

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2290
ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023**

Promotion of Sports under Khelo India Scheme

2290. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

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

(a) whether any programme or scheme has been launched by the Government under the Khelo India Scheme in the State of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the budget of the Union Government for the promotion of sports in West Bengal;

(d) the details and the total funds released for the promotion of sports under such scheme to the State of West Bengal during the last five years and current year; and

(e) whether the Government is providing any assistance to the State of West Bengal to promote sports under the Khelo India Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{ SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR }**

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has sanctioned 01 sports infrastructure project, notified 08 Khelo India Centres and 08 accredited sports academies in the State of West Bengal.

(c) to (e) Funds are allocated and released scheme-wise, not State/UT-wise, in this Ministry. Details of funds released under the Khelo India Scheme during the last five years and the current year is tabled below:-

S. No.	Financial Year	Funds released (in ₹ crore)
1	2017-18	346.99
2	2018-19	342.24
3	2019-20	575.52
4	2020-21	338.06
5	2021-22	764.29
6	2022-23 (as on 06.03.2023)	424.36
