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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3143 ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023

Funds Released under Khelo India Scheme

3143.SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

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

(a) the details of the funds released and utilized by the State Governments under the Khelo India Scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise especially Telangana;

(b) the details of the total infrastructure projects completed as part of the Khelo India Scheme;

(c) the list and the number of academies supported under the Khelo India Scheme in Telangana;

(d) whether the Government is taking any special steps to promote sports among Persons with Disability (PwD); and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Funds are allocated scheme-wise and not state-wise in this Ministry. The details of sports infrastructure projects sanctioned, along with the current status, project-wise, under Khelo India scheme, across the country, are available in public domain on the dashboard at https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in.

(c) A total of 12 accredited sports academies are supported under the Khelo India Scheme in the State of Telangana. List of the same is at Annexure – I.

(d) and (e) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including promotion of sports among the PwD, rests primarily with

the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps.

However, the 'Sports for disabled sportspersons' sub-component of the Khelo India Scheme, is specifically dedicated to the development and promotion of sports among the PwD.

In addition, Indian para-athletes are being supported under various Schemes of this Ministry and Sports Authority of India (SAI). The identified promising sportspersons/teams, including para-athletes, are provided all requisite facilities for their preparations, including a wholesome nutritious diet, equipment, state-of-the-art infrastructure, lodging, travelling facilities, services of reputed Indian and Foreign Coaches/supporting staff, scientific & medical support, sports kit, etc., besides financial assistance for their training abroad and participation in international competitions. In order to supports the sports among the PwD, para-sports have been placed in the "Priority" category so as to provide maximum financial assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs). The Ministry has also recognized Paralympic Committee of India (PCI), All India Council of Sports for Deaf (AISCD), Special Olympic Bharat (SOB) and Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI) as NSFs for sports related to the PwD.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3143 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023 REGARDING "FUNDS RELEASED UNDER KHELO INDIA SCHEME" ASKED BY SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

Sports Academies accredited under Khelo India Scheme in Telangana

S.	Name of Accredited Academy	Sports
No.		Discipline
1.	Asian Badminton Centre of Excellence Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
2.	Chetan Anand Badminton Academy, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
3.	Ganguly Prasad Badminton Academy, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
4.	Kayns Badminton Academy, Telangana (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
5.	MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
6.	Pullela Gopichand Badminton Foundation, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
7.	SAI Pullela Gopichand National Academy, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
8.	Suchitra Badminton Academy, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
9.	Suder Education Society Trust (Jawla Gutta Badminton Academy) (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
10.	SATS Cycling Academy, Osmania University Campus, Tarnaka, Hyderabad (Boys)	Cycling
11.	Gun for Glory Academy, Gachibowli (Boys & Girls)	Shooting
12.	MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (Boys & Girls)	Table Tennis
