

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 545  
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2024**

**Funds to Khelo India Centre**

**545. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:  
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:  
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR RINKU:**

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

- (a) the features of Khelo India Scheme;**
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this Scheme within Tamil Nadu and Punjab during the last three years and the current year;**
- (c) the details of the target set and the details of the achievements made so far under this Scheme;**
- (d) whether the Government has planned to open 1000 Khelo India Centres in the country;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof including in the States of Tamil Nadu and Punjab; and**
- (f) whether these centres have assisted in the strengthening of the sports ecosystem at the grassroots level and if so, the details thereof?**

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

**(a) The Khelo India Scheme aims to infuse sports culture and achieve sporting excellence all over the country thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.**

**The ‘Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports’ has the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports across the country. The Scheme has the following 05 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**

**(b) The funds are allocated and released Scheme-wise, not State-wise, in this Ministry. Details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under the Khelo India Scheme during the last three years and the current year are as under:**

**(in ₹ crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Funds allocated</b>	<b>Expenditure incurred (as on 31.01.2024)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>328.77</b>	<b>338.06</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>869.00</b>	<b>764.29</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>596.39</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>880.00</b>	<b>453.26</b>

**(c) The Khelo India Scheme is a demand-driven scheme. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme. The achievements made so far under the Khelo India Scheme are at Annexure-I.**

**(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. However, it has been decided to increase the number of Khelo India Centres in the country. So far, 1072 Khelo India Centres have been notified across the country. The details of Khelo India Centres State/UT-wise, including the States of Tamil Nadu and Punjab, are at Annexure- II.**

**(f) Yes, Sir. Under the Khelo India Centres, as a part of Government’s vision to strengthen the sports ecosystem in the country at the grassroots level, a low-cost, effective sports training mechanism has been worked out wherein “Past Champion Athletes” would become coaches and mentors for youngsters, running sports training in an autonomous manner, and earning their livelihood.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 545 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2024 REGARDING "FUNDS TO KHELO INDIA CENTRE" ASKED BY SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R., SHRI VELUSAMY P. AND SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR RINKU, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF LOK SABHA**

**Major achievements under Khelo India Scheme**

- i) Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure: 308 new sports infrastructure projects (184 complete and 124 ongoing) have been approved in 32 States / Union Territories at a total sanctioned cost of ₹ 2839.36 crore.**
- ii) Annual Sports Competitions: Under this initiative, 13 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized i.e. 01 Khelo India School Games, 05 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 03 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 03 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of more than 45,000 athletes, 90,000 Support Staff, 69,000 Technical Officers and 12,500 Volunteers.**
- iii) Khelo India Centres & Sports Academies: 32 KISCES have been approved in 31 States/UTs. These KISCES are being provided financial support in terms of manpower, sports equipment, sports science support, etc. will be provided after conducting viability gap analysis. Till date a total of 1072 Khelo India Centres (KIC) have been notified across the country. A total of 296 Academies accredited for training of athletes identified under the Khelo India.**
- iv) Khelo India Talent Identification: Khelo India Talent Identification Development (KITD) is one of the most important verticals of the Khelo India Scheme. The country with vast diversity in terms of physical attributes offers immense opportunity to excel in the field of sports provided sporting talent is identified at right time and age-appropriate nurturing is done by coaches with the help of sports science support to achieve the objective winning medals in Olympics. The funding has been raised to Rs. 6,28,400/- per annum including an amount of Rs. 10000/- per month as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA). This is for all identified KIAs irrespective of their background. More than 2752 KIAs are currently getting supported across 21 sports disciplines.**
- v) Fit India Movement: The objective is to make fitness an integral part of daily life of Indians by encouraging them to enrol and participate in**

**Fitness Events/Activities such as marathons, cyclothons, runs and more, throughout the year, making it a People's Movement. Be it the Fit India Freedom Run in which 21 Crore citizens have participated over three editions across the country, or the Fit India Quiz, the only quiz on fitness and sports for school children, where 1 lakh students have registered to participate in the quiz - the interest in fitness has grown among all age groups. To motivate students further, the Fit India School Week is held every year in which more than 13.5 lakh students have participated so far in various fitness-related activities.**

**vi) Sports for women: It aims at encouraging participation of women in sports through various activities. Under this initiative, various Khelo India Women's League – are being conducted. Till now women leagues have been organised in 21 sports disciplines across the country. Total 575 competitions have been organized for Women athletes more than 60,000 participants. This initiative has significantly increased women participation in sports across the nation and has provided ample opportunities to women athletes to compete, learn and grow in all age groups.**

**ANNEXURE - II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) AND (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 545 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2024 REGARDING “FUNDS TO KHELO INDIA CENTRE” ASKED BY SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R., SHRI VELUSAMY P. AND SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR RINKU, HON’BLE MEMBERS OF LOK SABHA**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Number of Khelo India Centres</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	26
3	Arunachal Pradesh	54
4	Assam	65
5	Bihar	38
6	Chandigarh	2
7	Chhattisgarh	31
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	4
9	Delhi	7
10	Goa	2
11	Gujarat	33
12	Haryana	23
13	Himachal Pradesh	16
14	Jammu & Kashmir	100
15	Jharkhand	24
16	Karnataka	31
17	Kerala	24
18	Ladakh	3
19	Lakshadweep	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	49
21	Maharashtra	43
22	Manipur	34
23	Meghalaya	24
24	Mizoram	22
25	Nagaland	32
26	Odisha	26
27	Puducherry	4
28	Punjab	28
29	Rajasthan	42
30	Sikkim	11
31	Tamil Nadu	38
32	Telangana	32
33	Tripura	14
34	Uttar Pradesh	80
35	Uttarakhand	17
36	West Bengal	13
37	Indian Railways	76
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1072</b>

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