

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 850  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2017**

**Promotion of Sports**

**850. SHRI HARISH MEENA:  
SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:  
SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any policy/programme to promote sports and encourage new talents from amongst rural youth in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in this regard during the last three years and the current year; and**
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to initiate any policy/programme for this purpose and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

**(a)&(b) Sports is a State subject and, therefore, development of Sports is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments.**

**A Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) was being implemented during the period from 2008-09 to 2013-14 to encourage mass participation in sporting activities.**

**Under PYKKA Scheme, sports competitions, namely, rural sports competitions, women sports competitions and north east games were conducted and playfields were developed in Village Panchayats and Block Panchayats all over India. PYKKA Scheme was reviewed and revised as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA), also a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and was implemented during the period 2014-15 and 2015-16. Under RGKA Scheme, besides rural sports competitions, women sports competitions and north east games, competitions in left wing extremism affected areas were also held.**

**A new Scheme called “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports”, subsuming the RGKA Scheme, is being implemented by this Ministry as a Central Sector Scheme from the financial year 2016-17. This Scheme provides for conducting sports competitions in two age groups of (i) under 14 and (ii) under 17 all over India to encourage mass participation of both boys and girls in Sports and creation of sports infrastructure facilities, namely, Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic Hockey Field, Synthetic Turf Football Ground, Multipurpose hall, Swimming pool, etc., and identification of sporting talents. This scheme is applicable all over India.**

**Details of sports infrastructure developed under the RGKA and Khelo India Scheme are given in Annexure I and II. The number of participants in the sports competitions under the RGKA are at Annexure - III.**

**Besides the above, in order to promote sports in the country, Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the following sports promotional schemes across the country to identify talented sports persons in the age group of 8-25 years and nurture them to excel at national and international competitions:**

- National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC)**
- Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)**
- SAI Training Centre (STC)**
- Special Area Games (SAG)**
- Extension Centre of STC/SAG**
- Centre of Excellence (COE)**
- National Sports Academies (NSA)**

**Accordingly, SAI has established 10 Regional Centres and 02 educational institutions to implement the above sports promotional schemes in the country.**

**The majority of the youth (sports persons) selected under the above schemes are identified from the rural, tribal and backward areas of the country. The selected trainees are provided with regular sports training in their respective sports discipline to excel at National and International level competition.**

**The Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme of SAI lays emphasis on scouting talent among from the rural and tribal youth in the age group of 10-18 years. The majority of the trainees admitted under this scheme come from rural, backward and tribal areas of the country. Currently, there are 19 SAG Centres with 2000 trainees (1120 boys and 880 girls) being trained and provided with various facilities.**

**Similarly, the Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) Scheme which is a joint venture with Indian Army also identifies youth sports talent from the rural and tribal areas falling under their regimental centres. The trainees in the age group of 8-14 years are admitted in ABSC centres for regular sports training and most of them, who are medically fit, are enrolled in the Army on attaining the age of 17 ½ years. As on date 1352 boys trainees are being trained in 24 Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) centres across the country.**

**Presently, under SAI Sports Promotional Schemes 13,684 talented sports person 9653 boys and 4031 girls are provided with regular sports training in 27 sports disciplines on residential and non-residential basis in 290 SAI sports centres.**

**The Achievements of trainees under SAI Sports Promotional Schemes at National Level for the year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are at Annexure – IV.**

**(c) Does not arise.**

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Annexure – I

Details of indoor sports hall developed under Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) in the year 2015-16

S. No.	Block	District	State
1.	Bhimadole	West Godawari	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Udaigiri	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Periakulam	Theni	Tamil Nadu
4.	Majitha	Amritsar	Punjab

Note: Rs. 40 lakhs each sanctioned for the above mentioned four indoor sports halls.

