

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-960
ANSWERED ON- 27/07/2023

IMPACT OF KHELO INDIA SCHOOL GAMES

960. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

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

- (a) whether Government will release a white paper on the net result of the Khelo India School Games, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Khelo India School Games has succeeded in connecting the villages to the Olympic podium, as it was aimed, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Khelo India Centers (KIC) which have so far been set up to strengthen grassroots-level sports infrastructure in the States, the State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes Sir. The Government launched the Khelo India scheme with twin objectives of mass participation and the promotion of excellence in sports. It focuses on broad-basing of sports amongst the youth of the country and promotion of sports activities throughout the country, including the rural areas.

Till date, around 40,000 athletes have participated in eleven editions of Khelo India Games, during which, 41 athletes have broken 99 National records. Identified Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) through these events have substantially increased the bench strength. Further, by providing the best support facilities of infrastructure, coaches, sports scientist, performance managers etc., out of the identified KIAs, 1016 athletes have represented the country in International sporting events so far.

(c) A total of 960 Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been notified across the country. The details of KICs State/ Union Territory wise are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 960 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023 REGARDING “IMPACT OF KHELO INDIA SCHOOL GAMES” ASKED BY SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM, HON’BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA

DETAILS OF KHELO INDIA CENTRES NOTIFIED, STATE/UT-WISE

S. No.	State / UT	No. of KICs notified
	Andhra Pradesh	29
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	54
2.	Assam	59
3.	Bihar	35
4.	Chandigarh	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	27
6.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3
7.	Delhi	10
8.	Goa	2
9.	Gujarat	25
10.	Haryana	18
11.	Himachal Pradesh	15
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	100
13.	Jharkhand	25
14.	Karnataka	34
15.	Kerala	25
16.	Ladakh	3
17.	Lakshadweep	1
18.	Madhya Pradesh	51
19.	Maharashtra	48
20.	Manipur	34
21.	Meghalaya	24
22.	Mizoram	2
23.	Nagaland	32
24.	Odisha	1
25.	Puducherry	2
26.	Punjab	33
27.	Rajasthan	51
28.	Sikkim	11
29.	Tamil Nadu	45
30.	Telangana	24
31.	Tripura	11
32.	Uttar Pradesh	90
33.	Uttarakhand	17
34.	West Bengal	18
	Total	960
