

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1379
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

Establishment of Khelo India State Academy in Andhra Pradesh

**1379. Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu:
Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao:**

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

- (a) the number and details of Khelo India State Centres of Excellence and accredited sports academies recognised under the Khelo India Scheme across the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that there is currently no Khelo India State Academy or Centre of Excellence in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (c) the total funds sanctioned for sports infrastructure and development projects under the said Scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (d) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposals seeking recognition of sports academies or financial support under the said Scheme;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and**
- (f) whether the Government proposes to establish such a Centre of Excellence in the said State soon to promote regional sports development?**

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

(a) State/UT-wise number and details of Khelo India State Centres of Excellence and accredited sports academies recognised under the Khelo India Scheme across the country, are available in public domain on the

dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.

(b) Under the Khelo India Scheme, sports academies are accredited based on proposals received from State Government. No proposal has been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for accreditation of sports academy. However, Dr. YSR Sports School, YSR District, Kadapa, has been notified as a Khelo India State Centre of Excellence in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Funds are released Scheme-wise and not State-wise or component-wise in this Ministry. Details of funds released under Khelo India Scheme across the country, including for sports infrastructure and development projects during the last three years and the current year in Andhra Pradesh, are as under:

Year	Funds released under Khelo India Scheme (in Rs. crore)
2022-23	596.39
2023-24	872.20
2024-25	620.75
2025-26 (as on 15.07.2025)	123.77

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Yes, Sir. Based on the proposals received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. YSR Sports School, YSR District, Kadapa, has already been notified as a Khelo India State Centre of Excellence in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
