

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN ODISHA

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Odisha for development or upgradation of sports infrastructure in the State;
- (b) if so, the details of such proposals along with the funds sanctioned and released during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Central Government to strengthen sports facilities in aspirational districts of Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

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(a) to (c) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including development or upgradation of sports infrastructure, sanctioning and releasing funds and strengthening of sports facilities across the country, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. However, the Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), implemented by this Ministry, under which financial assistance for development of sports infrastructure is provided are demand-driven schemes. The receipt of proposals under the schemes of this Ministry is a continual process. The proposals received from the State/ UT Government and other eligible entities, including for strengthening sports facilities and or upgradation of sports infrastructure in the State, are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the scheme.

The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost and funds released under the Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in aspirational districts of Odisha, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>. and <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>.

The details of other sports facilities under Khelo India Scheme, viz. Khelo India Centres, Khelo India State Centres of Excellence and Khelo India Accredited Academies, across the country, including in aspirational districts of Odisha, are available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>. Further, the details of various sports facilities run by SAI, such as National Centres of Excellence (NCoE), Sports Training Centres (STC), Extension Centres of STCs, across the country, including in aspirational districts of Odisha, are available at <https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in>.

Funds are sanctioned and released Scheme-wise and not component-wise in this Ministry. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under various Sports Development Schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports across the country, including in aspirational districts of Odisha, during the last three years are as under:

(amount in ₹ crore)

Financial Year	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred
2024-25	2332.50	2136.97
2023-24	2380.86	2329.35
2022-23	1907.69	1879.99
