

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1427**  
ANSWERED ON- 11/12/2025

**HOSTING OF KHELO INDIA GAMES BY TELANGANA**

1427. SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the State Government of Telangana is repeatedly requesting the Central Government to allocate any one of the editions of Khelo India Games to the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any decision thereon;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has received a request from the State Government of Telangana for hosting the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG).

(c) to (e) The selection of the Host State for the Khelo India Games is an administrative process based on various parameters, including the availability of international standard sports infrastructure, technical feasibility, and the willingness of the State Government to adhere to the financial and operational guidelines of the Scheme. At present, the host State for the next edition of the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) has not been finalized.

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