

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3020
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020**

Ongoing Sports Schemes

3020. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

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

(a) the details of ongoing and upcoming sports schemes and projects in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand; and

(b) the details of number of female sports persons and disabled persons engaged with Khelo Indiaprogrammes since 2016 in Jharkhand, District-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI KIREN RIJJU]**

(a) Following sports promotional schemes are being implemented by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MoYAS) through Sports Authority of India (SAI) in Jharkhand:

- (i) SAI Training Centre (STC)**
- (ii) Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)**
- (iii) Extension Centre of STC/SAG**
- (iv) National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) [its Sub-Schemes-
INDIGENOUS GAMES AND MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOLS (IGMA)]**

5 sports centres are functional (2 STCs, 1 ABSC, 1 Extension Centre and 1 IGMA) under these SAI Schemes in Jharkhand, including in Ramgarh District.

The Khelo India Scheme is being implemented across the country, including in Jharkhand, with the aim of strengthening the entire sports ecosystem to promote the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports.

One proposal for laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at Sports Authority of India, SAI Training Centre, Hazaribagh has been received. However, no proposal for any sports project has been received till date from Ramgarh District of Jharkhand.

(b) Under the “Talent Search and Development” component of Khelo India Scheme, 27 athletes, including 17 females, have been selected in various sports disciplines from Jharkhand till date.

The Khelo India Scheme for persons with Disability was started in 2017. Under this scheme, Special Olympic Bharat (SOB) conducted “District Games” in 150 districts with total participation of 38,022 athletes; “State Games” in 24 states with total participation of 7,038 athletes; and “National Games” with 1100 participants during 2017-18.

Further, under “Sports for Women” vertical of Khelo India Scheme, leagues for U-17 Football and U-17 Basketball have been conducted. Leagues for U-21 Hockey are proposed to be commenced. District-wise details of female sportspersons and disabled persons engaged with Khelo India Scheme are not maintained.

Participation of female athletes from Jharkhand in Khelo India Games are as follows:

Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 2018	: 34
Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 2019	: 92
Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 2020	: 71
Khelo India University Games (KIUG), 2020	: 38.
