

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 197 #
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021

Participation of youth of UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in sports

197 # Shri Brijlal:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made to increase interest, participation and inspire youth of the newly created Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh towards sports, after their becoming as Union Territories, subsequent upon passing of a bill in both houses of Parliament in August, 2019;

(b) whether any funds have been provided to these Union Territories by the Central Government for the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(a) to (c) Since August 2019, the Union Government has made various efforts to increase interest, participation and inspire youth of the newly created Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh towards sports. The details of the same, including the funds released to these Union Territories by the Central Government, are at Annexure.

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**Details of efforts made by the Union Government to increase interest, participation and
inspire youth of the newly created Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
towards sports, since August 2019**

I. JAMMU & KASHMIR

A. Sports infrastructure projects sanctioned under the Khelo India Scheme

Since August 2019, one sports infrastructure project, namely, construction of Multipurpose Indoor Sports Hall at Shalnar, Argam, Budgam, Jammu and Kashmir has been sanctioned on 23.10.2020 at a cost of ₹ 4.50 crore.

B. Sports competitions/events conducted under the Khelo India Scheme

Following sports competitions/events have been conducted in Jammu and Kashmir under the Khelo India Scheme, since August, 2019:-

- (i) 1st edition of Khelo India National Winter Games, 2020 were conducted in Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir in March 2020. An amount of ₹ 2.00 crore has been sanctioned by this Ministry to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir for conducting these games.
- (ii) 2nd edition of Khelo India National Winter Games, 2021 were conducted in Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir in February-March 2021. An amount of ₹ 4.64 crore has been sanctioned by this Ministry to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir for conducting these games.

C. Other initiatives under the Khelo India Scheme

Since August 2019, forty Khelo India Centres have been approved in twenty districts of Jammu and Kashmir. An amount of ₹ 2.00 crore has been sanctioned by this Ministry to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir for this purpose. Further, two Khelo India State Centres of Excellence have been approved in Jammu and Kashmir.

**D. Sports infrastructure sanctioned under the Prime Minister’s Development Package for
‘Enhancement of sports facilities at J&K’**

‘In-principle’ approval has been given for up-gradation of Mini Stadium at Hiranagar Town, Kathua District, Jammu & Kashmir to the National/ International level in the memory of Late Shri Arun Jaitley at a cost of ₹ 60.00 crore in September 2020. The foundation stone was laid on 12th September, 2020.

II. LADAKH

A. Sports infrastructure projects sanctioned under the Khelo India Scheme

Following sports infrastructure projects have been sanctioned in Ladakh under the Khelo India Scheme, since August 2019:-

(Amount in ₹ lakh)

S. No.	Name of Project	Date of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Laying of Synthetic Track and Astro Turf for football in Open Stadium at Leh	29.04.2020	1038.00
2.	Construction of Gymnasium Hall at NDS Sports Complex, Leh	29.04.2020	112.00
3.	Construction of Ice Hockey Rink at 24thBn, ITBP Leh	23.10.2020	277.24

B. Sports competitions/events conducted under the Khelo India Scheme

Following sports competitions/events have been conducted in Ladakh under the Khelo India Scheme, since August, 2019:-

- (i) 1st edition of Khelo India Ladakh Winter Games, 2020 were conducted in Ladakh in February 2020. An amount of ₹ 40 lakh has been sanctioned by this Ministry to the Government of Ladakh for conducting these games.
- (ii) 2nd edition of Khelo India Ladakh Winter Games, 2021 were conducted in Ladakh in February 2021. An amount of ₹ 69 lakh has been sanctioned by this Ministry to the Government of Ladakh for conducting these games.
- (iii) Khelo India Zaskar Youth Festival, 2021 was conducted in Ladakh in January, 2021. An amount of ₹ 19 lakh has been sanctioned by this Ministry to the Government of Ladakh for conducting this event.

C. Other initiatives under the Khelo India Scheme

Since August 2019, two Khelo India Centres have been approved in Ladakh. An amount of ₹ 10 lakh has been sanctioned by this Ministry to the Government of Ladakh for this purpose.
