

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. - 159
ANSWERED ON 29/01/2026

PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN J&K

159. SHRI SAT PAUL SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish a National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) for water sports in Jammu & Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken steps to promote sports by establishing Khelo India Centres (KICs) in the U.T.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated to the U.T. for promotion of sports during the last two years and the funds utilised by it?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b): No Sir.

(c) & (d): Under the Khelo India Scheme, provision of setting up of 05 Khelo India Centres (KICs) per district has been notified in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir as per the general norms per district. This is a special measure for Jammu & Kashmir.

As of now, there are 100 KICs notified in the UT. The details are provided at **Annexure-I**.

(e): Funds are allocated Scheme-wise, not State/UT-wise by this Ministry. Details of funds allocated and utilized under Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) during the last two years including in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir is given below:-

(Rs. in Crore.)

Year	Khelo India		NSDF
	Allocation	Expenditure	Expenditure
2023-24	880.00	872.20	150.18
2024-25	746.54	620.75	101.51

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C&D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 159 FOR 29.01.2026 ASKED BY SHRI SAT PAUL SHARMA REGARDING 'PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN J&K'.

Details of Khelo India Centres notified in the State of Jammu & Kashmir

S.N.	District	Name of Khelo India Centre	Discipline
1	Anantnag	Indoor Sports Hall Bijbehara Anantnag	Football
		Indoor Sports Hall Nilandrusu, Bijbehara	Yogasana
		Play Field Dooru	Volleyball
		Play Field Pahalgham	Kho Kho
		Sports Stadium Anantnag	Wrestling
2	Badgam	Indoor Sports Hall - Badgam	Pencak Silat
		Indoor Sports Hall, Badgam	Wushu
		Play Field Beeru	Cycling
		Play Field Kralpathri	Kabaddi
		Sports Stadium Kerawa Badgam	Football
3	Bandipore	Indoor Sports Hall Shadipora-Bandipore	Kabaddi
		Indoor Sports Hall, Shadipora	Boxing
		Play Field Naidkhai	Football
		S.K. Stadium, Bandipore	Rugby
		Sports Stadium, Bandipore	Hockey
4	Baramula	Indoor Sports Hall, Mirgund Pattan	Table Tennis
		Indoor Stadium, Janbazpora	Badminton
		Khushaal Stadium, Sopore	Handball
		Mini Stadium, Baramula	Hockey

		S.A. Sports Stadium, Baramula	Volleyball
5	Doda	Indoor Sports Hall, Doda	Kabaddi
		Indoor Sports Hall at HSS Bhaderwah	Pencak Silat
		Indoor Sports Hall, Doda	Kho Kho
		Indoor Sports Hall, Doda,	Table Tennis
		Sports Stadium, Doda	Football
6	Ganderbal	Indoor Hall, Sehpora	Badminton
		Indoor Sports Hall Sehpora, Ganderbal	Judo
		Madr-I- Meharban Stadium, Ganderbal	Football
		Play Field Lar	Thang-Ta
		Play Field Qamariya	Volleyball
7	Jammu	Indoor Sports, Hall Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu	Wushu
		K.K. Hakhu Stadium	Hockey
		Old Indoor Hall, MA Stadium	Table Tennis
		Old Indoor Sports Complex, M A Stadium, Jammu	Badminton
		Tennis Court, MA Stadium	Soft Tennis
8	Kathua	Indoor Sports Hall Billawar, Kathua	Judo
		Indoor Sports Hall Kathua	Taekwondo
		Play Field Hira Nagar	Football
		Sports Stadium Kathua	Hockey
		Water Sports Centre, Basohli	Rowing
9	Kishtwar	Indoor Sports Hall, Kishtwar	Yogasana
		Indoor Sports Hall, Kishtwar,	Thang-Ta
		Play Field Chattroo	Volleyball
		Play Field Chattroo,	Athletics

		Playing Field, Chatroo, Kishtaw	Kho Kho
10	Kulgam	Indoor Hall, Qaimoh	Wrestling
		Indoor Stadium Hall Qaimoh Kulgam	Karate
		Mini Stadium Kulgam	Kho Kho
		Play Field Behibagh	Volleyball
		Play Field Devsar	Kabaddi
11	Kupwara	Indoor Sports Hall -Handwara, Kupwara	Wushu
		Indoor Sports Hall, Handwara	Kabaddi
		Play Field Kulangam,	Football
		Play Field Kutlari Mawar	Kho Kho
		Playing Field Handwara Kupwara	Hockey
12	Pulwama	Indoor Sports Hall, Rajpora	Table Tennis
		Indoor Sports Hall, Tral-pulwama	Thang-Ta
		Play Field Bajwani Tral	Hockey
		Play Field Kadlabal Pampore	Skating
		Sports Stadium, Pulwama	Korfball
13	Punch	Indoor Sports Hall, Mandi	Badminton
		Indoor Stadium Hall Punch	Boxing
		Play Field Charalluah Faizabad	Football
		Sports Stadium Punch	Hockey
		Sports Stadium, Punch	Volleyball
14	Rajouri	Indoor sports Hall Rajouri	Boxing
		Indoor Sports Hall, Koteranka	Table Tennis
		Play Field Manjakot	Wrestling
		Sports Stadium Rajouri	Volleyball

		Sports Stadium Rajouri,	Athletics
15	Ramban	Indoor Sports Hall , Gool Ramban	Taekwondo
		Indoor Sports Hall, Gool Ramban	Kabaddi
		Play Field Lamber Banihal	Football
		Playfield Lambar Banihall	Handball
		Playing Field Banihal ,Ramban	Volleyball
16	Reasi	Indoor Sports Hall ,Reasi	Wrestling
		Indoor Sports Hall, Reasi	Gymnastics
		Play Field Dharmari	Yogasana
		Sports Stadium Reasi	Football
		Sports Stadium, Reasi	Archery
17	Samba	Indoor Sports Hall, Samba	Table Tennis
		Indoor Sports Hall, Samba,	Boxing
		Play Field Gurha Salathia	Volleyball
		Play Field Ismailpur	Wrestling
		Sports Stadium Samba	Korfball
18	Shupiyan	Indoor Sports Hall Shupiyan	Wushu
		Indoor Sports Hall, Shopian	Badminton
		Indoor Sports Hall, Shupiyan	Taekwondo
		Play Field Chattergam	Volleyball
		Sports Stadium Shupiyan	Volleyball
19	Srinagar	Football Field Polo Ground, Srinagar	Football
		Hockey Ground Polo View, Srinagar	Hockey
		Indoor Sports Hall -Polo Ground Srinagar	Taekwondo
		Indoor Sports Hall, Elahibagh	Gymnastics

		Multi Sports Centre, Gindun-Rajbagh, Srinagar	Basketball
20	Udhampur	Indoor Hall Udhampur	Table Tennis
		Indoor Sports Hall Ramnagar	Table Tennis
		Indoor Sports Stadium	Basketball
		Play Field ChowganThail	Handball
		Subash Stadium, Udhampur	Football
