

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1111
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2022**

Promoting Excellence in Sports

1111. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for development of sports culture and promotion of excellence in Sports in the country; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of progress of work done under “Khelo India Scheme”, State/UT-wise?**

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

(a) to (b) With a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, the Government has introduced the Scheme of “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports”. The Khelo India Scheme is the flagship Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports which aims at infusing sports culture and achieving sporting excellence in the country thus allowing the populace to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence. The Khelo India programme includes playfield development; community coaching development; promotion of community sports; establishment of a strong sports competition structure at both school and university level as also for rural / indigenous sports, sports for persons with disability and women sports; filling up of critical gaps in sports infrastructure, including creation of hubs of sports excellence in select universities; talent identification and development; support to sports academies; implementation of a national physical fitness drive for school children; and sports for peace and development. Major achievements of the Khelo India Scheme are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1111 ANSWERED ON 08.02.2022 REGARDING “PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS” ASKED BY SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

Major achievements of the Khelo India Scheme

- **Data of 13,682 Playfields mapped along with GPS Location, Timings, Sports, Amenities, Contact Details, Review and Ratings, which is available in Khelo India Mobile Application.**
- **282 new sports infrastructure projects approved in 34 States / Union Territories at a total sanctioned cost of ₹ 2,328.39 crore. ₹ 938.43 crore have been released to the grantees.**
- **₹ 27.37 crore in 2018-19 and ₹ 4.19 crore in 2019-20 provided for conducting sporting activities in 13 and 08 States/UTs respectively under “Sports for Peace and Development”.**
- **1st edition of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) 2020 conducted in Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in February – March 2020 with participation of 1887 athletes.**
- **2nd edition of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) 2021 conducted in Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in January – February 2021 with participation of more than 4000 athletes.**
- **3,865 athletes (2,465 Boys and 1,400 Girls) covered under 67 SAI Training Centres of Sports Authority of India.**
- **453 Khelo India Centres (KICs) notified so far in 28 States/UTs.**
- **28 Khelo India State Centres of Excellence notified in 27 States/UTs.**
- **1st Khelo India School Games (KISG) 2018 conducted in New Delhi from 31st January to 8th February, 2018 with participation of 3507 athletes.**
- **2nd edition of Games, i.e. ‘Khelo India Youth Games, 2019’ conducted in Pune from 9th January to 20th January, 2019 with participation of 5925 athletes.**
- **3rd Edition of games, i.e., ‘Khelo India Youth Games, 2020’ conducted in Guwahati from 10th January to 22nd January, 2020 with participation of 6130 athletes.**

- **1st edition of Khelo India University Games (KIUG), 2020 conducted in Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 22nd February to 1st March 2020 with participation of 3182 athletes.**
- **2,623 sporting talents across 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) selected under Talent Search & Development.**
- **A total of 247 Academies (175 Non-SAI and 72 NCOE & SAI) accredited for training of athletes identified under the Khelo India.**
- **₹ 3 crore to Boxing Federation of India to conduct International Boxing Association (AIBA) World Women Boxing Championship 2018 held at New Delhi.**
- **₹ 5.95 crore to Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) to organize activities such as training of coaches, holding District level, State level & National level games in 2017-18.**
- **₹ 5.21 crore to Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka and Thang-Ta Federation of India for conducting competitions for rural/indigenous/tribal games.**
- **A total of 307 Training of Trainer programs (TOTs) conducted under which 82,382 Physical Education Teachers imparted training.**
- **2,04,190 schools registered in the app and fitness assessment of 23,32,589 students were completed out of the total 64,98,320 students profile created.**
- **5 Master Training Programmes conducted in 2018-19 wherein 223 Master Trainers were trained.**
- **2 batches conducted for training of 291 PETs, coaches and groundsmen of Jammu & Kashmir during Feb-March 2020.**
- **3 batches of online training programme for PETs and Community Coaches conducted; participation of 11500 candidates during lockdown (June-Nov, 2020).**
- **More than 23000 coaches and PETs trained so far.**
