

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1439
ANSWERED ON- 11/12/2025

KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN GUJARAT

1439. SHRI NARHARI AMIN

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

- (a) the funds released nationwide for sports infrastructure under the Khelo India scheme since its inception, along with the number and completion rate of 328 sanctioned projects thereunder;
- (b) the funds released to Gujarat, including the reported ₹426.13 crore and the details of Khelo India Centres (KICs) established in the State, indicating their operational status, trained disciplines and district coverage;
- (c) whether the Ministry proposes to establish additional KICs in the State to ensure equitable access to quality sports training, particularly in tribal and rural districts; and
- (d) the steps taken to strengthen sports infrastructure in the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d) ‘Sports’ being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including development of sports infrastructure, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. 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 State of Gujarat, 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>.

Funds are allocated and released Scheme-wise and not component-wise under the Khelo India Scheme in this Ministry. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under Khelo India Scheme, since its inception are as under:

(amount in ₹ crore)		
Financial Year	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred
2016-17	118.10	118.10
2017-18	350.00	346.99
2018-19	500.09	342.24
2019-20	578.00	575.52
2020-21	328.77	338.06
2021-22	869.00	764.29

2022-23	600.00	596.39
2023-24	880.00	872.20
2024-25	746.54	620.75

At least one Khelo India Centre (KIC) has been established in each district of Gujarat under the Khelo India Scheme, thereby covering all the districts as per the scheme's provision of one centre per district. Details of the same are available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.
