GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †157
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

Khelo India Programme

†157. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRSAND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government launched the 'Khelo India Programme' to promote sports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of training campsorganized so far, under Khelo India Programme; and

(d) the details of number of trainingcamps organized and number of sportspersonstrained in these camps, State-wise?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{SHRI KIREN RIJIJU}

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(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The 'Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports' was launched in October, 2017 with the aim to strengthen the entire sports ecosystem to promote the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports across the country. All the verticals of Khelo India Scheme focus on broad-basing of sports amongst the youth of the country.

(c) No training camps are organized under Khelo India Scheme.

(d) Does not arise.

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