

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1616  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021**

**Promotion and Development of Sports**

**1616.DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:**

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

- (a) the details of financial assistance granted to various institutions engaged in promotion and development of sports in the State of West Bengal during the last three years;**
- (b) the details of funds utilization, target fixed and achievements made in this regard; and**
- (c) whether the State of West Bengal has requested for funds for promoting sports in rural areas during the last three years and if so, the details thereof?**

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

**(a) and (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the primary responsibility for promotion and development of sports is that of State/Union Territory Governments. Central Government supplements the efforts of the State/ UT Governments, under its various schemes.**

**During the last three years, financial assistance has been given for bridging the gaps in infrastructure in West Bengal through one of the verticals of Khelo India Scheme of this Ministry, namely, 'Utilization and creation/upgradation of sports infrastructure'. In addition, this Ministry through the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has also been running a SAI Regional Centre at Kolkata to identify and nurture talented sportspersons in West Bengal. The details of the above during the last three years are at Annexure.**

**The Schemes of this Ministry are demand driven. Therefore, no targets are fixed.**

**(c) No, Sir.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1616 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021 REGARDING “PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS” ASKED BY DR. SUBHAS SARKAR, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA**

**I. DETAILS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO WEST BENGAL UNDER KHELO INDIA SCHEME DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS**

**(Amount in ₹ lakh)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Grantee</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Date of Sanction</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>	<b>% of Work Completed</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Sports Authority of India</b>	<b>Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at SAI Training Centre, Jalpaiguri.</b>	<b>21.07.2017</b>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>350.00</b>	<b>Project foreclosed</b>
<b>2.</b>		<b>Construction of 300 Bedded (Triple Occupancy) Hostel at SAI Regional Centre, Kolkata.</b>	<b>24.09.2019</b>	<b>2677.00</b>	<b>803.00</b>	<b>7%</b>

**II. DETAILS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO SAI REGIONAL CENTRE, KOLKATA DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS**

**(Amount in ₹ crore)**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Funds Allocated/ Released</b>	<b>Expenditure Incurred</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>59.14</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>59.91</b>	<b>75.04</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>98.03</b>	<b>80.12</b>

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