

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1432

ANSWERED ON- 11/12/2025

PROMOTION OF SPORTS

1432. SHRI CHANDRAKANT DAMODAR HANDORE:

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

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented for promotion of sports in the country during the year 2024-25, State-wise including the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/ spent under these schemes during the said period; and
- (c) whether any stadium of international standards has been constructed in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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(a): Sports being a State subject, the responsibility of development and promotion of sports, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory governments, and the Central government only supplements their efforts. However, the Central Government is running various sports promotional schemes across the country, including the State of Maharashtra. These schemes include: (i) Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs); (iii) Cash Incentives to Medal 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; (viii) Running Sports Training centres through Sports Authority of India (SAI); and (ix) National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR). The details of these schemes are available in public domain on the website of the Ministry at <https://yas.gov.in/> .

(b): Further, the details of funds allocated and utilized by Department of sports for FY 2024-25 is available in public domain on the website of the Ministry at <https://yas.gov.in/en/scheme-wise-financial-report-fy-2024-25-0> .

(c): Under the component 'Creation and Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure' of the Khelo India Scheme, 328 sports infrastructure projects (including 14 projects in the State of Maharashtra at cost of Rs. 124.32 Crore) have been sanctioned. The details of these projects are available at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in/> .
