

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3016
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2022**

Promotion of Sports

†3016. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote sports in the country;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to organize special training programme for the development and promotion of sports and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the development of sports at ground level;**
- (d) whether any review/assessment has been made in this regard;**
- (e) if so, the status of sports in Rajasthan including Banswara-Dungarpur; and**
- (f) the names of sports and the locations where the sports competitions have been conducted along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): 'Sports' being a State subject, the primary responsibility for development and promotion of sports rests with the respective State/UT Government. The Department of Sports, through the following Central Sector Schemes, supplements efforts of the State/UT Governments for development and promotion of sports: (i) Khelo India; (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 Sports Persons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Sports

training centres through Sports Authority of India (SAI). Details of these schemes are in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and SAI.

(b) For providing training to sports persons, a total of 188 Centres including National Centres of Excellence (NCoE), SAI Training Centres (STC) and Extension Centres are functional across the country. Presently, 7998 talented sports persons are being trained in 36 disciplines.

(c) The revamped Khelo India Programme has been launched by the Government for development of sports at ground level with the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports.

(d) Third Party Evaluation Study of all the schemes of the Department of Sports is carried out which is coterminous with the Finance Commission Cycle, as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Finance to review their progress and rectify shortcomings. The agency who carried out the third party evaluation of the schemes has recommended for continuation of all the schemes of Department of Sports.

(e) The details of Sports Promotional Schemes in the State of Rajasthan are as under:

SN	Name of the Schools & Colleges	No. of Centres	No. of Athletes	
			Resident	Non-Resident
1	STC	03	97	87
2	Extension of Centre of STC	7	0	91
3	Regular Schools under National Sports Talent Search (NSTC)	02	0	115
4	Akhara under NSTC	08	0	22
	TOTAL:	20	97	315

Further, the details of Khelo India Centres (KICs), Academies accredited under Khelo India and Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) in the State of Rajasthan are as under:

KICs	Academies	KIAs
9	5	72

(f) Under Khelo India Scheme, 06 Games have been organized so far as per details below:

- i. 1st Khelo India School Games (KISG) 2018 conducted in New Delhi from 31st January to 8th February, 2018 with participation of 3507 athletes.**
- ii. 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.**
- iii. 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.**
- iv. 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.**
- v. 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.**
- vi. 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.**
