

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1837  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021**

**Khelo India Sports Centre**

**1837. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:  
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:**

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

**(a) whether the Government is planning to start one Khelo India Sports Centre/Khel India Centre in every district of the country including the State of Tamil Nadu;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether any plan has been prepared for the same and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(d) the details and the number of proposals received from Tamil Nadu 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) Yes, Sir. The Union Government has decided to start one to two Khelo India Centre(s) in each district across the country, including in the State of Tamil Nadu, on the basis of the proposals received from various States/UTs.**

**(d) One proposal has been received from the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Government of Tamil Nadu, for setting up of a Khelo India Centre in Kanyakumari for Athletics.**

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