

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 312
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2023**

Khelo India Accredited Academies

312. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a) the number of Khelo India accredited academies in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the details of the process of selection of athletes or aspirants, coaches and staff;**
- (c) the number of vacancies of athletes/aspirants/coaches and staff in these academies, academy-wise; and**
- (d) the details of the tentative date to fill all the vacancies?**

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

(a) State-wise number of Khelo India accredited academies in the country are given at Annexure.

(b) to (d) Sports academies, whether managed by the Government or private entities, receive accreditation under the Khelo India Scheme, subject to specific criteria. These criteria encompass the availability of coaches and staff to meet the requirements of potential Khelo India athletes within these academies. Under the Khelo India Scheme, identified athletes may choose any accredited academy of their preference, provided they satisfy the admission criteria set by the respective academies. The selection of coaches and staff in Khelo India accredited academies is a dynamic and continuous process, subject to change based on the evolving number of athletes to be trained in a particular academy.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 312 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2023 REGARDING “KHELO INDIA ACCREDITED ACADEMIES” ASKED BY SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

State-wise number of accredited academies under Khelo India Scheme

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of accredited academies
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
2.	Assam	7
3.	Chandigarh	4
4.	Chhattisgarh	3
5.	Delhi	11
6.	Goa	1
7.	Gujarat	15
8.	Haryana	17
9.	Himachal Pradesh	7
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
11.	Jharkhand	10
12.	Karnataka	35
13.	Kerala	15
14.	Madhya Pradesh	17
15.	Maharashtra	41
16.	Manipur	12
17.	Odisha	8
18.	Punjab	26
19.	Rajasthan	7
20.	Tamil Nadu	19
21.	Telangana	14
22.	Uttar Pradesh	14
23.	West Bengal	8
	Total	296
