

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1435**  
ANSWERED ON- 11/12/2025

**DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN NER**

1435. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA

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

- (a) the allocations made for sports infrastructure, training, academies and youth development programmes in the North Eastern Region (NER) during the last three financial years and the current year;
- (b) the State-wise details of funds released and utilized by each State under Khelo India, National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), SAI infrastructure grants and other sports promotion schemes; and
- (c) the number and status of ongoing and newly sanctioned sports infrastructure projects in NER?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) 'Sports' and 'Youth' being State subjects, the responsibility of development of sports and youth, including allocating funds for sports infrastructure, training, academies and youth development programmes, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps.

Funds are allocated and released Scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under various Sports and Youth Development Schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports across the country, including for Khelo India, National Centre of Excellence (NCoE), SAI infrastructure grants and other sports promotion schemes in the North Eastern Region (NER), during the last three years and the current year are as under:

(amount in ₹ crore)		
Financial Year	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred
2025-26	3794.30	2268.33 (as on 08.12.2025)
2024-25	3232.85	2833.05
2023-24	3396.96	3024.04
2022-23	2673.35	2568.49

The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost, funds released and their physical and financial progress, under Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), across the country, including in the North Eastern Region (NER), are available in public domain on the dashboards of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in> and <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>.

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