

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1439**  
ANSWERED ON 14/12/2023

**IDENTIFICATION AND GROOMING OF NEW ATHLETES AND SPORTSPERSONS IN  
GOA**

1439 SHRI SADANAND SHET TANAWDE:

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Goa has submitted any proposal for identifying and grooming new athletes and sportspersons in the State; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (b): Under the Khelo India Scheme, for identifying and grooming new athletes and sportspersons, Khelo India Centres (KIC) and Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) are notified in the various States based on the proposals received from the respective State Governments from time to time. Thus, in the State of Goa, one (01) KISCE, two (02) KICs and one (01) Khelo India Accredited Academy have been notified on the basis of the proposals received from the State Government. Further, an infrastructure project for the development of Synthetic Turf Football Ground at St. Cruz, District North Goa has also been sanctioned in Goa at a cost of Rs. 4.24 crore under the Khelo India Scheme.

The details of the KISCE and KICs in the State of Goa are furnished as under:

**Details of Khelo India State Centre of Excellence in Goa:**

<b>KISCE</b>	<b>Disciplines</b>
SAG Sports Complex, Campal, Panaji	Swimming(OSOG), Badminton, Table Tennis

**Details of Khelo India Centre's in Goa:**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Centre</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
1.	North Goa District	Peddem Sports Complex Peddem, Mapusa, Goa	Hockey
2.	South Goa District	PJNS Fatorda Sports Complex, Fatorda Goa	Football

**Details of Accredited Academies in Goa:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Academies</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
1.	SESA Football Academy, Goa (Boys)	Football

A total of 10 athletes from Goa have been identified as Khelo India Athletes under the above scheme.

Further, the Sports Authority of India is also running 02 SAI Training Centres (STC) in Goa where 58 athletes are being trained.

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