

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1002  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

**Sports Infrastructure in Tier-2/3 Cities of Kerala**

**1002. SHRI K C VENUGOPAL:**

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

- (a) the amount allocated during the last five years for promotion of sports and development of players under the 'Khelo India' programme in the State of Kerala;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve sports infrastructure in tier-2 and tier-3 cities of Kerala; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last five years?**

**ANSWER**

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

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

**(in ₹ crore)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Funds allocated (Revised Estimate)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>578.00</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>328.77</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>869.00</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>880.00</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>800.00</b>

**(b) and (c) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including improving sports infrastructure, 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 Funds (NSDF), Government supports various institutions and individuals for creation and upgradation of sports facilities across the country, including in tier-2 and tier-3 cities of Kerala.**

**The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in the State of Kerala, 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>.**

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