

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2240 #
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PROMOTION OF SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF PLAYERS UNDER 'KHELO INDIA' PROGRAMME IN UTTARAKHAND

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

- (a) the amount allocated during the last three years for the promotion of sports and development of players under the Khelo India programme in the State of Uttarakhand;
- (b) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to improve sports infrastructure in tier-2 and tier-3 cities of Uttarakhand; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) Funds are allocated Scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. Details of funds allocated under the Khelo India Scheme during the last three years are as under:

(in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Funds allocated
1.	2020-21	328.77
2.	2021-22	869.00
3.	2022-23	600.00

(b) and (c) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including improving sports infrastructure, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. However, under the "Creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure" component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry renders financial support for creation of basic sports infrastructure such as sports complex, synthetic athletic tracks, synthetic hockey fields, synthetic turf football grounds, multipurpose halls, swimming pools, etc. along with sports equipment. Further, under National Sports Development Funds (NSDF), Government supports various institutions and individuals for creation and upgradation of sports facilities across the country, including in tier-2 and tier-3 cities of Uttarakhand.

Till date, this Ministry has sanctioned 341 sports infrastructure projects of various categories in various States/ UTs across the country, including in Uttarakhand. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in Uttarakhand, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in> and <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>.
