timer supported under TOPS as far as training in concerned.

Annexure II**Para-Athletes are currently in TOPS:**

S. N.	Name of Athlete	Sport Discipline	Gender
1	Sheetal Devi	Para Archery	W
2	Sarita	Para Archery	W
3	Harvinder Singh	Para Archery	M
4	Rakesh Kumar	Para Archery	M
5	Preeti Pal	Para Athletics	W
6	Simran	Para Athletics	W
7	Deepthi Jeevanji	Para Athletics	W
8	Bhavanaben Ajabaji Chaudhary	Para Athletics	W
9	Bhagyashree Jadhav	Para Athletics	W
10	Dharambir	Para Athletics	M
11	Pranav Soorma	Para Athletics	M
12	Yogesh Kathuniya	Para Athletics	M
13	Praveen Kumar	Para Athletics	M
14	Sharad Kumar	Para Athletics	M
15	Mariyappan Thangavelu	Para Athletics	M
16	Shailesh Kumar	Para Athletics	M
17	Nishad Kumar	Para Athletics	M
18	Navdeep	Para Athletics	M
19	Ajeet Singh Yadav	Para Athletics	M
20	Sundar Singh Gurjar	Para Athletics	M
21	Rinku Hooda	Para Athletics	M
22	Sumit Antil	Para Athletics	M
23	Sandeep Chaudhary	Para Athletics	M
24	Sandip Sanjay Sargar	Para Athletics	M
25	Pushpendra Singh	Para Athletics	M
26	Ravi Rongali	Para Athletics	M
27	Sachin Khilari Sarjerao	Para Athletics	M
28	Hokato Sema	Para Athletics	M
29	Soman Rana	Para Athletics	M
30	Thulasimathi Murugesan	Para Badminton	W
31	Manisha Ramadass	Para Badminton	W
32	Nithya Sre	Para Badminton	W
33	Manasi Joshi	Para Badminton	W
34	Mandeep Kaur	Para Badminton	W
35	Palak Kohli	Para Badminton	W
36	Nitesh Kumar	Para Badminton	M

37	Manoj Sarkar	Para Badminton	M
38	Suhas L. Yathiraj	Para Badminton	M
39	Sukant Kadam	Para Badminton	M
40	Tarun Dhillon	Para Badminton	M
41	Sivarajan Solaimalai	Para Badminton	M
42	Krishna Nagar	Para Badminton	M
43	Chirag Baretha	Para Badminton	M
44	Prachi Yadav	Para Canoe	W
45	Kapil Parmar	Blind Judo	M
46	Ashok	Para Powerlifting	M
47	Avani Lekhara	Para Shooting	W
48	Mona Agarwal	Para Shooting	W
49	Rubina Francis	Para Shooting	W
50	Manish Narwal	Para Shooting	M
51	Rudransh Khandelwal	Para Shooting	M
52	Bhavina Patel	Para Table Tennis	W

Para-Athletes are newly Inducted in TOPS:

S. N.	Name of Athlete	Sport Discipline	Gender
1	Ravi Rangoli	Para Athletics	M
2	Bhavanaben Ajabaji Chaudhary	Para Athletics	W
3	Hokato Sema	Para Athletics	M
4	Sandip Sanjay Sargar	Para Athletics	M
5	Chirag Baretha	Para Badminton	M
6	Mona Agarwal	Para Shooting	W

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3831 FOR 03/04/2025 REGARDING
USES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE MINISTRY BY SMT. SAGARIKA
GHOSE, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether Artificial Intelligence (AI) is used in the Ministry;	(a) to (d)
(b)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools are presently not being used by SAI.
(c)	whether more AI tools will be incorporated in the Ministry in the near future; and	
(d)	whether the advent of AI will cause layoffs in the Ministry as many tasks can be achieved through the aid of AI?	

