

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1181
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

Establishing KICs under KIS in Maharashtra

1181. Shri Bhaskar Murlidhar Bhagare:

Dr. Amol Ramsing Kolhe:

Shri Sanjay Dina Patil:

Smt. Supriya Sule:

Shri Mohite Patil Dhairyasheel Rajsinh:

Prof. Varsha Eknath Gaikwad:

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

(a) the total number of Khelo India Centres (KICs) established under the Khelo India Scheme in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of these centres, including the year of establishment and type of sports discipline supported, district-wise;

(c) whether any new KICs are proposed to be set up in the said State, especially in tribal or aspirational districts;

(d) the number of youth athletes identified under the Talent Identification component of the Khelo India Scheme from Maharashtra during the last three years;

(e) the number of these athletes provided with training, coaching, and financial assistance in the said State during this period;

(f) the progress made in the conduct and participation of athletes from Maharashtra in the Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and Khelo India School Games (KISG); and

(g) the number of athletes participated in each edition of KIUG and KISG from Maharashtra during the last three years?

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

(a) and (b) A total of 43 Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been notified in the State of Maharashtra. District-wise details and disciplines covered in respect of KICs notified across the country, including in the State of Maharashtra, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.

(c) KICs are notified based on the proposals received from the State. No proposal has been received to open new KIC from the State of Maharashtra.

(d) and (e) The number Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) identified from Maharashtra under the Khelo India Scheme during the last three years who are provided with training, coaching, and financial assistance are as under:

2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
365	347	325

(f) Maharashtra has shown significant progress and strong participation in both the Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and Khelo India School Games (KISG). In the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), which is part of the larger Khelo India initiative, Maharashtra has consistently performed well. At the 7th KIYG (Patna, Bihar), Maharashtra topped the medal table with a total of 158 medals (58 gold, 47 silver, 53 bronze). They previously won in 2023 (Madhya Pradesh) and 2024 (Tamil Nadu), making it a hat trick of victories. Further, Maharashtra universities, including Savitribai Phule Pune University, Shivaji University, University of Mumbai, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur, Bharati Vidyapeeth University (MH), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, actively participated in the fourth edition of KIUG. Medal tally of all Khelo India Games is available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.

(g) The number of athletes from the State of Maharashtra in each edition of Khelo India School/Youth Games and Khelo India University Games are at Annexure - I.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1181 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025 REGARDING “ESTABLISHING KICS UNDER KIS IN MAHARASHTRA” ASKED BY SHRI BHASKAR MURLIDHAR BHAGARE, DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE, SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL, SMT. SUPRIYA SULE, SHRI MOHITE PATIL DHAIRYASHEEL RAJSINH AND PROF. VARSHA EKNATH GAIKWAD, HON’BLE MEMBERS OF LOK SABHA.

Number of athletes from the State of Maharashtra in each edition of Khelo India School/Youth Games and Khelo India University Games

S. No.	Name of the Event	Host State	No. of Athletes from Maharashtra
1.	Khelo India School Games, 2018	New Delhi	354
2.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2019	Maharashtra	750
3.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2020	Assam	568
4.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2021	Haryana	367
5.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2022	Madhya Pradesh	361
6.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2023	Tamil Nadu	375
7.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2025	Bihar	442
8.	Khelo India University Games, 2020	Odisha	310
9.	Khelo India University Games, 2021	Karnataka	456
10.	Khelo India University Games, 2022	Uttar Pradesh	509
11.	Khelo India University Games, 2023	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Nagaland, and Tripura	382
