

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1673
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

Khelo India Scheme in West Bengal

1673. Shri Raju Bista:

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

- (a) the details of the funds sanctioned, released, utilized under various schemes of the Ministry in West Bengal, since 2019, district-wise; and**
- (b) the number of athletes identified and supported under the Talent Identification and Development component of Khelo India Scheme in West Bengal, especially Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Uttar Dinajpur districts?**

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

(a) Funds are allocated Scheme-wise, not State-wise in this Ministry. The details of the funds allocated and released by this Ministry under various sports promotional schemes, including in the State of West Bengal, since 2019:

(in Rs. crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred
1	2019-20	2000.00	1989.39
2	2020-21	1313.40	1304.12
3	2021-22	1993.00	1748.76
4	2022-23	1907.69	1879.99
5	2023-24	2380.86	2329.35

(b) The details of athletes identified and supported under the Talent Identification and Development component of Khelo India Scheme across the country, including in the State of West Bengal, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.
