

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3192 #**  
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**MODERNIZATION OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN JHARKHAND**

3192 #. SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH

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

- (a) the current status of upgradation and modernization of sports infrastructure in Jharkhand;
- (b) the number of sports academies and training centers operating in the State and the details of athletes trained there;
- (c) the details of plans for expansion of facilities for sports science, nutrition, and performance analysis; and
- (d) whether special programmes are being conducted for identification and training of talents from rural and tribal areas of the State and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

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(a) to (d) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including upgradation and modernization of sports infrastructure, establishment of sports academies and training centres, expansion of facilities for sports science, nutrition and performance analysis, and conducting special programmes for identification and training of talents from rural and tribal areas, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports implements the following schemes for development of sports in the country, including in the State of Jharkhand:

- i. Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports;
- ii. Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs);
- iii. Cash Incentives to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their coaches;
- iv. National Sports Awards;
- v. Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons;
- vi. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons;
- vii. National Sports Development Fund;
- viii. Running Sports Training centres through Sports Authority of India (SAI); and
- ix. National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR).

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India.

The details of various sports facilities under the Khelo India Scheme, such as Sports Infrastructure, Khelo India Centres (KIC), Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) and Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA) along with Khelo India Athletes (KIA), across the country, including in the State of Jharkhand, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.

The details of various sports facilities, provided assistance under National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), across the country, including in the State of Jharkhand, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>.

The details of various sports facilities run by Sports Authority of India (SAI), such as National Centres of Excellence (NCoE), Sports Training Centres (STC), Extension Centres of STCs, along with athletes trained in these facilities, across the country, including in the State of Jharkhand, are available in the public domain on the dashboard at <https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in>.

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