

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2225
ANSWERED ON- 18/12/2025

**DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT TO
SPORTSPERSONS**

2225. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

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

- (a) the details of infrastructure projects sanctioned and funds allocated and released for the same during the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that 21 per cent of the sanctioned amount for such projects has not been utilized during that period and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of budgetary allocations made under the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS), during those years, year-wise, alongside its utilisation; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries under PDUNWFS during those years, gender-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) 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 Development Schemes of the Department of Sports across the country, including for development of sports infrastructure, during the last five years are as under:

| (amount in ₹ crore) | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Financial Year | Funds allocated | Expenditure incurred |
| 2024-25 | 2332.50 | 2136.97 |
| 2023-24 | 2380.86 | 2329.35 |
| 2022-23 | 1907.69 | 1879.99 |
| 2021-22 | 1993.00 | 1748.76 |
| 2020-21 | 1313.40 | 1304.12 |

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 and National Sports Development Funds (NSDF), across the country, 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>, respectively.

(b) The responsibility of executing the projects, as well as, utilizing the funds released for the projects, rests with the grantee.

(c) and (d) Year-wise and gender-wise details of beneficiaries, funds allocated and expenditure incurred under the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS), during last five years are as under:

| S. No. | Financial Year | Number of Beneficiaries | | | Funds allocated (in ₹ crore) | Expenditure incurred (in ₹ crore) |
|--------|----------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Total | | |
| 1. | 2020-21 | 27 | 11 | 38 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 2. | 2021-22 | 33 | 22 | 55 | 2.00 | 1.57 |
| 3. | 2022-23 | 28 | 26 | 54 | 2.00 | 1.07 |
| 4. | 2023-24 | 29 | 16 | 45 | 2.00 | 1.07 |
| 5. | 2024-25 | 27 | 12 | 39 | 2.00 | 0.95 |
