

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON SPORTS FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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

- (a) the expenditure incurred by the Ministry towards augmentation of sports facilities and infrastructure during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise for Punjab;
- (b) the steps taken by the Ministry to support athletes and sports infrastructure in Punjab along with the total expenditure incurred thereon during the last five years;
- (c) the funds allocated, released and utilized for "Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games" under the sub-component of the Khelo India Scheme, including Sikh Martial Art Gatka; and
- (d) the number of tournaments/games conducted by the Ministry for indigenous/tribal games, including Sikh Martial Art Gatka?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) and (b) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) implements the following schemes for the development of sports, to provide support to athletes and creation of sports infrastructure, in the country, including the State of Punjab:

(i) Khelo India- National Programme for Development of Sports; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India.

Funds are allocated Scheme-wise, not State-wise in this Ministry. The details of the funds allocated and spent by this Ministry under various sports promotional schemes, including for development of sports infrastructure/ sports facilities and to support athletes, during the last five years are as under:

(in Rs. crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred
1	2019-20	2000.00	1989.39
2	2020-21	1313.40	1304.12
3	2021-22	1993.00	1748.76
4	2022-23	1907.69	1879.99
5	2023-24	2380.86	2329.35

(c) Details of funds released under Khelo India Scheme, including "Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games" sub-component during the last three years are as under:

(in Rs.crore)

Year	Approved allocation	Actual Expenditure
2021-22	869.00	764.29
2022-23	600.00	596.39
2023-24	880.00	872.20

(d) A total of 86 tournaments have been conducted by the Ministry for indigenous/tribal games, including Sikh Martial Art Gatka, in the last five years.