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Annexure – II

State-wise details of projects sanctioned during 2016-17 and 2017-18 (As on 12.07.2017) under Khelo India Scheme

**2016-17**

**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	Name of State	Name of the Project	Grant Sanctioned (Date)	Grant released (Date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	(i)Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at Kommadi Mini Sports Complex, Vishakhapatnam	7.00 (30.03.2017)	1.50 (30.03.2017)
2.		(ii) Construction of Indoor Stadium/Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Nellore	8.00 (23.03.2017)	2.50 (23.03.2017)
3.		(iii) Construction of multipurpose indoor hall at Vizzy Stadium, Vijayanagram	6.00 (09.02.2017)	1.00 (09.02.2017)
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Tirbin-Basar, West Siang District	6.00 (01.03.2017)	2.50 (01.03.2017)
5.	Gujarat	Construction of Synthetic Athletic Track at Naroda, District Ahmadabad	7.00 (20.03.2017)	2.50 (20.03.2017)
6.	Karnataka	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Surface at Sainik School, Bijapur	5.50 (20.03.2017)	2.00 (20.03.2017)
7.	Karnataka	Laying of Synthetic Football turf at SAI Regional Centre, Bengaluru	5.00 (27.02.2017)	2.00 (27.02.2017)
8.	Kerala	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track in Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery, Kannur (LNCPE).	7.00 (02.03.2017)	2.50 (02.03.2017)
9.	Mizoram	Laying of Synthetic Astro-Turf Football ground at Lawngtlai Playground Lawngtlai.	5.00 (23.03.2017)	2.00 (23.03.2017)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Grant Sanctioned (Date)</b>	<b>Grant released (Date)</b>
10.	Odisha	Construction of Multi-purpose Indoor Hall in Kalinga Stadium Sports Complex, Bhubaneswar	8.00 (09.03.2017)	2.50 (09.03.2017)
11.	Puducherry	Construction of Swimming pool at Saradambal Nagar, Puducherry	5.00 (06.03.2017)	2.00 (06.03.2017)
12.	Rajasthan	Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall, Football Ground and Athletic Track at LBS Govt. PG College Kotputli	3.12 (06.03.2017)	1.00 (06.03.2017)
13.		Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track in District Stadium, Churu	6.30 (05.04.2017)	1.00 (05.04.2017)
14.	Telangana	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at Indira Gandhi Outdoor Stadium, Medak	5.50 (27.02.2017)	2.00 (27.02.2017)
15.	Uttar Pradesh	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Field at Kailash Prakash Stadium, Meerut	5.50 (31.03.2017)	1.50 (31.03.2017)
16.	Maharashtra	Construction of Swimming Pool at SAI Western Training Center, Aurangabad.	5.00 (01.03.2017)	3.00 (01.03.2017)
17.	Jharkhand	Upgradation of Hockey and Football Ground at SAI Training Centre , Hazaribagh.	2.07 (22.03.2017)	1.00 (22.03.2017)
18.	Uttarakhand	Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Parade Ground, Dehradun	8.00 (31.03.2017)	2.50 (31.03.2017)
<b>Total</b>			<b>104.99</b>	<b>35.00</b>

**2017-18 (As on 12.07.2017)****(Rs. in crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Grant Sanctioned (Date)</b>	<b>Grant released (Date)</b>
1.	Odisha	Purchase of equipments for conducting 22 <sup>nd</sup> Asian Athletics Championship during July, 2017 at Bhubaneswar.	2.06 (28.04.2017)	2.06 (28.04.2017)
2.	Assam	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at SAI SAG centre Kokarjhar.	7.00 (24.05.2017)	2.00 (24.05.2017)
3.	Nagaland	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at SAI SAG Centre Dimapur.	7.00 (24.05.2017)	2.00 (24.05.2017)
4.	Manipur	Laying of Synthetic Football Turf at SAI NERC Takyal, Imphal.	5.00 (24.05.2017)	1.50 (24.05.2017)
5.	Delhi	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.	7.00 (24.05.2017)	2.00 (24.05.2017)
6.	Haryana	Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at SAI Northern Regional Centre Sonapat.	8.00 (24.05.2017)	3.00 (24.05.2017)
7.	Maharashtra	Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at SAI Regional Centre, Mumbai.	8.00 (24.05.2017)	3.00 (24.05.2017)
8.	Karnataka	Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at SAI Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore.	8.00 (24.05.2017)	3.00 (24.05.2017)
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Sports Complex, Lalpur, Varanasi	7.00 (28.06.2017)	3.50 (28.06.2017)
10.	Arunachal Pradesh	Construction of Multipurpose Hall at Wakro under Lohit District.	8.00 (29.06.2017)	4.00 (29.06.2017)
11.	Assam	Renovation / Upgradation including Laying of Synthetic Hockey Field in Maulana Md. Tayabullah Hockey Stadium, Betapara, Guhawati (Reimbursement of expenditure).	4.50 (29.06.2017)	4.50 (29.06.2017)
12.	Andhra Pradesh	Laying of Astro Turf Hockey	5.50	2.50

