

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1655
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017**

Khelo-India Programme

†1655. SHRI CHANDU LAL SAHU:

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

(a) whether the Government has launched 'Khelo-India' National Programme for Development of sports to encourage mass participation of both boys and girls in sports;

(b) the details of funds allocated/ released under the scheme to Chhattisgarh State;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up regional centre for implementation of the said sports development programme in Mahasamund district of Chhattisgarh State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)}**

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Proposals, as and when received from States/UTs, including Chhattisgarh State, under the Scheme, if complete in all respects and

technically feasible, are being sanctioned subject to availability of funds. No State-wise allocation of funds is made for this purpose.

A project, namely, synthetic hockey turf at Jaspur was sanctioned on 28.07.2017 to Chhattisgarh under Khelo India Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.5.44 crore out of which Rs.2.50 crore has been released as first installment.

(c) to (e) No, Madam. At present there is no proposal to set up a regional centre for implementation of the said sports development programme in Mahasamund district of Chhattisgarh State.
