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

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *137 ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023

Promotion of Sports under Khelo India Scheme

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated/ launched any schemes under the Khelo India Scheme for the States of Jharkhand and Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and released by the Union Government to the States of Jharkhand and Maharashtra for promotion of sports there under during each of the last five years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government is providing any other assistance to promote sports in Jharkhand and Maharashtra under the Khelo India Scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *137 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023 REGARDING "PROMOTION OF SPORTS UNDER KHELO INDIA SCHEME" ASKED BY DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY AND SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF LOK SABHA

(a) to (e) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility to promote sports rests primarily with the respective State/ Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts.

However Government through the 'Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports, a central sector scheme, is promoting mass participation and excellence in sports across the country, including the States of Jharkhand and Maharashtra. The Scheme has the following five components:

- i. Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
- ii. Sports Competitions and Talent Development
- iii. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies
- iv. Fit India Movement
- v. Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports

Further, the funds are allocated and released Scheme-wise, not State-wise in this Ministry. Details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for promotion of sports through Khelo India Scheme including the States of Jharkhand and Maharashtra during the last five years and the current year are as under:

(in ₹ crore)

| S. No. | Financial Year | Funds allocated (Revised Estimate) | Expenditure incurred |
|--------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 2018-19 | 500.09 | 342.24 |
| 2 | 2019-20 | 578.00 | 575.52 |
| 3 | 2020-21 | 328.77 | 338.06 |
| 4 | 2021-22 | 869.00 | 764.29 |
| 5 | 2022-23 | 600.00 | 596.39 |
| 6 | 2023-24 | 1000.00 | 414.11 |
| | | (Budget Estimate) | (as on 30.11.2023) |
