

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1821**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019**

**Schemes for Promotion of Sports**

**†1821. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:**

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

**(a) the name of the schemes for promotion of sports being run in the State of Rajasthan;**

**(b) whether any financial assistance is being given for promoting sports in Rajasthan;**

**(c) if so, the details thereof;**

**(d) whether 'new stadium' are being constructed at district level;**

**(e) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(f) the number of the sportspersons selected from Rajasthan under Khelo India Programme as well as the provisions for providing free training to talented sportspersons?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**

**[SHRI KIREN RIJIJU]**

**(a): Sports being a State subject, the primary responsibility for development and promotion of sports rests with the respective State/UT Government. Department of Sports supplements efforts of the State/UT Government through its various schemes which are equally applicable to the whole country irrespective of any specific State/UT.**

**Names of sports promotional schemes run by the Department of Sports are (i) Khelo India; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International sports events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Fund; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) running sports training centres through Sports Authority of India.**

**(b) and (c): The Department of Sports sanctioned Rs.78.77 crore under Khelo India Scheme to develop 38 sports infrastructure projects and Rs.3.56 crore for organizing Annual Sports Competitions in Rajasthan. Also, Rs. 6.1882 crore was sanctioned under National Sports Development Fund as support to schools/institutions in the rural areas of Jaipur for providing sports equipment and creation of Gymnastic Halls. Besides, the trainees selected by Sports Authority of India are provided financial assistance in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance and stipend as per the approved scheme norms.**

**(d) and (e): The Department of Sports does not run any scheme to construct new stadium.**

**(f): A total of 86 sports persons have been selected so far under the Khelo India Scheme. Further, Sports Authority of India (SAI) selects talented sportspersons under its various sports promotional schemes and provides them training through its Regional Centres and Training Centres spread throughout the country.**

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