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3832 FOR 03/04/2025 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF 'KHELO INDIA' PROGRAMME IN JHARKHAND BY SHRI PRADIP KUMAR VARMA, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																				
(a)	the number of sportspersons benefited under the 'Khelo India' programme during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise for Jharkhand;	<p>The number of sportspersons benefited under the Khelo India programme during the last three years are as follows:</p> <p>Khelo India Centres: 1080 athletes are benefitted under Khelo India Centre. Additionally, it is informed that year wise data is not maintained since continuous induction and weeding out the Athletes is conducted by the state concerned. Details attached as Annexure -I</p> <p>Khelo India Talent Identification & Development:</p> <p>Details of sportsperson benefited under this for the last three years is as mentioned below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="775 819 1469 943"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN</th> <th>State/UT</th> <th>2024-25</th> <th>2023-24</th> <th>2022-23</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Jharkhand</td> <td>54</td> <td>47</td> <td>40</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Khelo India Games: As of now, 17 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 02 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 50,000 athletes those included from Jharkhand also.</p> <p>Sports for Women: Under the Khelo India program, 3,517 female athletes participated in the ASMITA League in Jharkhand over the last three years, showcasing the program's commitment to empowering women in sports.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="775 1424 1469 1547"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN</th> <th>State/UT</th> <th>2024-25</th> <th>2023-24</th> <th>2022-23</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Jharkhand</td> <td>540</td> <td>1642</td> <td>1335</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	SN	State/UT	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	1	Jharkhand	54	47	40	SN	State/UT	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	1	Jharkhand	540	1642	1335
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(b)	the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under the 'Khelo India' programme in Jharkhand, project-wise and programme-wise; and	The details of Expenditure under Khelo India Scheme can be found in the following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in																				
(c)	whether dedicated training centres and stadiums have been established in Jharkhand to support and promote sports for athletes with disabilities, if so, the details thereof?	At present, there is no dedicated SAI centre for training of athletes with disabilities in the state of Jharkhand. However, Sports Authority of India has made special provisions for differently-abled youth in National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) Scheme and Regional Centre Gandhinagar is especially earmarked for the promotion of Para Sports. The selected athletes are provided with state-of-the-art sports infrastructure, equipment, sports science backup, expert coaches and support staff, boarding and																				

		<p>lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, healthy nutritious diet and medical/insurance.</p> <p>PAN India Athletes including from the state of Jharkhand are eligible for induction in NCOEs.</p>
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Annexure-I

Khelo India Centre (KICs) - Athletes Details				
SN	Districts	Name of the Centre	Sports Discipline	Total Athletes
1	Bokaro	Day-Boarding Archery Centre (Boys/Girls) Chandankiyari, Bokaro	Archery	45
2	Chatra	Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, Under Nagar Parishad	Football	45
3	Deoghar	Mega Sports Complex Kumaitha, Deoghar	Athletics	45
4	Dhanbad	Bisra Munda Stadium, Dhanbad	Football	45
5	Dumka	Kamar Dudhani Stadium, Dumka	Football	45
6	Garhwa	Rama Sahu Outdoor Stadium Garhwa	Athletics	45
7	Giridih	Jamua Stadium, Giridih	Football	45
8	Godda	Gandhi Maidan Godda	Archery	45
9	Gumla	Residential Athletics Boy's Training Centre Gumla	Athletics	45
10	Hazaribagh	Curzon Stadium, Hazaribagh	Archery	45
11	Jamtara	Indoor Stadium, Jamtara	Badminton	45
12	Khunti	Bisra Football Stadium, Khunti	Hockey	45
13	Kodarma	Baghitand Stadium, Kodarma	Archery	45
14	Latehar	Residential Sports Training Centre, SSV, Latehar	Athletics	45
15	Lohardaga	UPG High School Bitpi, Bhandra	Football	45
16	Pakur	District Level Stadium (Bank Colony), Pakur	Athletics	45
17	Palamu	GLA College Stadium, Palamu	Athletics	45
18	Pashchimi Singhbhum	Residential Archery Training Centre	Archery	45

		Kumardungi, West Singhbhum		
19	Purbi Singhbhum	Champi Stadium in Panchayat Poradiha at Potka Block, East Singhbhum	Football	45
20	Ramgarh	Sidhu Kanhu District Ground, Ramgarh	Football	45
21	Ranchi	Residential Football (Boys/Girls) Training Centre	Football	45
22	Sahibganj	Chand-Bhairav Indoor Stadium, Sahibganj	Wrestling	45
23	Saraikela-kharsawan	Residential Archery Training Centre Dungi, Saraikela	Archery	45
24	Simdega	Sports Complex, Simdega	Athletics	45

