

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2230
ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2025

PROPOSAL TO OPEN KHELO INDIA CENTRES ACROSS TAMIL NADU

2230 DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to open Khelo India Centres (KICs) with latest and advanced training facilities across Tamil Nadu, Chennai in particular;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilized for the establishment/creation, operation and upgradation of sports infrastructure in these centres during the last five years and the current year; and
- (d) whether Government is planning to enhance the scope of the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It has been decided to open 1250 Khelo India Centres (KICs) across the country, including in Tamil Nadu. Details of all KICs notified till date under the Khelo India Scheme are available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.
- (c) The details of funds allocated and utilized for the establishment/creation, operation and upgradation of sports infrastructure in KICs during the last five years and the current year are available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.
- (d) No, Sir.
