

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3718
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025**

Khelo India Rising Talent Identification

3718. Shri Arun Bharti:

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

(a) the details of the states or regions that have seen the highest participation and success in the Khelo India Rising Talent Identification (KIRTI) Programme since its inception along with the steps taken by the Government to promote traditionally under-represented sports and regions through the programme;

(b) the details of the partnerships with State Governments, Sports Federations, Private Stakeholders and training centres to enhance the development of identified athletes under the programme;

(c) the details of contribution of the KIRTI programme in creating livelihood opportunities and enhancing the socio-economic conditions of athletes and their families;

(d) the steps being taken to raise awareness about the KIRTI Programme among schools, colleges and local communities to encourage maximum participation under the programme; and

(e) whether any specific initiatives are taken under the said programme to promote parasports and support athletes with disabilities and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
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(a) to (e) The Khelo India Rising Talent Identification (KIRTI) programme, under the Khelo India Scheme of this Ministry, highlights key features such as the focus on early talent identification for athletes aged 9 to 18 years, especially from remote areas, through the use of IT tools. The programme

aims to implement a uniform, structured approach for grassroots talent identification across all States/UTs using common tests, while standardizing fitness and sports-specific assessments to establish a Bharat Benchmark. The KIRTI program is open for all athletes who are willing to undergo 10 physical assessment tests.

State-wise details of KIRTI assessments conducted are at Annexure - I.

KIRTI program was launched on a pilot basis and assessments were conducted through Sports Authority of India (SAI) Regional Centers. KIRTI assessments have been conducted in various schools, colleges are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3718 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025 REGARDING “KHELO INDIA RISING TALENT IDENTIFICATION” ASKED BY SHRI ARUN BHARTI, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA.

State-wise details of KIRTI assessments conducted

S. No.	State/UT	No of Assessments
1	Maharashtra	25434
2	Haryana	12548
3	Delhi	12544
4	Assam	11361
5	Andhra Pradesh	10954
6	Gujarat	9401
7	Madhya Pradesh	9318
8	Uttar Pradesh	8895
9	Jharkhand	7997
10	Odisha	7208
11	Rajasthan	7187
12	West Bengal	5420
13	Bihar	5291
14	Karnataka	4914
15	Chhattisgarh	4631
16	Mizoram	4225
17	Meghalaya	4160
18	Kerala	4037
19	Andaman & Nicobar	3750
20	Tripura	3646
21	Nagaland	3504
22	Arunachal Pradesh	3461
23	Punjab	3427
24	Manipur	2306
25	Telangana	2026
26	Chandigarh	1661
27	Sikkim	1617
28	Tamil Nadu	1565
29	Uttarakhand	1311
30	Himachal Pradesh	1186
31	Puducherry	961
32	Daman	814
33	Lakshadweep	459
34	Jammu & Kashmir	458
35	Ladakh	244

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S. No.	Assessment Center	No of Assessments
1	A S High School, Nuapatna and Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, Choudwar.	622
2	Aakanksha Sports School	95
3	AD Nagar School Ground, Agartala	758
4	Amatali HS School Ground	853
5	Banarhat High School Jalpaiguri	783
6	Bhadradri Kothagudem	1
7	Bhonsala Military School, Nashik	1834
8	Bikaner Boys School	1936
9	Birsa Munda Astro Turf and Football Stadium, Khunti	2075
10	BIRSA MUNDA STADIUM ROURKELA	515
11	Budding Buds Senior Secondary School, Tinsukia	617
12	Byasanagar Stadium, Sports Complex Jajpur	792
13	Chandigarh Sec 7	611
14	Chandigarh Sec 42	1050
15	Curzon Ground, Hazaribagh Stadium	1118
16	DAV Public School, Gaya	1651
17	Devagiri College, Calicut	111
18	DMC Moti Daman Football Ground, Daman)	814
19	Don Bosco School, Itanagar	749
20	Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Damra, Goalpara	315
21	Dotma Higher Secondary School, Kokrajhar	980
22	Dyes Mangala Stadium	93
23	Eklavya International academy	408
24	G V Raja Sports School	380
25	Gachibowli	1264
26	GDSA Stadium, Golaghat	868
27	GLA College Stadium, Daltonganj	1271
28	Government Higher Secondary School, Parli (KIC)	315
29	Govt. Boys HS, Jowai, West Jaintia Hills	608
30	Guru Tegh Bahadur Academy, Tinsukia	1039
31	Gurukul School	330
32	Gurukul School, Songhad, Bhavnagar	1622

