

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

**Khelo India Centres in Tamil Nadu**

**2. SHRI MALAIYARASAN D:**

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

- (a) the total number of Khelo India Centres established under the 'Khelo India Scheme' within Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) the number of youth athletes identified and provided with training and financial assistance under the said Scheme within said State during the last three years;**
- (c) the total amount of financial assistance allocated under the said Scheme to the said State so far;**
- (d) the details of the progress made in the implementation of the Khelo India University Games and Khelo India School Games, including the number of participants and the regions involved;**
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to improve sports infrastructure in rural and underserved areas, particularly through the said Scheme, and the number of new facilities established in these regions; and**
- (f) the measures being taken to ensure to provide comprehensive training in both traditional and modern sports?**

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

**(a) and (b) The details of total number of Khelo India Centres established and number of youth athletes identified and provided with training and financial assistance across the country, including in the state of Tamil Nadu, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.**

**(c) Funds are allocated Scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. Details of funds allocated under the Khelo India Scheme, including the State of Tamil Nadu, during the last three years are as under:**

**(in ₹ crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Funds allocated</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>869.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>880.00</b>

**(d) Under the “Sports Competition and Talent Search” component of the Khelo India Scheme, six editions of Khelo India School/Youth Games and four editions of Khelo India University Games have been conducted so far. Details such as number of participants and the regions involved in these games, are at Annexure - I.**

**(e) 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. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme, across the country, including in rural and underserved areas, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>.**

**(f) Under the Khelo India Scheme, 33 Khelo India State Centres of Excellence & 1046 Khelo India Centres have been notified and 302 sports academies have been accredited to provide comprehensive training in both traditional and modern sports.**

**ANNEXURE - I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025 REGARDING KHELO INDIA CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU ASKED BY SHRI MALAIYARASAN D, HON'BLE MP, LOK SABHA**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Event</b>	<b>Host State</b>	<b>No. of Athletes participated</b>
1.	<b>Khelo India School Games, 2018</b>	<b>New Delhi</b>	<b>3507</b>
2.	<b>Khelo India Youth Games, 2019</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>5923</b>
3.	<b>Khelo India Youth Games, 2020</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>6130</b>
4.	<b>Khelo India Youth Games, 2021</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>4684</b>
5.	<b>Khelo India Youth Games, 2022</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>4783</b>
6.	<b>Khelo India Youth Games, 2023</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>4454</b>
7.	<b>Khelo India University Games, 2020</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>3166</b>
8.	<b>Khelo India University Games, 2021</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>3894</b>
9.	<b>Khelo India University Games, 2022</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>3613</b>
10.	<b>Khelo India University Games, 2023</b>	<b>North Eastern States</b>	<b>3658</b>

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