

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED
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PROMOTING SPORTS AMONG DIVYANGJANS

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

- (a) whether Government has recently taken any initiative for promoting sports among Divyangjans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the budgetary provisions for this purpose during the last three years and the current financial year along with their utilization status; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including promotion of sports among Divyang persons, rests primarily with the State / Union Territory (UT) Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. However, the Khelo India Scheme, a Central Sector Scheme, has a dedicated sub-component, namely, 'Promotion of sports among persons with disabilities' for promotion of sports among disabled sportspersons. The first edition of Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) has been organized in Delhi from 10th to 17th December, 2023.

The details of the funds allocated and funds utilized under the Khelo India Scheme in the last 3 years and the current financial year are as under:

(in ₹ crore)

Financial Year	Revised Estimate / Budget Estimate	Funds Utilized
2020-21	328.77	338.06
2021-22	869.00	764.29
2022-23	600.00	596.39
2023-24	1000.00	414.11 (till 30.11.2023)
