

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2554
ANSWERED ON- 24/03/2022

SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FEMALE SPORTS PERSONS

2554# SHRI. SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds released to various States for the development of youth and sports during the last five years and the current year, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Bihar and other States in this regard;
- (c) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon; and
- (d) whether any scheme has been/being proposed for the development of female sports persons only, if so, by when the same is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a): Funds are allocated/released Scheme-wise, and not State-wise for development of youth and sports by the Ministry of Youth and Sports. During the last five years and in the current year, a total of ₹12,788.87 crores were allocated and ₹11,482.77 crores were utilized, under the various youth and sports development schemes of this Ministry.
- (b) to (c): The Union Government keeps receiving proposals related to Youth Affairs & Sports from various State/Union Territory Governments from time to time. Proposals are sanctioned according to the parameters of the respective Schemes subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Schemes. Under the component “Utilization and Creation of Sports Infrastructure” of Khelo India Scheme, 289 sports infrastructure projects have been sanctioned across the country, including 11 in the state of Bihar.

(d): All schemes of this Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports are gender neutral, which equally cater to both male and female sportspersons and take care of development of sports amongst women as well. Besides, one vertical of the Khelo India Scheme, namely, 'Sports for women' caters specifically to promote sports among women.
