

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2616
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

Hosting of Khelo Winter Games

2616. Shri G Lakshminarayana:

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

(a) the details of Khelo India Youth Games/University Games/Para Games and Winter Games hosted so far, including the year, host city, State, sports disciplines along with total number of participating athletes, State-wise and category-wise;

(b) the details of infrastructure upgrades, funds allocated, released and utilized for organizing each of these competitions in the respective host States;

(c) the details of bids submitted by Andhra Pradesh during the last five years to host Khelo India competitions, including the events applied for and the reasons for rejection, if any;

(d) whether any future events are planned to be hosted in the State, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage more States, including Andhra Pradesh to host said competitions along with any specific initiatives planned for underserved regions?

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

(a) and (b) The details of Khelo India Youth Games/University Games/Para Games and Winter Games hosted so far, including the year, host city, State, sports disciplines along with total number of participating athletes, State-wise and category-wise and funds allocated, released and utilized for organizing each of these competitions in the respective host States, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at

https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/public/front/assets/KI_Games_Annexure.pdf. The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost, funds released and their physical and financial progress, under Khelo India Scheme, across the country, including for conduct of Khelo India Games, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>.

(c) No bids have been submitted by Andhra Pradesh during last five years to host Khelo India competitions.

(d) and (e) Khelo India Games are conducted across diverse regions of the country. However, no proposals from Andhra Pradesh have been received so far.
