

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1500  
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022**

**Promotion of Sports in Rural Areas**

**†1500. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has formulated any special action plan to promote sports by encouraging rural youth towards sports in rural areas of Bihar particularly in Jahanabad, Gaya and Arwal districts;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) the details of the amount of funds allocated by the Government for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise?**

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

**(a) to (c) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility to promote and develop sports in the country, including encouragement of rural youth towards sports, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. However, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports implements the following schemes for development of sports in the country, including the rural areas across the country:**

**(i) Khelo India- National Programme for Development of Sports; (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.**

**State-wise allocation of funds is not done in respect of the schemes of this Ministry. The details of the funds allocated and expenditure incurred under the sports schemes during last 3 years and the current year are as under:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Funds allocated (Revised Estimate) ( ₹ in crore)</b>	<b>Expenditure ( ₹ in crore)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2000.00</b>	<b>1989.39</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>1313.40</b>	<b>1304.12</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>1993.00</b>	<b>1748.76</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2245.00</b>	<b>541.93 (till 30/6/2022)</b>

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