

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 81
ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

Promotion of Local/Indigenous Sports of India

81. SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:

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

(a) whether the Government provides for financial assistance and support of local/indigenous sports of India under national schemes such as the Khelo India Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof sports recognized along with the funds allotted to the same over the last five years in a State-wise manner, especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the details regarding the total number of indigenous sports from Andhra Pradesh and nationally recognized sports federations regulating the same;

(d) the details regarding the funds allotted under national schemes by the Government for the promotion and development of local/indigenous sports in India, especially to the State of Andhra Pradesh over the last five years; and

(e) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has provided any proposal/submission for the promotion/maintenance of its indigenous sports, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including promotion of traditional sports and holding their competitions, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. However, the 'Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games' sub-component of the Khelo India Scheme, is specifically dedicated

to the development and promotion of rural and indigenous games in the country. Indigenous games like Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka, Thang-Ta, Yogasana and Silambam have been identified for promotion under this component and were made part of Khelo India Games. Grants are sanctioned for infrastructure development, equipment support, appointment of coaches, training of coaches and scholarships to the athletes identified under this component.

(c) 'Sports' being a State subject, the list of indigenous sports played in the States is maintained by the respective States. At present, at national level, a total of 49 National Sports Federations (NSFs), including those for indigenous sports, are recognized by the Ministry. Details of the same are as per Annexure - I.

(d) 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 ,for the country, including that for the promotion and development of local/indigenous sports in Andhra Pradesh, during the last five years ,are as under:

Financial Year	Budget Allocation (in ₹ crore)
2019-20	2000.00
2020-21	1313.40
2021-22	1993.00
2022-23	1907.69
2023-24	2380.86

(e) No, Sir.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 81 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024 REGARDING “PROMOTION OF LOCAL/INDIGENOUS SPORTS OF INDIA” ASKED BY SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA.

List of recognised National Sports Federations

S. No.	National Sports Federation
1	Athletics Federation of India
2	Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India
3	Boxing Federation of India
4	Cycling Federation of India
5	Gymnastic Federation of India
6	Indian Golf Union
7	Indian Pencak Silat Federation
8	Kho-Kho Federation of India
9	Archery Association of India
10	All India Chess Federation
11	All India Football Federation
12	All India Tennis Association
13	Equestrian Federation of India
14	Hockey India
15	Indian Weightlifting Federation
16	KIFI Association
17	Paralympic Committee of India
18	Squash Racket Federation of India
19	Rowing Federation of India
20	Sepaktakraw Federation of India
21	Wushu Association of India
22	Wako India Kickboxing Federation
23	Yogasana Bharat
24	Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India
25	School Games Federation of Indi
26	Indian Polo Association
27	Netball Federation of India
28	Badminton Association of India
29	Fencing Association of India
30	All India Sports Council for Deaf
31	Basketball Federation of India
32	Billiards & Snookers Federation of India

33	Bridge Federation of India
34	Cycle Polo Federation of India
35	Indian Rugby Football Union
36	Indian Triathlon Federation
37	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association
38	Roller Skating Federation of India
39	National Rifle Association of India
40	Special Olympic Bharat
41	Swimming Federation Of India
42	Table Tennis Federation of India
43	Yachting Association of India
44	Roll Ball Federation of India
45	Shooting Ball Federation of India
46	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation
47	Atya Patya Federation of India
48	Taekwondo Federation of India
49	Softball Association of India
