

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †163
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

Athletes Trained under Khelo India Programme

†163. SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

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

- (a) the details of athletes being trained under the Khelo India Programme across the country particularly in Dadra and Nagar Haveli during the last five years and the current year;**
- (b) the details of the various steps being taken by the Government to promote sports at the grassroot level in Dadra and Nagar Haveli in order to ensure that the athletes from rural areas are benefitted from the same; and**
- (c) the details of the funds released to various States including Dadra and Nagar Haveli under the said scheme during the last five years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise?**

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

(a) The details of athletes being trained under the Khelo India Scheme across the country, including in Dadra and Nagar Haveli, during the last five years and the current year, are available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.

(b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including promotion of sports at grassroot level, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) implements the following schemes to promote sports in the country, including in Dadra and Nagar Haveli in order to ensure that the athletes from rural areas are benefitted from the same:

(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 Welfare Program for Sportspersons; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and of Sports Authority of India(SAI).

(c) Funds are released Scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. Details of funds released under the Khelo India Scheme during the last five years and the current year are as under:

(in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Funds released
1.	2019-20	575.52
2.	2020-21	338.06
3.	2021-22	764.29
4.	2022-23	596.39
5.	2023-24	872.20
6.	2024-25 (as on 01.11.2024)	422.32
