

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2072
ANSWERED ON- 12/12/2024

DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN GUJARAT

2072. DR. PARMAR JASHVANTSINH SALAMSINH:

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

- (a) whether the Central Government has taken any step for the development of sports in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government; and
- (c) the funds allotted for the development of sports in the State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) Sports being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports rests primarily with the State/Union Territory governments, and the Central government only supplements their efforts. However, this Ministry is running various sports promotional schemes across the country including the State of Gujarat. These schemes include: (i) Khelo India- National Programme for Development of Sports; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs); (iii) Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Scheme; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India (SAI). Details of these schemes are available in the public domain on the website of the Ministry.

Funds are allocated by this Ministry Scheme-wise, not State-wise. Further, Under the component “Creation and Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure” of the Khelo India Scheme, 323 sports infrastructure projects have been sanctioned across the country (including 05 projects in the State of Gujarat at cost of Rs.606.37 Crore). The details of the

sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme, across the country including the State of Gujarat are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>. Government has also established SAI Regional Centre Gandhinagar alongwith 33 Khelo India Centres (KIC) and 13 Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA) for the development of sports in the State of Gujarat.
