

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †68  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

**Khelo India Centre in Raipur**

**†68. SHRI BRIJMOHAN AGRAWAL:**

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

- (a) the details of total number of athletes classified on the basis of sport and age group currently being trained at Khelo India Centres (KICs) across the country;**
- (b) the details of Khelo India Centres including the number of district and State-level centres operational in each State, State-wise;**
- (c) the number of trainers and support staff working in KICs across the country;**
- (d) the annual budget allocated for operation and maintenance of KICs in the current financial year and its present status as compared to that of the last two years;**
- (e) whether the Government has any plans to open said Centre in Raipur district of the State of Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor and whether the Government is contemplating on any alternative sports development initiatives for the region, if so, the details thereof?**

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

**(a) A total of 27911 athletes have been classified on the basis of sport disciplines who are currently being trained at Khelo India Centres (KICs) across the country. Details of the same are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.**

**(b) State-wise details of KICs including the number of district and State-level centres operational in each State are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.**

**(c) A total of 926 Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) are working as trainers in KICs across the country.**

**(d) Year-wise details of annual budget allocated for KICs in the current financial year and the last two years are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.**

**(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. One KIC for weightlifting has already been notified in Raipur district of the State of Chhattisgarh. As per the Khelo India Scheme, only one sports discipline per district in each State/UT is permitted for KICs.**

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