

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-625
ANSWERED ON 04/12/2025

LAKSHMIBAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

625 # SHRI MADAN RATHORE:
SHRI BANSILAL GURJAR:

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

- (a) the details of various courses conducted, admission procedures and activities offered at Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE);
- (b) whether Government has taken any steps to promote sports education in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of LNIPE centres established in Rajasthan to promote sports education there; and
- (d) the funds released to LNIPE by Government during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) Details of various courses conducted, admission procedures and activities offered at Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) are available in public domain and can be seen on their website <http://www.lnipe.edu.in>.
- (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the primary responsibility for promoting sports and sports-related education in the country lies with the respective State and Union Territory Governments. The Union Government plays a supplementary role in supporting these efforts. The Government of India has undertaken numerous initiatives to promote sports education and integrate it as a vital aspect of holistic development.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023, emphasis has been placed on integrating sports and physical activities as an essential component of holistic development in schools. To promote holistic development, Samagra Shiksha programme of the Ministry of Education has introduced a dedicated Sports & Physical Education component, providing annual grants of ₹5,000 for primary schools, ₹10,000 for upper primary schools, and ₹25,000 for secondary/senior secondary schools to procure sports equipment. As recommended by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced a Health and Physical Education (HPE) Programme to mainstream health and physical education in schools for students from Classes I to XII.

The Khelo Bharat Niti-2025 also envisages imparting physical literacy from early childhood, making it a central component in alignment with NEP 2020. To further promote sports education in the country, various institutions under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports offer a wide range of courses including certificates, diplomas, undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programmes in sports, physical education, sports management, sports coaching, and sports sciences. These are offered through institutions such as the National Sports University (NSU), Imphal, Manipur; Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh; Lakshmibai National College for Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala, Punjab; and under the National Centre of Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) Scheme. Details are available in public domain.

(c) At present there are no LNIPE Centres in the State of Rajasthan.

(d) The Department of Sports has released total funds amounting to Rs. 268.85 crore to LNIPE during last five years.
