

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1049  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.06.2019**

**Identification of Talented Sportspersons**

**1049. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRIMATI MEENAKSHI LEKHI:  
SHRI SANJAY SETH:**

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

- (a) Whether the Government has introduced any policy to identify talented sportspersons in rural areas and to encourage them for national and international sports events and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the status of the Sports Authorities in rural areas;**
- (c) the details of funds allotted and spent by various States / UTs and sports authorities under sports schemes during the last three years, State/Scheme-wise;**
- (d) whether any special measures are being taken to promote female participation in sports in rural areas and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the adequate steps that Government is taking to give a fillip to the sports schools in the country, particularly in rural areas including Jharkhand; and**
- (f) the funds allocated to sports infrastructure facilities for promotion of sports in the country including Jharkhand, particularly in rural areas during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

**(a) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of promotion of sports, including scouting talent from rural areas and its nurturing, rests with State Governments. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments and National Sports Federations (NSFs) under its various schemes such as Khelo India, Assistance to National Sports Federations and by providing training facilities in Sports Authority of India (SAI) Centres. Khelo India Scheme has 'Talent Search and Development' and 'Annual Sports Competitions' verticals.**

**(b) SAI has established 273 sports centres spread over the country. These centres cater to the training needs of athletes, including those from rural areas. Presently, 14236 talented sports persons are being trained in 27 sports disciplines in these training centres.**

**(c) Information relating to release of funds to States / UTs for development of sports under Khelo India Scheme is at Annexure. Funds are not allocated to States / UTs for training centres run by SAI.**

**(d) Out of the 14236 sports persons being trained in 273 SAI training centres, 4269 are girls. Khelo India scheme includes a vertical of 'Sports for Women' to encourage participation of women. In addition, while considering NSF proposals for Annual Calendar for Training and Competitions, Government is impressing upon NSFs for increased participation of girls in various sports disciplines.**

**(e) This Ministry does not set-up sports schools. Setting-up of sports schools, including in rural areas and Jharkhand, is a matter resting with State Governments.**

**(f) As in answer (c) above.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Unstarred Question No.1049 to be answered on 27/06/2019 regarding Identification of Talented Sportspersons asked by Shri Dilip Saikia, Shri Naranbhai Kachhadiya, Shrimati Meenakshi Lekhi, Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MPs.**

State wise details of funds released under Khelo India Scheme during the last three financial years.

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Name of State/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6.50	4.00	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.50	15.25	39.50
3.	Assam	3.50	15.20	6.32
4.	Chhattisgarh	-	2.50	-
5.	Gujarat	2.50	5.50	-
6.	Goa	-	-	3.00
7.	Haryana	2.00	12.50	6.95
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	2.50
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.80	1.00	-
10.	Jharkhand	1.00	1.07	-
11.	Karnataka	9.80	12.50	9.50
12.	Kerala	2.50	3.00	4.00
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3.50	10.50	4.14
14.	Maharashtra	4.00	7.00	19.87
15.	Manipur	-	5.29	9.00
16.	Mizoram	2.00	4.30	-
17.	Nagaland	-	2.00	5.00
18.	Odisha	2.50	11.56	0.69
19.	Punjab	4.64	6.00	-
20.	Rajasthan	5.44	36.12	11.36
21.	Sikkim	-	-	3.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	-	7.00	-
23.	Telangana	2.00	6.50	4.00
24.	Tripura	-	2.50	-
25.	Uttarakhand	4.00	9.30	1.00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1.50	15.00	43.43
27.	West Bengal	-	6.50	-
28.	Puducherry	4.46	-	3.00
29.	Delhi	-	16.08	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>66.14</b>	<b>218.17</b>	<b>176.26</b>

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