

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1117  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

**Sports Academy and Training Centre in Murshidabad**

**1117. MD ABU TAHER KHAN:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the development of sports infrastructure training and coaching facilities for youth in West Bengal particularly in Murshidabad Parliamentary Constituency;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and**

**(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to promote rural youth in sports activity to set up National Sports Academy in Murshidabad Parliamentary Constituency in West Bengal?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of Sports infrastructure, training and coaching facilities rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. Central Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. Funds are allocated scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry.**

**Details of funds allocated under the sports development schemes/programmes of this Department during the last three years are at Annexure - I.**

**(c) No such proposal is under consideration for setting up of National Sports Academy in Murshidabad Parliamentary Constituency in West Bengal. However, 2 National Centre of Excellence (NCoEs), 4 SAI Training Centres (STCs) and 2 Extension Centres are operational in the State of West Bengal for imparting training to athletes. A total of 398 athletes (boys & girls) are being trained in above centres. Further, under the Khelo India**

**Scheme, 13 Khelo India Centres (KICs) and 10 Khelo India Accredited Academies (AAs) notified in the State of West Bengal. A total of 112 athletes (boys & girls) are being trained in above centres.**

**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1117 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025 REGARDING “SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTRE IN MURSHIDABAD” ASKED BY MD ABU TAHER KHAN, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA.**

**Funds allocated under the sports development schemes/programmes of the Department of Sports during the last three years**

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

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