

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2641
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2023**

Promotion of Sports Programme of Kalahandi

2641. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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

- (a) the details of all schemes under the Ministry and any programme to promote sports during last nine years and the current year;**
- (b) the number of beneficiaries in the district of Kalahandi and Nuapada during the said period; and**
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided to the State of Odisha including such districts during the said period?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): “Sports” being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports in the country rests primarily with the State/Union Territory governments. The Central government only supplements their efforts. However, this Ministry runs various schemes for the promotion of sports in the country. These schemes include: (i) Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports; (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 Sportspersons; (v) National Sports Development Fund; (vi) Scheme of Human Resources Development in Sports; (vii) Sports Training centres run through Sports Authority of India (SAI). Details of these schemes are available in the public domain on the website of the Ministry.

The number of athletes in the State of Odisha including Kalahandi and Nuapada districts under various Sports Promotional Schemes during the last nine years and current year is given in the table below:

Financial Year	Schemes			
	National Centre of Excellence (NCOE)	SAI Training Centres	Extension Centres of STC	Adopted Akhara Exclusively in Nuapada
2014-15	14	142	46	33
2015-16	6	181	34	14
2016-17	5	217	85	26
2017-18	4	249	89	26
2018-19	3	242	128	13
2019-20	82	212	111	3
2020-21	87	128	85	20
2021-22	84	125	78	20
2022-23	76	125	49	20
2023-24	104	66	49	20

Further, the details of Athletes in the State of Odisha under Khelo India Scheme are as under:

Financial Year	No. of Athletes
2018-19	46
2019-20	53
2020-21	47
2021-22	66
2022-23	57
2023-24	70

The funds are allocated by this Ministry Scheme-wise, not State or District-wise.
