

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2013
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2023**

Promotion of Sports in Tribal Majority Areas

†2013. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented to promote sports in tribal majority areas of the country, State and Union Territory-wise including Rajasthan;**
- (b) the details of the total number of centres targeted to be opened by the Government in Rajasthan under the Khelo India Programme to provide opportunities to hidden sports talent in every city and village; and**
- (c) the details of sports projects proposed by the Government for Rajasthan?**

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

(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is implementing the various sports promotional schemes for promotion of sports across the country, including tribal areas. These schemes include: - (i) Khelo India Scheme (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs); (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International sports events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards, Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons; (v) National Sports Development Fund; and (vi) Sports Training Centres run through Sports Authority of India. Details of these schemes are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry.

(b) and (c) The Khelo India Scheme is a demand-driven scheme under which proposals for sports infrastructure, when received from the State/Union Territory Governments and other eligible entities, are sanctioned according to the parameters of the Scheme subject to their

completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme.

Accordingly, till date, 48 sports infrastructure projects, including multipurpose halls, athletic tracks and hockey fields, 51 Khelo India Centres (KICs) and 05 Accredited Academies have been sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan.
