

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
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SPORTSPERSONS UNDER 'KHELO INDIA' SCHEME

1117. # Shri Sanjay Singh

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

- (a) the total number of sportspersons in the country and the percentage of sportspersons who have benefitted from the 'Khelo India' Scheme and other such Central schemes;
- (b) the details of sportspersons who have been provided financial assistance/scholarship under 'Khelo India' Scheme during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated, the time-frame and the present status for targeted sports infrastructure development under the said scheme, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the details of total number of sportspersons who have performed at national/international level and have benefited under the said scheme, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility to promote sports rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. 2841 & 8968 sportspersons have been supported under Khelo India Scheme and Sports Promotional Schemes respectively.
- (b) The number of sportspersons who have been provided financial support/scholarships under the Khelo India Scheme during the last five years is given below:-

S. No.	Financial Year	Number of athletes
1	2018-19	2431
2	2019-20	2711
3	2020-21	3030
4	2021-22	2816
5	2022-23	2742

- (c) The details of funds allotted for the development of targeted sports infrastructure under the said scheme year-wise are given below:-

S. No.	Financial Year	Funds released (in Rs. crore)
1	2016-17	66.14
2	2017-18	218.18
3	2018-19	218.81
4	2019-20	284.47
5	2020-21	120.67
6	2021-22	541.91

(d) 2038 national level sportspersons and 772 international level sportspersons have benefitted under the Khelo India Scheme.
