

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1920
ANSWERED ON-22/12/2022

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO SPORTS

1920. DR. SANTANU SEN:

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

- (a) whether Government allocated ₹2826.92 crore (about \$380 million) to the Ministry in the 2020-21 budget, if so, the details of budget allocated and utilized;
- (b) the funds allocated for awards to sportspersons in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) Whether there was no announcement of any increased allocation for training and preparation of the sportspersons, if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the amount allocated and utilized for Khelo India Games in last four years, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Government had allocated an amount of ₹ 2826.92 crore to the Ministry in the 2020-21 budget, which was revised to ₹ 1800.42 crore, and out of this, ₹ 1787.83 crore was released.
- (b): The year-wise fund allocated for awards to sportspersons under the Scheme of Incentive to Sportspersons in the last five years is as follows:

| Financial Year | Allocation of Funds (in ₹ crore) |
|-----------------------|---|
| 2017-18 | 12.00 |
| 2018-19 | 13.00 |
| 2019-20 | 52.00 |
| 2020-21 | 40.00 |
| 2021-22 | 38.00 |

(c): Funds are allocated to the Ministry scheme-wise depending upon various factors, viz. availability of funds, justifiable requirements, earlier utilization, etc. Further, this is a dynamic and continuous process, whereby funds may be increased/decreased depending upon the above factors, for which there is no need for any prior announcement.

(d): The funds allocated for Khelo India Games in the last four years are as under:

| Sr. No. | Event | Year | Total Funds Allocated (in ₹ Crore) |
|----------------|--|-------------|---|
| 1 | Khelo India School Games New Delhi | 2018 | 42.15 |
| 2 | Khelo India Youth Games, Pune | 2019 | 46.1 |
| 3 | Khelo India Youth games, Guwahati | 2020 | 61.68 |
| 4 | Khelo India University Games, Bhubaneswar | 2020 | 33.44 |
| 5 | Khelo India Youth Games, Panchkula | 2022 | 63.14 |
| 6 | Khelo India University Games, Bengaluru | 2022 | 49.97 |
