

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †747
ANSWERED ON 07.02.2023**

Implementation of Khelo India Scheme

†747.DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Khelo India Scheme;**
- (b) if so, the time of beginning of the said scheme;**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for sports competition and infrastructure development under the said Scheme;**
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal for construction of sports complex of Major Dhyan Chand Hockey Stadium, Seoni Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency under this Scheme;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) whether the Government will approve the proposal for construction of sports complex in Seoni under the Khelo India Scheme; and**
- (g) if so, the time by which it is likely to be approved and if not the reasons therefor?**

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. With a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, the Government introduced the Scheme of “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports” in 2016-17.

(c) Khelo India Youth Games, Khelo India University Games, Khelo India Winter Games, Khelo India Women leagues in various sports disciplines

such as Archery, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball, Wrestling, etc. have been conducted as part of these games. A total of 297 sports infrastructure projects have been sanctioned across the country since the inception of the Scheme.

(d) to (g) Yes, Sir. Under the Khelo India Scheme, one proposal for Construction of Sports Complex at Major Dhyan Chand Hockey Stadium, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh at an estimated cost of ₹ 9.97 crore has been received in this Ministry. The proposals are appraised and approved in the Ministry on the basis of technical feasibility, adherence to the prescribed parameters as well as the availability of funds under the Scheme.
