

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1431
ANSWERED ON 14/12/2023

EXPANSION OF SPORTS FACILITIES IN MADHYA PRADESH

1431 # SMT. SUMITRA BALMIK:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Ministry during the last five years for the expansion of sports facilities in the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the number of centers of Sports Authority of India in Madhya Pradesh and the number of players being trained in different sports, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of players from the State of Madhya Pradesh being trained under the Mission Olympic Podium, the details thereof; and
- (d) the kind of assistance being given to the former players in Madhya Pradesh to live an easy life, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility for promotion and development of sports, including expansion of sports facilities in State, rests primarily with the respective State Governments. The Central Government supplements their efforts through its various schemes as well as the sports promotional schemes run by the Sports Authority of India (SAI). However, the decision for creation of facilities/SAI centres depends on various factors such as availability of funds, local demands, availability of existing infrastructure, etc. Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country (including Madhya Pradesh) to identify talented sportspersons in various age groups and nurture them to excel at national and international levels:

- National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)
- SAI Training Centre (STC)
- Extension Centre of STC
- National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (Sub-Schemes: Regular Schools, Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMA) & Akharas)

At present, a total of 10 centres under various sports promotional schemes of SAI are functional in Madhya Pradesh, where a total of 547 athletes are being trained. The details of various SAI Centres in the State of Madhya Pradesh are as under:

S. No.	SAI Scheme(s)	No. of Centres
1.	NCOE	01
2.	STCs	03
3.	Extension Centres of STC	02
4.	NSTC:	
	(i) Regular School	01
	(ii) Adopted Akharas	03
	TOTAL:	10

Further, various programmes have been launched under the Khelo India Scheme of the Ministry to promote sports and improve the level of sports and infrastructural facilities including stadiums, playing fields, tracks and sports training in the country including Madhya Pradesh. The details of Khelo India Centres (KIC), Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) and Accredited Academies (AA) in the State of Madhya Pradesh are as under:

Khelo India Centres	Khelo India State Centre of Excellence	Accredited Academies
49	1	17

A total of 114 athletes have been identified as Khelo India Athletes under the Khelo India Scheme in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(c): A total of 36 players from Madhya Pradesh are being trained in various disciplines under Mission Olympic Podium. The details of the same are provided at **Annexure – I**.

(d): The Ministry implements the Scheme ‘Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportsperson’ with the objective to provide assured monthly income through annuity for outstanding sportspersons. Under this Scheme, a monthly pension ranging from ₹12,000/- to ₹20,000/- is provided to ex-sportspersons for winning medals at Olympics, Paralympics, World Cup/World Championships (held Once in four years), Asian Games, Asian Para Games and Commonwealth Games.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1431 FOR 14.12.2023 ASKED BY SMT. SUMITRA BALIK REGARDING “EXPANSION OF SPORTS FACILITIES IN MADHYA PRADESH”.

S. N.	Name	Sports Discipline
1	Km. Deeksha	Athletics
2	Ahana Puranik	Basketball
3	KalpanaGurjar	Bridge
4	Vidya Patel	
5	Pooja Vastrakar	Cricket
6	Sudipti Hajela	Equestrian
7	Jyoti	Football
8	Vivek Sagar Prasad	Hockey
9	Ishika Chaudhary	
10	Rohini Kalam	Ju-Jitsu
11	Vijendra Kharsodia	
12	Hitesh Kewat	Kayaking & Canoeing
13	Kaveri	
14	Niraj Verma	
15	Shikha Chouhan	
16	Shivani Verma	
17	Subham Kewat	
18	Vishal Kewat	
19	Capt. Pijush Kanti Baroi	
20	Dr. Sumant Shyam Kulshreshtha	
21	Kuldeep Singh Keer	
22	Champa Moriya	
23	Neha Thakur	Sailing
24	Harshita Tomar	
25	Shital Verma	
26	Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar	Shooting
27	Ashi Chouksey	
28	Preeti Rajak	
29	Manisha Keer	
30	Dubey Aditya	Soft Tennis
31	Meena Jay	
32	Singh Tushita	
33	Tiwari Aadhya	Swimming
34	Advait Page	
35	Anjul Namdeo	Wushu
36	Rohit Jadhav	
