

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 151
ANSWERED ON- 29/01/2026

FEMALE REPRESENTATION IN SPORTS

151. SMT. SAGARIKA GHOSE

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2235 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th December, 2025 and to state :-

(a) the details of funds under Khelo India Scheme that have been allocated to National Centers of Excellence (NCOEs), till date; and

(b) the details of funds allocated under the scheme that has been returned to the CFI and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) Funds are allocated Scheme-wise and not Component-wise in this Ministry. The details of funds allocated under Khelo India Scheme since its inception, including for National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs), are as under:

(₹ in crore)

Year	Funds allocated
2016-17	118.10
2017-18	350.00
2018-19	500.09
2019-20	578.00
2020-21	328.77
2021-22	869.00
2022-23	600.00
2023-24	880.00
2024-25	746.54
2025-26	700.00

(b) No funds under the Khelo India Scheme have been returned to the CFI.
