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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2180 ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

Funds Allocated to Tamil Nadu for Khelo India

2180. MS. S JOTHIMANI:

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

(a) the details of funds allocated to Khelo India Scheme, since 2019, Statewise;

(b) the details of the funds allocated to Tamil Nadu State especially Karur, Trichy, Pudukkottai and Dindigul during the last five years and the current year;

(c) the details of Khelo India medal winners State-wise, Social categorywise and gender-wise from 2018 to 2024;

(d) the number of successful placement of Khelo India Winners in Central Government jobs across the country, State-wise especially from the state of Tamil Nadu from 2019 to 2024;

(e) whether the Government has any plans to make sure the infrastructure facility for indoor and outdoor stadiums in every district especially in Karur district, Tamil Nadu; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) and (b) Funds are allocated Scheme-wise and not State-wise under the Schemes of this Ministry. Details of funds allocated under Khelo India Scheme across the country, including in the State of Tamil Nadu, during the last five years and the current year are as under:

Year	Funds allocated (in Rs. Crore)
2019-20	578.00
2020-21	328.77
2021-22	869.00
2022-23	600.00
2023-24	880.00
2024-25	900.00

(c) Social category-wise details of Khelo India medal winners are not maintained in this Ministry. State-wise and gender-wise details of Khelo India medal winners till date are available at https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers.

(d) The information regarding placement of Khelo India winners, in Central Government jobs across the country, is not maintained in this Ministry.

(e) and (f) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including development of facility for indoor and outdoor stadiums in every district, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. However, under the "Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure" component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry renders financial support for creation of basic sports infrastructure such as sports complex, synthetic athletic tracks, synthetic hockey fields, synthetic turf football grounds, multipurpose halls, swimming pools, etc. along with sports equipment. Further, under National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), Government supports various institutions and individuals for creation and upgradation of sports facilities across the country, including the State of Tamil Nadu.

Till date, this Ministry has sanctioned 343 sports infrastructure projects of various categories in various States/ UTs across the country, including in the State of Tamil Nadu. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in the State of Tamil Nadu, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in and http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html.

Further there is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to construct indoor and outdoor stadiums in every district of the country.

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