

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1011  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2022**

**Establishment of Sports University**

**†1011. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:  
MS. DIYA KUMARI:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:**

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

**(a) whether the Government proposes to establish dedicated Sports Universities to promote and increase representation of States in international sports events, if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Kerala;**

**(b) if not, the schemes undertaken to promote equitable access to training for events in dedicated sports schools and institute;**

**(c) the details of the funds provided for establishing sports universities in the country during the last financial year, State/Ut-wise;**

**(d) whether the Government proposes to make Sports a compulsory subject in secondary and senior secondary school, if so, the details thereof; and**

**(e) whether there is any scheme to provide sport training in each and every school, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

**(a) & (b): National Sports University, established in Manipur, is a first of its kind university to promote education in the areas of Sports Sciences, Sports Technology, Sports Coaching, besides functioning as the national training centre for selected sports disciplines. The National Sports University**

**will cater to students and sportspersons from all States and UTs, including those from Rajasthan and Kerala.**

**(c): The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has released a total fund of Rs.87.65 crore till date including Rs.5.49 crore during current Financial Year 2021-22 for establishing/construction of main campus and for functioning of temporary campus in Manipur.**

**(d): Education comes under the Concurrent List of the Constitution. With majority of schools falling under respective State Examination Boards, the school curriculum is largely determined by State Governments. However, as per the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 Health and Physical Education is a compulsory subject upto Xth Class, and an optional subject at Higher Secondary Stage.**

**(e): 90 Extension Centres of STC (Sports Authority of India Training Centre), including 60 Khelo India Centres, and 10 Regular Schools which are part of the National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC), are operational under Sports Authority of India. Most of the Extension Centres are operational in schools across the country. Further, under the "State Level Khelo India Centre" vertical of the Khelo India scheme, 04 Kendriya Vidyalayas with residential facilities are operational as Sports Schools since October 2019. Under this vertical, funds @ Rs. 1,50,000 per athlete per annum are provided towards expenses on boarding, lodging, education, training, competition exposure, medical, by the Government of India.**

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