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Grant Sanctioned (Date)</b>	<b>Grant released (Date)</b>
		Field at District Sports Authority Ground, Kakinada, East Godavari District.	(05.07.2017)	(05.07.2017)
13.	Tamil Nadu	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Vandalur, Kelambakkam Road, Melakottaiyur Post, Chennai.	7.00 (05.07.2017)	3.50 (05.07.2017)
<b>Total</b>			<b>84.06</b>	<b>36.56</b>



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Annexure – III

State-wise details of participants in sports competitions under the erstwhile RGKA competitions during 2014-15 and 2015-16

S.No.	Name of State/UT	2014-15			2015-16		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	483666	330081	813747	60	51	111
2	Arunchal Pradesh	91	46	137	348167	269950	618117
3	Assam	97	61	158	78	7253	7331
4	Bihar	0	103	103	104	169	273
5	Chhattisgarh	37589	64454	102043	0	77	77
6	Delhi	109	213	322	98	217	315
7	Goa	0	16	16	12	12	24
8	Gujarat	118	214	332	115	221	336
9	Haryana	49836	42598	92434	105	169	274
10	Himachal Pradesh	16878	22051	38929	46088	44946	91034
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	17045	15056	32101
12	Jharkhand	0	29	29	75	123	198
13	Karnataka	80173	83235	163408	83924	93437	177361
14	Kerala	37553	22535	60088	115	226	341
15	Maharashtra	92	199	291	93	200	293
16	Madhya Pradesh	95981	99315	195296	996	20532	21528
17	Meghalaya	83	40	123	3559	3175	6734
18	Mizoram	18740	18034	36774	182	289	471
19	Manipur	20377	24529	44906	61	40	101
20	Nagaland	55	30	85	92	78	170
21	Odisha	120166	74181	194347	94758	70034	164792
22	Punjab	67025	55539	122564	61353	57794	119147
23	Rajasthan	0	120	120	82935	72177	155112
24	Sikkim	16316	14514	30830	689	520	1209
25	Tamilnadu	0	78688	78688	7415	10241	17656
26	Telangana	55907	15648	71555	134	259	393
27	Tripura	30447	33796	64243	32769	35315	68084
28	Uttar Pradesh	398420	243852	642272	0	4	4
29	Uttarakhand	40636	35941	76577	40166	34891	75057
30	West Bengal	54379	23324	77703	1235	1529	2764
31	Puducherry	0	0	0	30	24	54
<b>Total</b>		<b>1624734</b>	<b>1283386</b>	<b>2908120</b>	<b>822453</b>	<b>739009</b>	<b>1561462</b>

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Annexure – IV

Achievements of trainees under SAI Sports Promotional Schemes for the year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16

National level

00	Scheme name	2013-2014			2014-2015			2015-2016		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	National Sports Talent Contest Scheme NSTC Schools	10	3	10	21	10	10	0	0	0
2	Army Boys Sports Companies (ABSC)	0	1	1	65	51	54	84	39	45
3	SAI Training Centre (STC)	150	131	205	235	160	201	195	134	158
4	Special Area Games (SAG)	132	112	62	109	82	100	99	84	93
5	Extension Centre of STC/SAG	0	0	0	8	6	20	4	10	6
6	Centre of Excellence (COE)	72	51	14	177	157	114	58	43	31
7	SAI National Sports Academy (NSA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>334</b>