

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3197 #
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KHELO INDIA MISSION

3197 #. SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the key objectives, components, and implementation roadmap of recently announced Khelo India Mission, including the financial outlay earmarked therefor;
- (b) the targets fixed for strengthening grassroots sports infrastructure, talent identification, and coach development under the Mission during the next three years;
- (c) the manner in which sports science, technology, and structured competition pathways have been integrated to support long-term athlete development; and
- (d) whether any monitoring framework or measurable performance indicators have been notified to assess progress under the Mission and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d) The Khelo India Mission, announced in Budget 2026–27, is envisaged as a comprehensive framework for strengthening sports development in the country through promotion of grassroots sports, creation of talent pathways, improvement of sports infrastructure, enhancement of coaching and sports science support, and integration of technology and data. It seeks to build upon the existing Khelo India initiatives and to facilitate coordination among the Central Government, States/UTs and other stakeholders for holistic sports promotion, covering all regions across the country.

The Mission framework provides broad objectives and components relating to community and school sports, talent identification, athlete development, coach education, and competition structures. Details regarding financial outlay, allocation, and State/UT-wise or district-level targets are finalized in accordance with approved procedures and availability of budgetary resources.

Appropriate mechanisms for monitoring, evaluation, and performance assessment are an integral part of the framework, and these aspects are dealt with as per extant guidelines to ensure systematic review and oversight at different levels.
