

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 797
ANSWERED ON- 05/02/2026

KHELO INDIA SCHEME

797. SHRI R. DHARMAR

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

- (a) the number of athletes and sports infrastructure projects supported under Khelo India scheme since its inception, year-wise and State-wise, particularly for Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether Government has ensured equitable distribution of funds and facilities across all States, especially in the southern States and the criteria used for such allocation; and
- (c) the details of Khelo India Centres and Talent Identification Programmes in Tamil Nadu and the number of athletes from Tamil Nadu who have participated in Khelo India Youth Games and other national events under this scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) State-wise details of total number of athletes supported under the Khelo India Scheme since its inception is provided at Annexure – I. The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost and funds released 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>.
- (b) The Khelo India Scheme is a demand-driven scheme. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme.
- (c) The details such as Khelo India Centres, Sports Academies, identified Khelo India Athletes, participation and medal-tally of various Khelo India Games under Khelo India Scheme are available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>. The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost and funds released 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>.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 797 ANSWERED ON 05.02.2026 REGARDING KHELO INDIA SCHEME ASKED BY SHRI R. DHARMAR, HON'BLE MP, RAJYA SABHA.

S. No.	State / UT	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6	4	3	3	6	8	7
2	Andhra Pradesh	61	63	49	55	43	56	40
3	Arunachal Pradesh	18	16	14	11	9	12	9
4	Assam	52	42	39	43	54	45	36
5	Bihar	17	14	14	9	8	10	12
6	Chandigarh	35	34	30	40	39	46	33
7	Chhattisgarh	31	37	45	35	44	30	22
8	Daman Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	2	3	3	2	1	4	1
9	Delhi	147	156	163	199	212	254	195
10	Goa	4	6	10	18	16	18	16
11	Gujarat	71	64	65	81	67	104	106
12	Haryana	514	490	467	432	392	438	375
13	Himachal Pradesh	33	30	28	34	33	26	19
14	Jammu & Kashmir	17	17	19	20	30	20	13
15	Jharkhand	52	54	47	40	24	27	27
16	Karnataka	164	157	138	136	144	159	173
17	Kerala	115	94	108	103	109	126	131
18	Ladakh	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
19	Lakshadweep	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	100	109	114	100	109	54	72
21	Maharashtra	314	325	347	365	415	347	365
22	Manipur	124	109	105	126	189	255	203
23	Meghalaya	5	5	2	3	13	6	12
24	Mizoram	15	10	15	28	25	39	26
25	Nagaland	1	2	1	1	0	5	0
26	Odisha	80	77	70	57	66	47	53
27	Puducherry	8	5	7	7	6	13	6
28	Punjab	149	159	169	179	161	158	188
29	Rajasthan	168	137	105	81	108	137	95
30	Sikkim	0	1	1	2	6	9	3
31	Tamil Nadu	186	199	173	167	101	94	92
32	Telangana	61	72	59	51	55	132	60
33	Tripura	3	5	5	8	11	23	9
34	Uttar Pradesh	189	190	186	191	186	139	159
35	Uttarakhand	49	45	32	40	53	94	69
36	West Bengal	112	112	118	91	81	95	83
Total		2905	2845	2752	2759	2816	3030	2711
