

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 578
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

Khelo India Centres of Excellence

578. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has inaugurated 8 Khelo India Centres of Excellence in Various States recently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of criteria for the eight States selected for the location of these Centre for Excellence;**
- (d) whether the Government Proposes to provide a centre of excellence in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

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

- (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has inaugurated eight Khelo India Centres of Excellence in various states recently. The details of the same are at Annexure.**
- (c) These centres have been identified based on the recommendation of the State Governments. Factors such as sports science setup, availability of infrastructure and manpower, past achievements, etc. were taken into consideration while identifying these centres.**
- (d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Dr. YSR Sports School, YSR District, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh, has been approved as Khelo India State Centre of Excellence.**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 578 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021 REGARDING “KHELO INDIA CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE” ASKED BY DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

Details of Khelo India Centres of Excellence inaugurated recently

S. No.	Proposal	State / Union Territory
1	Sangey Lhaden Sports Academy, Chimpu, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh
2	Sh. Jaiprakash Narayan National Youth Centre, Bangalore	Karnataka
3	GV Raja Sr. Sec. Sports School, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
4	Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal	Manipur
5	Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Aizawl	Mizoram
6	State Sports Academy, IG Stadium, Kohima	Nagaland
7	Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneshwar	Odisha
8	Regional Sports School, Hakimpet	Telangana