33	Higher Secondary School, Mundur (KIC)	228
34	Higher Secondary School, Vadavoor (KIC)	43
35	HIM International School	506
36	Indra Gandhi Stadium, Alwar	775
37	Innovative Sports Club	42
38	Ishanchandra HS School Ground	357
39	Jhunjhunu Academy, Jhunjhunu	1391
40	JLN Stadium	12069
41	Kabaddi Rao's Academy	949
42	Kaziranga English School	206
43	Kharija Berubari High School	672
44	KIAA - Atma Malik Academy, Shirdi	6403
45	KIC - Nagpur (Converted)	1064
46	KIC (CONVERTED) - Hanuman Vyam Shala,Amravati	1098
47	KIC Agra	463
48	KIC East Jaintia Hills (Seinjat Tuber School)	414
49	KIC Gir Somnath	1886
50	KIC GORAKHPUR	931
51	KIC Jaunpur	413
52	KIC Jhansi	783
53	KIC Kohima, Loyola Hr. Sec. School	843
54	KIC MEERUT	263
55	KIC NAVsari	1137
56	KIC Peren, St. Xavier's College, Jalukie	1105
57	KIC Pratapgarh	1242
58	KIC West Khasi Hills (Sib Singh Memorial)	663
59	KIC, Champhai	797
60	KIC, South West Khasi Hills (Maharam School, Nativity School)	693
61	Kic-Haliyala	94
62	KIC-Hasana	73
63	KIIT, Bhubaneswar	1699
64	KISCE, Aizawl, Mizoram	1331
65	KISCE, Kohima, Nagaland	750
66	Kottayam Rajas HSS, (KIC)	130
67	Kshirsagar Sports Complex Ujjain	2211
68	KV No 1 Naharlagun & VKV School, Naharlagun	1155
69	Laxmicharra RK HS School Ground	427
70	Luv Kush Akhara, Bhilwara	844
71	M J - College, Eklavya Krida Sankul , Jalgaon	10116
72	Maharana Pratap Sports College, Dehradun	122
73	Maharshi Vidya Mandir-1	623
74	Mahesh Public School, Jodhpur	373
75	Mantadari High School, Jalpaiguri	670

76	Mar Basil HSS, Kothamangalam (KIC)	256
77	Mary Matha Higher Secondary School (KIC)	230
78	Mera Gaon Mera Desh	189
79	MIT ADT University, Pune	2045
80	Namchi Public School	777
81	Navy Children School	3250
82	NCOE Alleppey	1502
83	NCOE AURANGABAD	823
84	NCOE Bhopal	1413
85	NCOE Dharmshala	697
86	NCoE Guwahati	1829
87	NCOE Hamirpur	148
88	NCOE Imphal	755
89	NCOE Kolkata	1344
90	NCOE Rohtak	4276
91	NCOE Sonipat	1918
92	Nilkant Pal High School, Bolbari	755
93	NSRC Lucknow	1013
94	Paddi Yube Stadium, Ziro, Lower Subansiri	1051
95	Pajlor Stadium and White Hall Complex, Gangtok	427
96	Pataliputra Stadium, Patna	2262
97	Pious Mission School, Arwal	1028
98	Pranavananda Vidyamandir School Ground	808
99	S B International School, Keonjhar	415
100	S D High School & Saraswati Sishu Mandir	1027
101	SAI Extension Centre, Lunglei	844
102	SAI Extension Centre, Thenzawl	562
103	SAI EXTN CENTRE HAL SUNABEDA	673
104	SAI RC Mumbai	1102
105	Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, B N Vidyapith and Govt Girls High School Athgarh.	1255
106	Shilong Public School & St. Anthony School	762
107	Soreng Stadium , Juabari	413
108	South Point School	1112
109	Sports Complex Bhavnagar	699
110	Sports Complex Nikol Ahmedbad	1667
111	Sports Complex Vadodhra	1055
112	Sports Complex, Simdega	2431
113	Sports Hostel Ponnampete	100
114	SPS, Guwahati	430
115	Sr prime School	90
116	Sree durga vilasam HSS, Thrissur (KIC)	404
117	Sri Siddaganga Public School	195
118	St. Peter National Academy, Goalpara	721

119	STC Androth	459
120	STC Badal	1270
121	STC Bareilly	649
122	STC Bawana	475
123	STC Bengaluru	2111
124	STC Bhiwani	2973
125	STC Bilaspur	341
126	STC Car Nicobar	500
127	STC Chennai	985
128	STC Dhar	417
129	STC Dharawada	2202
130	STC Eluru	3699
131	STC Hisar	1592
132	STC Jabalpur	1012
133	STC Jalpaiguri	803
134	STC Jammu	458
135	STC Kargil	244
136	STC Kashipur	1189
137	STC Khuman Lampak, Imphal	733
138	STC Kokrajhar	1312
139	STC Kollam	193
140	STC Kurnool	1602
141	STC KURUKSHETRA	1600
142	STC Ludhiana	887
143	STC Madikeri	4
144	STC Mastuana Sahib	1270
145	STC Mayiladuthurai	192
146	STC Puducherry	819
147	STC Raebareli/KIC Raebareli	1510
148	STC Raipur	3178
149	STC Rajnandgaon	1453
150	STC Ranchi	1102
151	STC Saifai	764
152	STC Salem	345
153	STC Shillong	1020
154	STC Solalgaon	1309
155	STC SUNDARGARH	210
156	STC Thalassery	235
157	STC Thrissur	53
158	STC Tikamgarh	2008
159	STC Utlou, Bishnupur	818
160	STC Varanasi	864
161	STC Vishakhapatnam	5372

162	STC Yanam	142
163	STC, Aizawl	691
164	STC, Dimapur - KIC Greenwood School	806
165	Subodh Public School, Jaipur	1130
166	Tarai Tarapada Adarsh Vidyapith Siliguri	393
167	Teja Vidyalaya	151
168	Telangana State Sports School	203
169	Tender Hearts School, Patna	350
170	The Emerald Hights International School Rau Indore	2257
171	TTADC SLKIC Khumulwng	443
172	Vignan High School	317
173	Vimla Vidyalaya, Ghad	1335
174	YSR Sports School	186
	Grand Total	187921
