

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-639**  
ANSWERED ON- 04/12/2025

**KHELO INDIA SCHOLARSHIPS**

639. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the number of athletes receiving Khelo India scholarships or employment under central sports quota schemes, State-wise and year-wise during the last five years;
- (b) the details of central public-sector undertakings (CPSUs) that have recruited athletes from the States during that period; and
- (c) whether the Ministry plans to expand the scholarship coverage to district-level athletes in Karnataka?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (b): Under the Khelo India Scheme, comprehensive support including scholarships is provided to athletes. The number of athletes receiving Khelo India scholarships is attached in Annexure-I. Further, no data regarding sports quota recruitment is maintained by Department of Sports.

(c): No such proposal is under consideration.

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## ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 639 FOR 04.12.2025 ASKED BY SHRI G. C. CHANDRASHEKHAR REGARDING 'KHELO INDIA SCHOLARSHIPS'

S. N.	State / UT	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	3	3	6	8
2	Andhra Pradesh	65	49	55	43	56
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16	14	11	9	12
4	Assam	44	39	43	54	45
5	Bihar	11	14	9	8	10
6	Chandigarh	40	30	40	39	46
7	Chhattisgarh	30	45	35	44	30
8	Daman Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	3	3	2	1	4
9	Delhi	147	163	199	212	254
10	Goa	7	10	18	16	18
11	Gujarat	62	65	81	67	104
12	Haryana	455	467	432	392	438
13	Himachal Pradesh	32	28	34	33	26
14	Jammu & Kashmir	17	19	20	30	20
15	Jharkhand	52	47	40	24	27
16	Karnataka	154	138	136	144	159
17	Kerala	92	108	103	109	126
18	Ladakh	1	0	1	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	1	1	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	106	114	100	109	54
21	Maharashtra	313	347	365	415	347
22	Manipur	101	105	126	189	255
23	Meghalaya	4	2	3	13	6

24	Mizoram	10	15	28	25	39
25	Nagaland	1	1	1	0	5
26	Odisha	75	70	57	66	47
27	Puducherry	6	7	7	6	13
28	Punjab	149	169	179	161	158
29	Rajasthan	133	105	81	108	137
30	Sikkim	1	1	2	6	9
31	Tamil Nadu	194	173	167	101	94
32	Telangana	67	59	51	55	132
33	Tripura	4	5	8	11	23
34	Uttar Pradesh	195	186	191	186	139
35	Uttarakhand	43	32	40	53	94
36	West Bengal	112	118	91	81	95
<b>Total</b>		<b>2745</b>	<b>2752</b>	<b>2759</b>	<b>2816</b>	<b>3030</b>