

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1569
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Khelo India Programme in Maharashtra

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

- (a) the details of schemes relating to sports introduced by the Government including the number of such schemes introduced in the State of Maharashtra;**
- (b) the amount of funds released for such schemes being run in Maharashtra including the district of Amravati along with the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of training centers set up in Maharashtra along with the number of persons imparted training under the said scheme; and**
- (d) the details of sportspersons selected and recent training under the 'Khelo India' programme, district-wise particularly with respect to Amravati Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{ SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR }**

(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports runs the following schemes for development of sports in the country, including Maharashtra:

(i) Khelo India Scheme; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Fund; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India.

(b) Funds are released Scheme-wise, not State-wise. During the last five years, ₹ 6,801.30 crore were released under the various sports development schemes of this Ministry.

(c) Under the Khelo India Scheme of this Ministry, 01 Khelo India State Centre of Excellence and 44 Khelo India Centres have been notified in the State of Maharashtra. Further, 26 academies have also been accredited in the State and a total of 418 Khelo India Athletes have been identified from the State of Maharashtra. In addition, the Sports Authority of India operates 02 National Centres of Excellence, 01 Indigenous Games and Martial Arts Centre and 14 Adopted Akharas in Maharashtra, where 459 sportspersons are being trained.

(d) District-wise details of selected sportspersons are not maintained in this Ministry. However, a total of 2964 athletes have been identified as Khelo India Athletes who are being supported by this Ministry, including 418 athletes of Maharashtra.
