

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1690  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021**

**Khelo India Centre**

**1690. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government had announced that it would open a Khelo India Centre of Excellence in Meghalaya;**
- (b) if so, the details of the viability gap funding requirements along with the amount of funds sanctioned and released for the same;**
- (c) the details of sports which have been identified for support; and**
- (d) the progress on development of Excellence Centre and estimated time required for completion?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has announced one Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) in Meghalaya at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, Shillong.**
- (b) The viability gap funding for Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, Shillong, Meghalaya has been completed. The details of funds sanctioned for the same are given at Annexure. No funds have been released yet for the purpose.**
- (c) The following sports disciplines have been identified for support:-**
  - (i) Archery**
  - (ii) Athletics**
  - (iii) Boxing**

**(d) The viability gap funding has been completed. The grantee has been asked to complete the project expeditiously and communicate it to this Ministry.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1690 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021 REGARDING “KHELO INDIA CENTRE” ASKED BY SHRI VINCENT H. PALA, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA**

**FUNDS SANCTIONED FOR KHELO INDIA STATE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (KISCE) AT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STADIUM COMPLEX, SHILLONG, MEGHALAYA**

**(Amount in ₹ lakh)**

<b>Recurring grant for F.Y. 2020-21</b>	<b>Non-Recurring grant for F.Y. 2020-21</b>	<b>Total</b>	
		<b>Budget for F.Y. 2020-21</b>	<b>Annual recurring budget from F.Y. 2021-22 onwards</b>
<b>86.99</b>	<b>168.22</b>	<b>255.21</b>	<b>175.19</b>

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