

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3145
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020**

Participation of Girls in Sports

3145. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any schemes or programmes to encourage the participation of girls in sporting activities;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the number of girls benefited from such programmes, State-wise, during the last three years?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{ SHRI KIREN RIJIJU }**

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is running schemes for promotion of sports as well as attaining excellence in sports. These schemes include:-

(i) Khelo India Scheme; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International sports events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards, Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons; (v) National Sports Development Fund; and (vi) Sports Training Centres run through Sports Authority of India. The Ministry is promoting sports among women under the 'Khelo India Scheme' having a dedicated vertical for this purpose.

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India.

Further, Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing various promotional schemes for sports across the country to identify talented sportspersons,

including girls sportspersons in the age group of 8-25 years, and nurture them to excel at national and international levels:-

i) National Centre of Excellence (NCOE); ii) SAI Training Centre (STC); iii) Extension Centre of STC; and iv) National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC).

State-wise details are given at Annexure – I.

For the promotion of sports among the talented girl sportspersons, SAI has established one National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) and three SAI Training Centres exclusively for girls, the details of which are given at Annexure – II.

Further, under the Khelo India Scheme, 2877 Khelo India Athletes have been selected in 21 sports disciplines since August 2018, out of which 1428 are girls. State-wise details of the same are at Annexure – III.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3145 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020 REGARDING "PARTICIPATION OF GIRLS IN SPORTS" ASKED BY MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK, HON'BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

ANNEXURE - I

STATE/UNION TERRITORY-WISE NUMBER OF TALENTED GIRLS SPORTSPERSONS TRAINED UNDER SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (SAI) PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Sl. No.	State / Union Territory	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020	
		Residential	Non Residential	Residential	Non Residential	Residential	Non Residential
1.	Andhra Pradesh	64	15	50	20	21	9
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	34	9	40	50	35	29
3.	Assam	267	152	244	172	240	147
4.	Bihar	0	8	0	11	0	12
5.	Chhattisgarh	70	26	70	37	29	15
6.	Goa	44	24	52	14	38	0
7.	Gujarat	87	4	70	3	48	0
8.	Haryana	106	94	86	83	166	78
9.	Himachal Pradesh	61	20	67	41	59	30
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	15	21	11	18	10	12
11.	Jharkhand	83	29	81	26	62	14
12.	Karnataka	104	55	105	20	86	28
13.	Kerala	318	109	342	109	270	84
14.	Madhya Pradesh	89	120	85	114	72	56
15.	Maharashtra	66	104	69	123	50	132
16.	Manipur	295	75	254	91	165	86
17.	Meghalaya	16	40	28	33	26	30
18.	Mizoram	40	40	27	33	31	40
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Odisha	127	53	116	28	119	11
21.	Punjab	175	93	149	93	93	98
22.	Rajasthan	0	272	0	287	0	269
23.	Sikkim	0	27	0	24	00	22
24.	Tamil Nadu	75	82	58	93	39	86
25.	Telangana	43	28	50	28	22	24
26.	Tripura	17	26	5	27	8	28
27.	Uttar Pradesh	106	123	106	125	90	115
28.	Uttarakhand	0	20	0	14	0	17
29.	West Bengal	110	66	108	55	107	39
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Is...	45	0	13	0	15	0
31.	Chandigarh	0	29	0	19	0	14
32.	Daman & Diu	0	2	0	3	0	3
33.	Delhi	53	91	0	120	83	105
34.	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	13	0	13
36.	Puducherry	0	59	0	56	0	48
		98	181	13	211	98	183
	TOTAL:	2510	1916	2286	1983	1984	1694
		4426		4269		3678	

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ANNEXURE - II

**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (SAI) TRAINING CENTRES
EXCLUSIVELY FOR GIRLS**

- 1. National Centre of Excellence (NCOE), Dharamshala (Himachal Pradesh) has 48 girl athletes in the disciplines of Athletics, Kabaddi & Kho-Kho.**
- 2. SAI Training Centre, Badal (Punjab) has 26 girl athletes in the disciplines of Athletics, Hockey & Volleyball.**
- 3. SAI Training Centre, Tellicherry (Kerala) has 112 girl athletes in the disciplines of Fencing, Gymnastics, Volleyball & Wrestling.**
- 4. SAI Training Centre, Medikeri (Karnataka) has 32 girl athletes in the discipline of Hockey.**

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ANNEXURE – III

STATE/UNION TERRITORY-WISE NUMBER OF GIRLS KHELO INDIA ATHLETES UNDER TALENT IDENTIFICATION VERTICAL OF KHELO INDIA SCHEME

S. No.	State Union Territory	Girls
1	Andaman & Nicobar Is..	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	24
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4	Assam	22
5	Bihar	1
6	Chandigarh	14
7	Chhattisgarh	23
8	Daman & Diu	0
9	Delhi	98
10	Goa	5
11	Gujarat	55
12	Haryana	188
13	Himachal Pradesh	21
14	Jammu & Kashmir	11
15	Jharkhand	17
16	Karnataka	73
17	Kerala	75
18	Ladakh	2
19	Madhya Pradesh	46
20	Maharashtra	209
21	Manipur	62
22	Meghalaya	2
23	Mizoram	10
24	Odisha	38
25	Puducherry	4
26	Punjab	87
27	Rajasthan	39
28	Sikkim	0
29	Tamil Nadu	90
30	Telangana	36
31	Tripura	7
32	Uttar Pradesh	71
33	Uttarakhand	21
34	West Bengal	65
Total		1428
