

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 703
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023**

Demand of Sports Sector

703. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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

- (a) the details of steps being taken by the Government to meet the increasing demand of sports sector in the country;**
- (b) the number of job roles and vacancies identified in the sports sector;**
- (c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to recommend national curriculum framework for Graduation, Post-Graduation and Doctoral courses in sports related sectors;**
- (d) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to facilitate skilling initiatives in collaboration with academic institutions, vocational training centers and industry and the number of candidates who have completed the respective course, year-wise; and**
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to boost employment and entrepreneurship opportunities in the sports sector?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a) to (e): This Government has taken various steps to meet the demand of sports sector in the country. Under the component “Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure” of the Khelo India Scheme, financial assistance is provided for creation of basic sports infrastructure. A total of 297 sports infrastructure projects have been sanctioned across the country.

Further, structured digital Community Coaching training programme through e-pathshala is being conducted by Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Trivandrum since June, 2020. As on date, 08 batches of Khelo India Physical Education (PE) and Community Coaching Programme have been organized. 58 Indian and 58 International experts from 29 countries with 77753 participants from India were trained in the said programmes.

LNCPE, Trivandrum also offers courses in Physical Education, besides the Community Coaching Programmes. Other Institutions under this Ministry, such as Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), National Sports University (NSU) and Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala also offer various Graduate, Post Graduate, Diploma courses in physical education, sports education, sports coaching etc. However, the overarching objective of National Curriculum Framework (NCF) is to help in positively transforming the school education system as envisioned in National Education Policy 2020. Besides this, various job roles, such as, Personal Trainer, Physical Education Teacher, Sport and Exercise Psychologist, Sports Coach, Sports Development Officer, Sports Therapist, Fitness Centre Manager, Lifeguards, Fitness Instructors, Sports Nutritionist etc have been identified by the Government in the sports sector.

As per extant instructions of Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T), Ministries and Departments recruit meritorious sportspersons to Group 'C' posts under the Government of India upto 5% of the direct recruitment vacancies in any year.