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3833 FOR 03/04/2025 REGARDING STADIUM IN TRIBAL AREAS OF JHARKHAND BY SHRI PRADIP KUMAR VARMA, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether due to absence of adequate sports stadiums and lack of facilities in the tribal dominated areas of Jharkhand the players get inadequate opportunity for daily practice due to which the development of sports talent is hindered;	<p>SAI is currently running SAI Training Centres (STCs) and Extension Centres to develop sports talent in the state of Jharkhand. A brief of the schemes is given below:</p> <p><u>SAI Training Centres (STCs):</u></p> <p>To groom the junior level sports persons SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in a State where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Government where regular training is being imparted in 27 sports discipline. Trainees under the residential scheme are provided with Boarding for 330 days, Sports Kit, Competition Exposure, Educational Expenses, Medical Expenses and Insurance and under Non-Residential Scheme are provided Sports Kit, Competition Exposure and insurance.</p> <p>At present, there are two STCs functional in the state of Jharkhand at Ranchi and Hazaribagh.</p> <p><u>Extension Centres:</u></p> <p>To develop sports standards in schools and colleges having requisite sports infrastructure in a given sports discipline and also have produced outstanding sportsperson in the past, The children in the age group of 10-18 years are admitted in the scheme on Non-Residential basis. The trainees admitted under the scheme are provided with Stipend Competition Exposure, Sports Kit, Insurance, equipment support to the identified institution.</p> <p>At present, SAI Extension centre TATA Steel Ltd, Jamshedpur is functional in the state of Jharkhand.</p>
(b)	whether there has been a persistent demand from public representatives over the years for setting up open stadiums in the headquarters of tribal-dominated districts across Jharkhand; and	(b) & (c) No such proposal has been received in SAI.
(c)	if so, the details of the demands and the steps taken in this regard?	

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3834 FOR 03/04/2025 REGARDING
SAI TRAINING CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY BY SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI: SMT.
SULATA DEO, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the number of Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centres in the country, including Odisha;	There are 64 Operational SAI Training Centres (STCs) in the country, out of which 02 STCs are in the state of Odisha i.e. STC Cuttack and STC Sundergarh. STC Cuttack imparts training in the disciplines of Athletics and Football; while STC Sundergarh imparts training in the disciplines of Archery and Hockey.
(b)	the details of training provided at these centres;	In order to groom the Grassroots level/ discipline appropriate age group athletes, SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in States where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Governments. Training is imparted to selected athletes in the 27 disciplines of Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Karate, Kayaking & Canoeing, Kho-Kho, Rowing, Sepaktakraw, Shooting, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling and Wushu.
(c)	the funds sanctioned, allocated, and utilized by these centres, including in Odisha, during the last three years and the current year;	For promotion and development of sports in the country, SAI spends funds through its Regional Centres only. Accordingly, the details of funds release to SAI regional Centres during the last 3 years and current year under SAI Block Grant are provided at Annexure – I.
(d)	the targets set and achievements made so far;	The targets are set for grassroots STC athletes to get selected to the elite group trained at NCOEs based on their performance in various national competitions every year. Upon selection into NCOEs, each athlete's benchmarks are set, including long-term and short-term goals, which encompass upcoming national and international championships, categorized by age group. Apart from this, the STC scheme aims to groom junior sports persons, correct regional imbalances, talent identification, competition exposure and educational and medical support to inducted athletes. Details of medals secured by STC athletes in last 04 years is placed at Annexure - II.
(e)	whether Government has plans for a full-fledged SAI Football Training Centre in Mayurbhanj District, Odisha, and if so, the details thereof; and	(e) & (f) No such proposal is under consideration.
(f)	whether Government plans to establish such a centre in Odisha, and if not, the reasons therefor?	

