

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1862
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020**

Khel India Centres

1862. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

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

- (a) the total number of Khel India Centres proposed to be set up in Maharashtra;**
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to set up at least one centre per district; and**
- (c) the details and the number of proposals received from Maharashtra in this regard till date and the specific games to which these are related?**

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

(a) to (c) One to two Khelo India Centres (KICs) are proposed to be set up in each district of the country, including that in the State of Maharashtra. One Khelo India State Centre of Excellence at Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Shivaji Sports Complex, Balewadi, Pune, Maharashtra has been approved. At present, 08 centres under Khelo India Scheme and 16 centres under sports promotional schemes of Sports Authority of India are being supported in the State of Maharashtra.
