

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3990
ANSWERED ON- 06/04/2023

KHELO INDIA PROGRAMME IN ODISHA

3990. DR. AMAR PATNAIK:

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

- (a) the number of projects sanctioned, completed and ongoing in the State of Odisha along with the budget allocated, released and utilized under the Khelo India programme as of March 2023, project-wise;
- (b) the present status of the twenty-six AstroTurf Hockey Fields sanctioned under the programme;
- (c) whether the Ministry is planning to contribute to the already expanding hockey infrastructure of the State of Odisha by timely release of funds and projects under the programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) & (b) The details of the sports infrastructure projects sanctioned, including 26 Hockey Fields, along with the status of funds released, under Khelo India scheme of this Ministry, across the country, including in the State of Odisha, are available in public domain on the dashboard at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>.

(c) & (d) The Khelo India Scheme is a demand-driven scheme. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme. Further, funds for the sanctioned projects are timely released, as per the fulfilment of conditions by the concerned grantee in terms of extant guidelines of the Khelo India Scheme. At present, no hockey field project has been sanctioned in the State of Odisha.