Annexure – I

FUND RELEASED UNDER BLOCK GRANT OF RCs		
Regional Centres	FY	AMOUNT (IN RS)
Lucknow	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	35,77,08,221.00
	2023-24	46,85,44,032.00
	2022-23	39,18,84,020.00
	2021-22	27,01,13,500.00
Patiala	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	66,50,97,045.00
	2023-24	70,46,08,240.00
	2022-23	90,13,21,000.00
	2021-22	66,49,62,000.00
Chandigarh	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,97,00,499.00
	2023-24	45,89,56,000.00
	2022-23	40,46,66,213.00
	2021-22	33,61,77,000.00
Gandhinagar	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,94,86,200.00
	2023-24	39,10,28,428.00
	2022-23	34,04,22,200.00
	2021-22	36,06,66,000.00
Bhopal	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	32,03,02,250.00
	2023-24	44,52,36,000.00
	2022-23	37,31,88,400.00
	2021-22	27,65,50,000.00
Banglore	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	64,18,45,000.00
	2023-24	84,47,59,608.00
	2022-23	76,07,05,750.00
	2021-22	67,26,23,000.00
Trivandrum	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	61,35,88,450.00
	2023-24	73,61,88,718.00
	2022-23	68,84,82,000.00
	2021-22	53,21,21,000.00

Kolkata	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	69,36,73,770.00
	2023-24	77,23,32,700.00
	2022-23	88,91,14,685.00
	2021-22	65,76,92,623.00
Imphal	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,81,37,350.00
	2023-24	44,40,84,000.00
	2022-23	35,84,08,000.00
	2021-22	27,19,37,106.00
Guwahati	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	41,52,54,665.00
	2023-24	44,58,93,196.00
	2022-23	39,76,26,230.00
	2021-22	31,23,26,631.00
Sonipat	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	53,62,17,500.00
	2023-24	65,05,03,433.00
	2022-23	54,23,35,576.00
	2021-22	40,05,23,000.00
	2016-2017	43,90,30,000.00
Mumbai	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	32,92,37,950.00
	2023-24	40,88,48,000.00
	2022-23	36,78,09,656.00
	2021-22	31,46,73,086.00

ANNEXURE – II

ACHIEVEMENTS OF SAI TRAINING CENTRE (STC) SCHEME ATHLETES LAST FOUR YEARS

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

SN	Scheme name	2021-2022			2022-2023			2023-2024			2024-2025		
		G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B
1	SAI Training Centre (STC)	2	3	5	1	2	6	6	9	5	5	4	4
	TOTAL:	2	3	5	1	2	6	6	9	5	5	4	4
		10			9			20			13		

NATIONAL LEVEL

SN	Scheme name	2021-2022			2022-2023			2023-2024			2024-2025		
		G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B
1	SAI Training Centre (STC)	22	28	25	83	42	53	79	63	100	83	109	141
	TOTAL:	22	28	25	83	42	53	79	63	100	83	109	141
		75			178			242			333		

Note: G for Gold, S for Silver & B for Bronze

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3835 FOR 03/04/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA STATE CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE BY SHRI YERRAM
VENKATA SUBBA REDDY, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of each of the 32 Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) proposed to be set up, State-wise;	<p>(a) to (c)</p> <p>Till now, 34 Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) in 33 States have been notified under Khelo India Scheme. The details of the same are provided at Annexure – I.</p>
(b)	the timeline by when the above KISCEs were notified;	
(c)	the present status of setting up of above Centres; and	
(d)	the efforts being made to complete establishment of above 32 Centres before the expiry of Khelo India Scheme in 2025-26?	<p>Efforts are being actively pursued to complete the establishment of all Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCEs) before the conclusion of the Khelo India Scheme in 2025-26. As of now, 25 KISCEs are operational, and 34 KISCEs have been officially notified.</p> <p>Additionally, continuous engagements with state authorities are being undertaken through regular meetings to streamline and expedite the operationalization process of the remaining centres.</p>

