

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 271 #
ANSWERED ON 13.08.2026

PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN CHHATTISGARH

*271 #. SMT. LAXMI VERMA:

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

- (a) the details of approvals granted under the Khelo India Scheme for the development and construction of sports infrastructure in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) whether Central Government is planning to establish a State Training Centre, a Sports University in Raipur and a Sports Science Centre in Bilaspur and whether Government is making any efforts to set up a Centre of Excellence for sports in the State; and
- (c) the details of budget released by the Central Government to the State for the promotion and development of sports?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 271 # FOR REPLY ON 13.08.2026 REGARDING PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN CHHATTISGARH ASKED BY SMT. LAXMI VERMA.

(a) 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) and coaches, across the country, including in the State of Chhattisgarh, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.

(b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility for development of sports, including establishment of State Training Centre, Sports University, Sports Science Centre and setting up of Centre of Excellence for Sports, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps.

There are two Sports Training Centres (STC) run by Sports Authority of India (SAI) in the State of Chhattisgarh. Details of the same are available in the public domain on the dashboard at <https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in>.

Further, the schemes of this Ministry are demand driven. The proposals received from the State/ UT Government and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the scheme.

(c) Funds are allocated and released Scheme-wise and not State/UT-wise. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under various Sports Development Schemes of the Department of Sports across the country, including in the State of Chhattisgarh, during the last five years are as under:

(amount in ₹ crore)

Financial Year	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred
2025-26	2347.14	2228.88
2024-25	2332.50	2136.97
2023-24	2380.86	2329.35
2022-23	1907.69	1879.99
2021-22	1993.00	1748.76
