

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. †\*355  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

**Sports Facilities in Rural and Semi-Urban Areas**

**†\*355.      Shri Ramashankar Vidharthi Rajbhar:**

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

- (a) whether lack of sports facilities in the rural and semi-urban areas of the country is leading to lesser opportunities for the young talents;**
- (b) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any scheme to set up stadiums, sports complexes, training centres and coaching facilities in the said areas and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the number of players provided training, scholarship or opportunity to participate in competitions so far under the 'Khelo India' scheme particularly from the States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand?**

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

**(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
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REGARDING “SPORTS FACILITIES IN RURAL AND SEMI-URBAN AREAS”  
ASKED BY SHRI RAMASHANKAR VIDHARTHI RAJBHAR, HON’BLE MEMBER  
OF LOK SABHA**

**(a) and (b) ‘Sports’ being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including setting up of stadiums, sports complexes, training centres and coaching facilities in the rural and semi-urban areas of the country, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The details of various sports facilities across the country, which are under the jurisdiction of respective State/Union Territory Governments, are not maintained in this Ministry. The Union Government runs various schemes for development of sports infrastructure and sports facilities across the country. These include Khelo India Scheme, National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India (SAI), etc. The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their physical and financial progress, under Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), across the country, are available in public domain on the dashboards of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in> and <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>. The details of other sports facilities under Khelo India Scheme, viz. Khelo India Centres, Khelo India State Centres of Excellence and Khelo India Accredited Academies are available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>. Further, the details of various sports facilities run by SAI across the country are available at <https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in>.**

**(c) The number of players provided training, scholarship or opportunity to participate in competitions so far under the 'Khelo India' scheme across the country, including from the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand, are at Annexure - I.**

**ANNEXURE – I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †\*355 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025 REGARDING “SPORTS FACILITIES IN RURAL AND SEMI-URBAN AREAS” ASKED BY SHRI RAMASHANKAR VIDHARTHI RAJBHAR, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA**

**Number of players provided training, scholarship or opportunity to participate in competitions so far under the 'Khelo India' scheme across the country**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of Athletes in KIC</b>	<b>No. of Athletes in KISCE</b>	<b>No. of Khelo India Athletes (KIA)</b>
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	4
2.	Andhra Pradesh	655	139	57
3.	Assam	3015	71	53
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	1198	81	17
5.	Bihar	939	82	17
6.	Chandigarh	89	55	34
7.	Chhattisgarh	990	122	31
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	31	34	2
9.	Delhi	330	0	140
10.	Gujarat	422	109	68
11.	Goa	60	67	4
12.	Haryana	611	81	497
13.	Himachal Pradesh	280	77	32
14.	Jharkhand	1080	64	51
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	2448	120	14
16.	Karnataka	709	46	160
17.	Kerala	724	171	114
18.	Ladakh	108	0	1
19.	Lakshadweep	34	0	1
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1342	363	97
21.	Maharashtra	1598	66	303
22.	Manipur	977	108	116
23.	Meghalaya	744	74	4
24.	Mizoram	589	26	15
25.	Nagaland	998	82	1
26.	Odisha	25	0	81
27.	Puducherry	0	33	8
28.	Punjab	777	0	144
29.	Rajasthan	903	0	154
30.	Sikkim	360	45	0
31.	Telangana	601	103	59
32.	Tamil Nadu	1558	175	190
33.	Tripura	401	86	3
34.	Uttar Pradesh	2465	0	176
35.	Uttarakhand	501	0	49
36.	West Bengal	548	0	111
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28110</b>	<b>2480</b>	<b>2808</b>

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