Annexure-I

Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) - State wise Status

SN	State/UTs	SN	Name of the Centre	Discipline	Centre Approved in DPAC	VGF Approved in DPAC	Operational Status
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Dr. YSR Sports School, YSR District, Kadapa	Archery	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Athletics	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Weightlifting	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	Sangey Lhaden Sports Academy, Chimpultanagar	Archery	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Judo	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Weightlifting	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
3	Assam	3	States Sports Academy, Sarusajai	Boxing	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Shooting	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Weightlifting	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
4	Bihar	4	Patliputra Sports Complex, Kankarbagh Patna	Athletics	24-02-2023	24-02-2023	Operational
				Weightlifting	24-02-2023	24-02-2023	Operational
				Wrestling	24-02-2023	24-02-2023	Operational
5	Chandigarh	5	Hockey Stadium, Sector 42	Boxing	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Hockey	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Rowing	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
6	Chhattisgarh	6	Rajya Khel Prashikshan Kendra, Bilaspur	Archery	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Athletics	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Hockey	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7	New Sports Complex Silvassa	Archery	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Athletics	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Table-Tennis	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
8	Delhi	8	Chhatrasal Stadium	Athletics	23-09-2021	12-04-2022	Non-Operational
				Wrestling	23-09-2021	12-04-2022	Non-Operational
9	Goa	9	SAG Sports Complex, Campal, Panaji	Badminton	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Swimming	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Table-Tennis	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
10	Gujarat	10	High-performance Centre, Nadiad	Archery	21-11-2022	23-08-2023	Operational
				Athletics	21-11-2022	23-08-2023	Operational
				Table-Tennis	21-11-2022	23-08-2023	Operational
11	Haryana	11	Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex	Athletics	13-05-2021	24-05-2022	Operational
				Badminton	13-05-2021	24-05-2022	Operational
				Boxing	13-05-2021	24-05-2022	Operational
12	Himachal Pradesh	12	Indoor stadium Luhnu Sports Complex, Bilaspur	Athletics	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Boxing	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Judo	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
13	Jammu and Kashmir	13	J & K Sports Council Water Sports Academy, Srinagar	Kayaking & Canoeing	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Rowing	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
		14	M.A. Stadium, Fencing Academy, Jammu	Fencing	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational

14	Jharkhand	15	Mega Sports Complex, Hotwar, Ranchi	Archery	14-02-2022	29-12-2023	Non-Operational
				Athletics	14-02-2022	29-12-2023	Non-Operational
				Hockey	14-02-2022	29-12-2023	Non-Operational
15	Karnataka	16	Sh. Jaiprakash Narayan National Youth Centre Bangalore	Athletics	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Shooting	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Swimming	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
16	Kerala	17	GV Raja Sr. Sec.Sports School Tpuram	Athletics	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Boxing	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Judo	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
17	Ladakh	18	Open Stadium Spituk/Lamdon Archery Field/Boxing Hall	Archery	06-10-2023	06-10-2023	Non-Operational
				Athletics	06-10-2023	06-10-2023	Non-Operational
				Boxing	06-10-2023	06-10-2023	Non-Operational
18	Madhya Pradesh	19	MP State Academy	Hockey	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Rowing	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Shooting	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
19	Maharashtra	20	Shivchhatrapati Sports Complex, Balewadi, Pune	Athletics	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Cycling	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Shooting	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
20	Manipur	21	Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal	Archery	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Hockey	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Weightlifting	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
21	Meghalaya	22	J N S Complex, Shillong, Meghalaya	Archery	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Athletics	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Boxing	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
22	Mizoram	23	Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Aizawal		04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Judo	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Weightlifting	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
23	Nagaland	24	State Sports Academy, IG Stadium Kohima	Archery	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Boxing	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Wrestling	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
24	Odisha	25	Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneshwar	Athletics	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Hockey	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Weightlifting	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
25	Puducherry	26	Rajiv Gandhi School of Sports, Uppallam	Athletics	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Non-Operational
				Badminton	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Non-Operational
				Weightlifting	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Non-Operational
26	Punjab	27	Govt. Arts and Sports College	Athletics	06-12-2024	06-12-2024	Non-Operational
				Boxing	06-12-2024	06-12-2024	Non-Operational
				Hockey	06-12-2024	06-12-2024	Non-Operational

