

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2235**  
ANSWERED ON - 18/12/2025

**REPRESENTATION OF FEMALES IN SPORTS**

2235 SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) the number of athletes, gender wise, currently under Sports Authority of India (SAI) supported SAI Training Centers (STCs), STC Extension Centers and Akharas;
- (b) the details of funds allocated to the Khelo India Women's League in comparison to the men's league since 2021, year-wise;
- (c) the details of funds under Khelo India scheme returned to the Corporate Finance Institute and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of NCOE's currently operational, State-wise; and
- (e) whether it is a fact that sports science recruitment in SAI has not taken place during the last two years and if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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- (a) The details of number of athletes, gender wise, currently under Sports Authority of India (SAI) supported SAI Training Centres (STCs), STC Extension Centres and Akharas are provided at Annexure -I.
- (b) Funds are allocated Scheme-wise and not Gender-wise. Gender equality is generally ensured across various components of Khelo India. This is evident in equal medals Tally at States in Khelo India Games.

The details of funds released to the Khelo India Women's League year-wise:

(Amount in Cr.)

| 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 (26th<br>November 2025) | Total released |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|         |         |         |         |                                 |                |

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|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 0.328 | 11.373 | 9.225 | 12.820 | 5.780 | 39.520 |
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- (c) No such funds under Khelo India Scheme returned to the Corporate Finance Institute.
- (d) The State-wise details of NCOE's currently operational are provided at Annexure – II.
- (e) No, Sir. Several recruitment drives have been conducted in the last two years like Medical Officer, Head of Sports Science, High Performance Director, Dean etc.

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**DETAILS OF SAI CENTRES**

| S.No | State             | No. of Centres |                   |         | STCs  |       |           |       | Extension Centres |       |           |       | Adopted Akharas |       |       |           |       |
|------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
|      |                   |                |                   |         | Resi. |       | Non-Resi. |       | Resi.             |       | Non-Resi. |       | Resi.           |       |       | Non-Resi. |       |
|      |                   | STC            | Extension Centres | Akharas | Boys  | Girls | Boys      | Girls | Boys              | Girls | Boys      | Girls | Boys            | Girls | Total | Boys      | Girls |
| 1    | Andhra Pradesh    | 3              | 0                 | 0       | 90    | 69    | 5         | 10    | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 2    | Arunachal Pradesh | 1              | 0                 | 0       | 40    | 31    | 4         | 4     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 3    | Assam             | 4              | 4                 | 1       | 94    | 204   | 38        | 36    | 0                 | 0     | 23        | 11    | 0               | 0     | 0     | 4         | 10    |
| 4    | Bihar             | 3              | 0                 | 0       | 30    | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 5    | Chhattisgarh      | 2              | 0                 | 0       | 63    | 75    | 0         | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 6    | Goa               | 2              | 0                 | 0       | 27    | 40    | 0         | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 7    | Gujarat           | 0              | 1                 | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 8    | Haryana           | 3              | 0                 | 5       | 202   | 86    | 48        | 37    | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 59        | 31    |
| 9    | Himachal Pradesh  | 1              | 2                 | 0       | 40    | 23    | 0         | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 10   | Jharkhand         | 2              | 1                 | 0       | 66    | 65    | 13        | 35    | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 11   | Karnataka         | 3              | 0                 | 0       | 108   | 50    | 0         | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 12   | Kerala            | 4              | 0                 | 0       | 119   | 122   | 26        | 15    | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 13   | Madhya Pradesh    | 3              | 2                 | 3       | 85    | 17    | 23        | 37    | 0                 | 0     | 36        | 25    | 0               | 0     | 0     | 60        | 0     |
| 14   | Maharashtra       | 0              | 0                 | 14      | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 319       | 70    |
| 15   | Manipur           | 2              | 0                 | 0       | 114   | 52    | 28        | 7     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 16   | Meghalaya         | 1              | 0                 | 0       | 56    | 48    | 20        | 2     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 17   | Mizoram           | 1              | 0                 | 0       | 62    | 77    | 0         | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |
| 18   | Nagaland          | 1              | 0                 | 0       | 62    | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0         | 0     | 0               | 0     | 0     | 0         | 0     |

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|----|---------------------------|---|---|---|---------|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---------|----|
| 19 | Odisha                    | 3 | 2 | 1 | 44      | 50 | 7  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 20 | Punjab                    | 4 | 0 | 3 | 73      | 65 | 17 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50      | 0  |
| 21 | Rajasthan                 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 79      | 0  | 22 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27      | 0  |
| 22 | Sikkim                    | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32      | 0  | 7  | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu                | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11<br>0 | 53 | 30 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 24 | Telangana                 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55      | 42 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 25 | Tripura                   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35      | 0  | 18 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh             | 4 | 1 | 7 | 16<br>5 | 50 | 13 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95      | 21 |
| 27 | Uttarakhand               | 1 | 0 | 0 | 70      | 0  | 11 | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 28 | West Bengal               | 4 | 2 | 0 | 61      | 49 | 22 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 29 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 2 | 0 | 0 | 59      | 91 | 22 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 30 | Chandigarh (UT)           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 31 | Daman & Diu (UT)          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 32 | Delhi (UT)                | 1 | 0 | 8 | 30      | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12<br>1 | 10 |
| 33 | Jammu & Kashmir (UT)      | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40      | 0  | 18 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 34 | Ladakh (UT)               | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28      | 25 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 35 | Lakshadweep (UT)          | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  | 47 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |
| 36 | Puducherry (UT)           | 2 | 0 | 0 | 81      | 0  | 28 | 8  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0       | 0  |

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**NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCOEs)**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Centre</b>  | <b>No. of Centre (s)</b> |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1            | Karnataka      | 1                        |
| 2            | Madhya Pradesh | 1                        |
| 3            | Gujarat        | 2                        |
| 4            | Assam          | 2                        |
| 5            | Delhi          | 4                        |
| 6            | Manipur        | 1                        |
| 7            | Kolkata        | 3                        |
| 8            | Kerala         | 2                        |
| 9            | Uttar Pradesh  | 2                        |
| 10           | Maharashtra    | 2                        |
| 11           | Punjab         | 1                        |
| 12           | Haryana        | 2                        |
| 13           | Chandigarh     | 3                        |
|              | <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>26</b>                |

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