

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2069 #
ANSWERED ON- 12/12/2024

PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN RAJASTHAN UNDER KHELO INDIA SCHEME

2069 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and released by Government to the State of Rajasthan for promotion of sports in last three years and current year;
- (b) whether Government has formulated any scheme or there is any existing scheme under the Khelo India Scheme to cater to the State of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is providing any other assistance to promote sports in the State of Rajasthan under the Khelo India scheme; and
- (d) the number of athletes being trained every year under the Khelo India scheme, State-wise details thereof, including the State of Rajasthan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

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(a) to (c) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including promotion of sports, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports implements the following schemes to promote sports in the country, including in the State of Rajasthan:

(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 of Sports Authority of India (SAI).

Further, funds are allocated scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. The details of funds allocated under the sports development schemes/programmes of this Department, including in the State of Rajasthan, during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Financial Year	Budget Allocation (in ₹ crore)
2021-22	1993.00
2022-23	1907.69
2023-24	2380.86
2024-25	2382.82

The Khelo India Scheme is the flagship Central Sector Scheme of this Ministry which aims at infusing sports culture and achieving sporting excellence in the country, including in the State of Rajasthan, thus allowing the populace to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence.

(d) As on date 2781 Khelo India Athletes (KIAs), are provided coaching, equipment, medical care, and a monthly Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA). State-wise details of KIAs across the country, including in the state of Rajasthan, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.