27	Rajasthan	28	Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur	Archery	06-02-2025	06-02-2025	Non-Operational
				Athletics	06-02-2025	06-02-2025	Non-Operational
				Boxing	06-02-2025	06-02-2025	Non-Operational
28	Sikkim	29	Paljor Stadium, Gangtok	Archery	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Athletics	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
				Boxing	04-09-2020	06-11-2020	Operational
29	Tamil Nadu	30	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai	Athletics	23-09-2021	23-08-2023	Non-Operational
				Boxing	23-09-2021	23-08-2023	Non-Operational
				Fencing	23-09-2021	23-08-2023	Non-Operational
30	Telangana	31	Regional Sports School Hakimpet		04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Rowing	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
				Weightlifting	04-06-2020	04-09-2020	Operational
31	Tripura	32	Dasarath Dev State Sports Complex, Badharght, Agartala	Athletics	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Judo	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
				Swimming	12-10-2020	09-03-2021	Operational
32	Uttar Pradesh	33	Guru Gobind Singh Sports College, Lucknow	Athletics	23-09-2021	06-12-2024	Non-Operational
				Hockey	23-09-2021	06-12-2024	Non-Operational
				Wrestling	23-09-2021	06-12-2024	Non-Operational
33	Uttarakhand	34	Maharana Pratap Sports College, Dehradun	Athletics	29-10-2021	23-02-2024	Non-Operational
				Boxing	29-10-2021	23-02-2024	Non-Operational
				Judo	29-10-2021	23-02-2024	Non-Operational

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3836 FOR 03/04/2025 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF KHELO INDIA SCHEME BY SHRI KUNWAR RATANJEET PRATAP NARAYAN SINGH, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the key objectives and goals of the Khelo India scheme, and how it has evolved over the years;	<p>With a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017.</p> <p>Key objectives and goals of the Khelo India Scheme :</p> <p>To encourage sports across the country thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, including, holistic development of children and youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.</p> <p>The Khelo India Scheme, initially focused on reviving sports culture at the grassroots level, has evolved significantly, expanding from school games to youth, university, and winter games, and now includes para-sports, with a broader focus on talent development, and inclusive sports participation.</p> <p>It is divided into five components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure 2. Sports Competitions and Talent Development 3. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies 4. Fit India Movement 5. Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports <p><u>Sports Competitions and Talent Development</u></p> <p>Khelo India sports competitions is the platform to showcase sporting skills and overtime became a platform for talent spotting and providing development pathways for talented children to achieve excellence. The component has following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports Competition 2. Talent Identification and Development <p><u>i. Sports Competition:</u></p> <p>As of now, 17 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized viz 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 05 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 02 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 50,000 athletes.</p> <p><u>ii. Talent Development:</u></p>

The component of Talent Development facilitates identification of talented athletes (Khelo India Athletes) and nurtures them through multifaceted support. The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks made by Talent Identification and Development Committee Based on the recommendation of the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC), selected talent is identified as Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) who are given an option to join SAI or Non-SAI accredited academy for training purpose. The KIAs who train in the Khelo India accredited academies are entitled for the financial support in tune of Rs. 6.28 Lakhs per annum and inclusive of Rs. 10,000/- per month as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA). Total **2845 KIAs** are currently getting supported across 21 disciplines and around **306 academies** have been accredited under Khelo India Scheme in various sports disciplines.

2. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies: KICs and Sports Academies were created to support better utilization of sports infrastructure belonging to States/UTs and provide support for engagement of coaches, etc. It includes the provision of maximum funding to the State Centres of Excellence and Khelo India Centres under the — “One State, One Game” initiative.

a. KICs - KICs are set up with an objective of facilitating training for willing children, providing livelihood opportunities to Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) as coaches and to augment the utilisation of existing infrastructure. A target of 1250 KICs is to be achieved across the country with initial coverage of one KIC per district.. As on date there are **1045 KICs** notified across the country out of which **938 KICs** are currently operational.

b. KISCE: Khelo India state Centre of Excellence is an initiative to fill the critical gaps in the state/UT’s facility by providing customised support through Viability Gap Funding towards Equipment (Sports Science, Strength & Conditioning) and high quality manpower (Coaching, Sports Science). In the current scheme, the target is to set up one KISCE in each state/UT. Currently, 34 KISCES have been notified across 33 States/UTs.

