

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2002
ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020**

TRAINING TO SPORTSPERSONS

†2002. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is imparting training to new and young sportspersons of Uttar Pradesh after selecting them to compete at international level;**
- (b) if so, the details along with the list of selected sportspersons thereof;**
- (c) the details and the names of sports which the Government of Uttar Pradesh is promoting;**
- (d) the number of new young sportspersons selected for training and preparation including the funds allocated/ released for the purpose during the last five years, District-wise; and**
- (e) whether adequate number of trainers and resources are available for training of sports persons in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details and the names of sports and district where training is being imparted?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes Sir. 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of promotion of sports, including identification of young talent and its nurturing, rests with State Governments. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments and National Sports

Federations (NSFs) under its various schemes such as Khelo India, Assistance to National Sports Federations and by providing training facilities in Sports Authority of India (SAI) Centres.

In order to tap the sporting talent, under the component 'Talent Search and Development' of Khelo India Scheme of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), selection of talented sports persons is carried out across the Country, as per competitive performance and assessments made through scientifically designed battery of tests. The selection is not done State wise or District wise.

A total of 2932 athletes under Khelo India scheme and 10248 athletes under various SAI sports promotional schemes, including 576 athletes from Uttar Pradesh in 15 sports disciplines have been selected for further training to excel in various National/ International competitions.

Also, under the schemes of the Department of Sports, the identified promising sportspersons and teams are provided support of modern sports science, exposure abroad under experts of respective sports discipline, participation in International events/ competitions.

The funds are not allocated or released State-wise or District-wise but are released to the respective sportsperson, grantees, recipients based on the specific objectives of the respective schemes. A statement of budgetary provisions for training in sports under the schemes of Department of Sports is at Annexure-I.

(e) Yes Sir. The details of SAI training facilities in the State of Uttar Pradesh, discipline-wise are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of unstarred question No. 2002 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 22/09/2020 regarding Training to Sportspersons asked by Smt. Keshari Devi Patel, Hon'ble MP.

Budgetary provisions for training and preparation in sports under the schemes of Department of Sports for last 5 years

(Rs. in crore)						
S.No.	Scheme	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (BE)
1.	Sports Authority of India	367.20	495.73	395.00	615.00	500.00
2.	Special (Cash) Awards	21.75	10.34	30.94	61.54	38.00
3.	Assistance to National Sports Federation	35.97	277.68	243.63	300.85	245.00
4.	National Sports Development Fund	5.00	2.00	2.00	77.15	50.00
5.	Khelo India *	Nil	346.99	342.24	575.52	890.42

* The scheme was launched in the year 2017-18.

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of unstarred question No. 2002 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 22/09/2020 regarding Training to Sportspersons asked by Smt. Keshari Devi Patel, Hon'ble MP.

Details of SAI training facilities in the state of Uttar Pradesh, discipline wise

SN	Centre Name	Disciplines
NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (NCOEs)		
1	Lucknow	Athletics
		Hockey
		Taekwondo
		Weightlifting
		Wrestling
SAI TRAINING CENTERS (STC) SCHEME		
1	Raibareilly	Taekwondo
		Volleyball
2	Safai Etawah	Athletics`
		Handball
3	Bareilly	Athletics
		Hockey
		Sepaktakraw
4	Varanasi	Athletics
		Basketball
		Football
i)	Nivedita Girls Inter College, Varanasi	Wrestling
ii)	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Athletics
		Boxing
		Hockey
EXTENSION CENTRE OF STC/ SAG CENTERS		
1	Babu Banarasi Das Badminton Academy, Vipinkhand, Lucknow	Badminton
2	Nandini Nagar Mahavidyalaya, Gonda	Wrestling
3	Godwin Public School, Meerut	Shooting
		Wushu
4	U.P. Inter College, Varanasi	Athletics
		Basketball
		Football
		Hockey
5	Rifle Association, Johri, Baraut, Bagpat	Shooting
6	Gurukul Archery Academy, Tikri, Meerut	Archery
NATIONAL SPORTS TALENT CONTEST (NSTC) SCHEME		
1	Udai Pratap Inter College, Varanasi	Athletics
		Basketball
		Football
		Hockey
ADOPTED AKHARAS		
1	Guru Gaya Seth, Varansi	Wrestling
2	Choudhary Mahaveer Singh, Loni Ghaziabad	Wrestling
3	Meghu Pehalwan Vyayamshala, Varanasi	Wrestling
4	Satyanarayan Singh Khel Vikas Sansthan, Mirzapur	Wrestling
5	Saheed Bachan Singh, Muzaffarnagar	Wrestling
6	Arya Vyayamshala, Chhaproli, Baghpat	Wrestling
7	Rastriya College, Shahpur, Muzaffarnagar	Wrestling
ARMY BOYS' SPORTS COMPANIES CENTRES		
1	RVC Centre & College, Meerut Cantt.	Equestrian
2	Dogra Regimental Centre, Faizabad	Handball
		Hockey

		Volleyball
3	11 Gorkha Rifles Regimental Centre, Lucknow	Football
		Shooting
4	Rajput Rifle Regiment Centre, Fatehgarh	Athletics
		Basketball
5	JAT Regimental Centre, Bareilly	Wrestling
