

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 773  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019**

**Physical Fitness Programme for Students**

**773. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:**

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

**(a) whether the Government proposes to implement physical fitness programmes for the students across the country;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether any State Government is implementing specific programme for increasing the level of physical fitness among the students; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b) This Ministry is implementing Khelo India Scheme which has twelve verticals. The Scheme, inter-alia, includes a vertical “Physical Fitness of School going Children”. Under this vertical there is provision for providing a tool kit to each school to evaluate physical fitness of all school going children. Accordingly, steps have been taken to develop a mobile app for assessing the fitness level of the children between the age group of 5 to 18. This mobile app is to be provided to all schools in phased manner.**

**(c) & (d) 'Sports' is a State subject and all the schemes implemented by States for development of sports are not funded by this Ministry. Therefore, data in respect of schemes implemented by State Governments including specific programmes for increasing the level of physical fitness among the students is not maintained in this Ministry.**

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