

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

Promotion of Sports among youth in UP

7. SHRI RAJEEV RAI:

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

- (a) the details of the fund allocated to promote sports under Central Government schemes amongst youth in the country including in Mau and Ballia districts of Uttar Pradesh for the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;**
- (b) the details of any new sports centres opened by the Government in Mau and Ballia districts in Uttar Pradesh in last ten years;**
- (c) whether any efforts have been made to upgrade the facilities at the Sport centres in these two districts; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?**

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

(a) to (d) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including promotion of sports amongst the youth in the country, opening of new sports centres and their upgradation, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports implements the following schemes to promote sports in the country, including in Uttar Pradesh:

- (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).

Further, funds are allocated scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. The details of funds allocated under the sports development schemes/programmes of this Department, including in Uttar Pradesh, during the last three years are as under:

Financial Year	Budget Allocation (in ₹ crore)
2021-22	1993.00
2022-23	1907.69
2023-24	2380.86

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 Funds (NSDF), Government supports various institutions and individuals for creation and upgradation of sports facilities across the country, including in Uttar Pradesh. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in Uttar Pradesh, 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, State-wise details of Khelo India Centres and Accredited Academies under the Khelo India Scheme, including in Uttar Pradesh, are available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.
