

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †206  
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

**Setting up of Khelo India Centre in Satna, Madhya Pradesh**

**†206. SHRI GANESH SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether Khelo India Centres(KICs) are run by the Government, if so, the details of KICs being operated in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that MP Sports Trophy of various games is being organized in Satna and Maihar districts in the State of Madhya Pradesh continuously since 2013, but there is no Sports Training Centre in Satna Lok Sabha constituency in Madhya Pradesh;**
- (c) whether the Government is considering to set up Khelo India Centre in Satna Lok Sabha constituency, Madhya Pradesh; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and procedure for setting up for said KIC?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
{ DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA }**

**(a) Yes, Sir. In order to augment the utilisation of existing sports infrastructure available at State, PSU, autonomous bodies, Schools, Universities (including Private universities) and other organisations, Khelo India Centres are notified to strengthen the sports ecosystem at the grassroots level. A low cost, effective sports training mechanism has been worked out wherein “Past Champion Athletes” are engaged as coaches and mentors for young and budding athletes. State-wise numbers of KICs being operated in the country are available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.**

**(b) and (c) There are five Sports Training Centre in Satna Lok Sabha constituency in Madhya Pradesh. Further, one Khelo India Centre for Athletics has also been notified at Dada Sukhendra Singh Stadium, Jawahar Nagar, Satna, Madhya Pradesh, under the Khelo India Scheme.**

**(d) Does not arise.**

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