

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2550
ANSWERED ON- 10/08/2023

PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN RURAL AREAS

2550. SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA

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

- (a) whether Government has made any special scheme to encourage and promote sports among the youth of rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes thereof;
- (c) the total number of youths including from the State of Haryana who have been selected so far under the Khelo India Scheme, State-wise and gender-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the facilities being provided by Government to make the selected youth trained and skilled in the above scheme, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) and (b) The Ministry implements the following schemes for the promotion of sports activities in the country, including among youth of rural areas. These schemes include: - (i) Khelo India Scheme (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs); (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International sports events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards, Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons; (v) National Sports Development Fund; and (vi) Sports Training Centres run through Sports Authority of India. Details of these schemes are available in the public domain on the dashboard the Ministry.

(c) A total of 2510 Khelo India Athletes are presently getting support under the Khelo India Scheme, out of which 406 athletes belong to State of Haryana. State-wise and gender-wise details of the same are at Annexure – I.

(d) Identified athletes under the Khelo India Scheme have option to enrol for residential/ non-residential training and are provided Out of Pocket allowances of ₹ 10,000/- per month from the month of his/her joining the training. under Khelo India accredited academies where a Khelo India Athlete joins for residential training are also supported by additional ₹ 5.08 lakh per athlete per annum for facilities like coaching, sports science support, diet, equipment, consumables, insurance charges, etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2550 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023 REGARDING “PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN RURAL AREAS” ASKED BY SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA, HON’BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA

State-wise and gender-wise details of Khelo India Athletes

S. No.	State/UT	Female	Male	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	2	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	17	24	41
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5	6	11
4	Assam	19	16	35
5	Bihar	3	8	11
6	Chandigarh	12	19	31
7	Chhattisgarh	25	14	39
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	0	1	1
9	Delhi	71	77	148
10	Goa	1	12	13
11	Gujarat	36	31	67
12	Haryana	200	206	406
13	Himachal Pradesh	14	14	28
15	Jammu and Kashmir	9	11	20
16	Jharkhand	29	15	44
17	Karnataka	61	61	122
18	Kerala	61	40	101
19	Lakshadweep	1	0	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	54	52	106
21	Maharashtra	173	139	312
22	Manipur	61	53	114
23	Meghalaya	0	3	3
24	Mizoram	6	15	21
25	Nagaland	1	0	1
26	Odisha	39	24	63
27	Pondicherry	1	4	5
28	Punjab	62	97	159
29	Rajasthan	36	48	84
30	Sikkim	0	2	2
31	Tamil Nadu	89	64	153
32	Telangana	31	24	55
33	Tripura	5	0	5
34	Uttar Pradesh	55	118	173
35	Uttarakhand	11	19	30
36	West Bengal	50	52	102
Grand Total		1239	1271	2510