3. Fit India Movement : The Fit India Movement was launched by the Prime Minister of India on August 29, 2019, with the vision to promote healthier lifestyles by encouraging individuals and communities to incorporate physical activity and sports into their daily routines. Activities are being ensured across the country including UTs.

- **FIT India International Women’s Week:** As part of International Women’s Day celebrations, FIT India Women’s Week was organized in collaboration with universities in 250 + locations with a total participation of 75,000 +. The festivities reached a grand finale with the vibrant “Pink Cyclothon,” a nationwide event that united more than 25,000 women through cycling
- **Sundays on Cycle:**

The Fit India Cycling Drive is another key initiative under the Fit India Mission, aimed at promoting cycling as an integral part of maintaining physical fitness.

		<p>The nationwide cycling campaign has already seen the participation of over 2.5 lakh citizens, with cycling activities taking place at over 4500 locations, and the campaign is still ongoing.</p> <p>4. Inclusiveness in Sports: This component focuses on making sports accessible to all, especially promoting sports for women, persons with disabilities, marginalized communities, and supporting rural/indigenous games.</p> <p>Sports for Women: Khelo India Women League was started in 2021 to offer opportunities to women for participating & excelling in sporting activities - named as ASMITA League which Stands for “Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action”. Under this initiative, various Khelo India Women’s League – are being conducted. As of now women leagues have been organised in 21 sports disciplines across the country. Total 1030 competitions have been organized for Women athletes with 114153 participants.</p>					
(b)	<p>the amount of funds allocated for the implementation of the Khelo India scheme from 2021-2024, and the major areas of focus for the upcoming years;</p>	<p>(a) & (b)</p> <p>Does not pertain to SAI.</p>					
(c)	<p>the number of new sports infrastructure projects that have been approved under the scheme and the total sanctioned cost of these projects; and</p>						
(d)	<p>the steps being taken to ensure the effective utilization of the Khelo India Centres (KICs) for training children and supporting former athletes particularly in Kushinagar district?</p>	<p>To effectively utilize Khelo India Centres (KICs), the government is focusing on engaging past champion athletes as coaches and mentors, providing them with initial and annual support to run training centers, and supporting organizations promoting sports.</p> <p>Through the initiative of Khelo India Centres (KIC), livelihood opportunities have been provided to 926 Past Champion Athletes, who are engaged as coaches in KICs.</p> <p>As an extended support to these Past Champion Athletes, capacity building has been taken up. PCA (Past Champion Athlete) are working as coaches in 938 operational centres. As part of career training and post career support, capacity building of PCAs has been undertaken through NSNIS (Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports) Patiala and other academies centres in which 291 have undergone 3 Weeks Refresher Course and 400 have undergone 6 Weeks Certificate Course, all courses are at no cost to the PCA or to the state government.</p> <p>In Kushinagar district, one (01) Khelo India Centre (KIC) is operational, focusing on structured training for athletes. The centre ensures effective utilization through systematic coaching, engagement of former athletes as Past Champion Athlete.</p> <p>Further details are provided in the accompanying table:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="534 1948 1468 2049"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="534 1948 662 2049">S.N</th> <th data-bbox="662 1948 837 2049">District</th> <th data-bbox="837 1948 1029 2049">Name of the Centre</th> <th data-bbox="1029 1948 1189 2049">Sports Discipline</th> <th data-bbox="1189 1948 1468 2049">Name of the past Champion</th> </tr> </thead> </table>	S.N	District	Name of the Centre	Sports Discipline	Name of the past Champion
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		1	Kushinagar	Sports Stadium, Kushinagar	Boxing	DHIRENDRA PRATAP SINGH
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**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3838 FOR 03/04/2025 REGARDING
YOUNGEST FIDE RATED CHESS PLAYER BY SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether it is a fact that a four years old Anish Sarkar of Kolkata is the youngest FIDE rated chess player in the world;	(a) to (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	if so, whether Government has made any roadmap to promote Anish with financial and logistic support;	
(c)	if so, the details thereof; and	
(d)	if not, the reasons therefor?	