

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 154
ANSWERED ON- 29/01/2026

KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU

154. SMT. RAJATHI

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

- (a) the number of Khelo India Centres (KICs) and Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCEs) approved and operational in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of project proposal amount, funds allocated and amount released State-wise since launch of the Khelo India scheme;
- (c) the number of projects that have been undertaken in the State under Khelo India Scheme during the last three years;
- (d) the number of athletes, including SC/ST/OBC, women and Persons with Disabilities, currently being trained under Khelo India in the State; and
- (e) whether Government proposes to sanction additional centres or expand the scheme in the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) The number of approved and operational Khelo India Centres (KIC) and Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) across the country, including in the State of Tamil Nadu, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of this Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.

(b) Funds are allocated and released Scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under Khelo India Scheme, since its inception across the country, including in the State of Tamil Nadu, are as under:

(₹ in crore)

| Year | Funds allocated | Expenditure incurred |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 2016-17 | 118.10 | 118.10 |
| 2017-18 | 350.00 | 346.99 |
| 2018-19 | 500.09 | 342.24 |
| 2019-20 | 578.00 | 575.52 |
| 2020-21 | 328.77 | 338.06 |
| 2021-22 | 869.00 | 764.29 |
| 2022-23 | 600.00 | 596.39 |
| 2023-24 | 880.00 | 872.20 |

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| 2024-25 | 746.54 | 620.75 |
| 2025-26 | 700.00 | 628.91 (as on 15.01.2026) |

(c) The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost, funds released and their physical and financial progress, under Khelo India Scheme across the country, including in the State of Tamil Nadu, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>.

(d) The number of Khelo India Athletes, including SC/ST/OBC, women and Persons with Disabilities, under Khelo India Scheme across the country, including in the State of Tamil Nadu, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.

(e) There is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to sanction additional centres or expand the scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu.
