

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 351  
ANSWERED ON 30.11.2021**

**Promotion of Rural and Indigenous/Tribal Games**

**351. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:**

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

- (a) the games identified under the “promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games” component of Khelo India;**
- (b) the details and the number of annual national competitions/activities/demonstrations held for rural and indigenous/tribal games since 2018 and the games for which competitions have been held;**
- (c) the number of NGOs and sports federations/associations to whom financial support has been provided for promotion of these games since 2018 and the amount given, State-wise; and**
- (d) the number of top sports persons identified for these games, State-wise?**

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

**(a) Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka, Thang-Ta, Yogasana and Silambam have been identified for promotion by this Ministry under the “Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games” component of the Khelo India Scheme.**

**(b) Demonstration events for Mallakhamb, Thang-Ta, Kalaripayattu and Gatka were held during the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Khelo India Youth Games, 2020 at Guwahati, Assam. Further, thirty-six sports competitions/events were organised in 2019-20 by this Ministry as a part of the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme to promote indigenous and tribal games in various disciplines, namely, Gatka, Roll Ball, Tug of War, Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta, Kho-Kho, Mallakhamb, Shooting Ball, Sqay, Kabaddi, etc. in different parts of the country.**

**(c) Four National Sports Federations (NSFs) have been provided financial assistance under the “Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games” component of the Khelo India Scheme as per the details tabulated below. State-wise data is not maintained in this regard in this Ministry.**

S. No.	Name of the Federation (NSF)	Funds Released (in ₹ crore)			
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (up to 30.09.2021)
1	Mallakhamb Federation of India	-	2.34	1.47	0.06
2	Indian Kalaripayattu Association	-	0.61	0.21	0.50
3	National Gatka Association	-	0.27	0.23	0.18
4	Thang-Ta Federation of India	-	0.48	0.30	0.15
	<b>Total</b>	-	3.70	2.20	0.89

**(d) A total of 283 athletes have been identified in the disciplines of Mallakhamb, Thang-Ta, Kalaripayattu and Gatka who are being provided Out-of-Pocket Allowance (OPA) under the “Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games” component of the Khelo India Scheme. State-wise details of the same are at Annexure.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 351 ANSWERED ON 30.11.2021 REGARDING “PROMOTION OF RURAL AND INDIGENOUS/TRIBAL GAMES” ASKED BY SHRI JAYANT SINHA, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA**

**State-wise details of athletes being provided OPA under the “Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games” component of the Khelo India Scheme**

S. No.	State/UT	No. of Athletes				
		Mallakhamb	Kalaripayattu	Thang-ta	Gatka	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	1	0	1
2	Assam	0	2	1	0	3
3	Chandigarh	0	0	0	7	7
4	Chhattisgarh	7	0	0	4	11
5	Delhi	0	3	8	4	15
6	Goa	1	0	0	0	1
7	Gujarat	2	0	1	0	3
8	Haryana	0	0	0	3	3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	0	0	1
10	Karnataka	2	7	0	0	9
11	Kerala	0	56	0	0	56
12	Madhya Pradesh	31	0	0	1	32
13	Maharashtra	34	1	5	2	42
14	Manipur	0	0	31	0	31
15	Puducherry	1	3	0	0	4
16	Punjab	0	0	0	29	29
17	Rajasthan	0	0	0	2	2
18	Tamil Nadu	24	5	0	0	29
19	Telangana	1	0	0	0	1
20	Uttar Pradesh	1	1	0	1	3
Total		104	79	47	53	283

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