

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3349
ANSWERED ON- 21/08/2025

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN BELAGAVI

3349. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) the details of sports infrastructure projects in Belagavi district that have received financial assistance under the Khelo India scheme;
- (b) the number of Khelo India Centres sanctioned or operational in the district to train budding athletes;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to establish a multi-purpose indoor stadium or a synthetic athletic track in Belagavi under central schemes;
- (d) the support being provided to traditional sports prevalent in the region, such as Kushti (wrestling); and
- (e) the steps to engage the youth of Belagavi in Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Service Scheme (NSS) activities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost, funds released, and their physical and financial progress under the Khelo India Scheme, across the country, including in the State of Karnataka, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>.
- (b) One Khelo India Centre is operational in Belagavi district to train budding athletes.
- (c) No, Sir. No such proposal is pending in this Ministry.
- (d) Under the Khelo India Scheme for each Khelo India Centre (KIC), including the KIC in Belagavi, Rs 5 lakhs per discipline (including Kushti) is being provided as a One-Time Non-Recurring Grant for preparation/upgradation of sports field, purchase of sports equipment etc. Also, an Annual Recurring Grant of Rs 5 lakhs per discipline (including Kushti) is provided as a remuneration to coach/past champion athlete, purchase of sports equipment, sports kit, consumables, competition/event participation, etc. In addition, the 'Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games' sub-component of the Khelo India Scheme, is specifically dedicated to the development and promotion of rural and indigenous games in the country, including in the State of Karnataka. Indigenous games like Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka, Thang-Ta, Yogasana and

Silambam have been identified for promotion under this component and were made part of Khelo India Games.

(e) A total of 3 universities, 152 colleges, and 89 schools from Belagavi district are actively participating in the National Service Scheme (NSS). In addition, there are 241 NSS units, engaging a total of 24,100 NSS volunteers across the district. Programmes to engage youth of Belagavi by MY Bharat / Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) during the last two years and the current year are at Annexure – I.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3349 ANSWERED ON 21.08.2025 REGARDING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN BELAGAVI ASKED BY SHRI IRANNA KADADI, HON'BLE MP, RAJYA SABHA

Programmes to engage youth of Belagavi by MY Bharat / Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)

FY-2025-26

Core Programmes

- MY Bharat Yuva Mandal Vikas Abhiyan
- Cluster of Blocks Level Sports Meet
- Distribution of Sports Material to Active Youth Clubs
- Viksit Bharat Yuva Utsav (District Level)
- Workshop on Flagship Schemes
- Observance of Days of National and International Importance
- Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign
- Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign
- Future Youth Leaders Bootcamp.

FY-2024-25

Core Programmes:

- Observance of Days of National and International importance
- “Swachhta Hi Seva” Campaign
- “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” Campaign
- Awareness and Education Programme on Drug-Addiction and Substance Abuse
- District Level Yuva Utsav
- Cluster of Block Sports Meet
- Distribution of Sports Kit
- District Level Sports Meet
- National Road Safety Campaign.

Scheme of Deptt of Youth Affairs :

- Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament (district level)

Special Programmes:

- Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye Campaign
- Voter Awareness Campaign
- International Yoga Day
- Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign
- Rashtriya Poshan Maah
- Fit India Swachhta Run 5.0

FY-2023-24

Core Programmes:

- District Level Yuva Utsav
- Observance of Days of National and International importance
- Mission Life
- Mega Programme on National Youth Day
- National Road Safety Week -District level
- MY Bharat -Viksit Bharat @2047 Declamation Competitions at District Level
- MY Bharat Viksit Bharat -Nari Shakti Fitness Runs at Block Level
- Intensive Voter Awareness and Registration Drive at Block Level
- Block Level Sports Events

Scheme of Deptt of Youth Affairs :

- Neighbourhood Youth Parliament – District Level

Programmes/Projects in collaboration with other Ministries/Deptt.

- Catch the Rain

Special Programmes:

- Meri Mati Mera Desh
- International Yoga Day
- Rashtriya Poshan Maah
- Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign
- Mera Pehla Vote Desh Keliye Campaign
- MY Bharat Swachh Bharat Campaign
