

**Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 187  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

**Sports Academics Operated across the Country**

**187. Shri Appalanaidu Kalisetti:**

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

**(a) the number of Central and State Government-run sports academies currently operational across the country, State/UT-wise;**

**(b) the details of the sanctioned strength, current deployment and vacancies of coaches and technical staff in these academies, gender-wise including representation of women, SCs, STs, minorities and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs);**

**(c) whether the Government has prescribed any coach-to-athlete ratio for these academies, and if so, the details thereof;**

**(d) the number of skill development and capacity-building programmes conducted for coaches during the last five years and the number of coaches certified under these programmes; and**

**(e) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for recruitment, training and upskilling of the coaches during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
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**(a): At present, a total of 306 academies have been accredited for the training of Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) under Khelo India Scheme. The details of sports academies is at Annexure-I.**

**(b): Against sanctioned strength of 1,096 Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) as coaches, 951 PCAs have been deployed and 145 posts are vacant under Khelo India scheme and the detail maintained is at Annexure - II.**

**(c) to (e): In Khelo India Centre (KIC), the coach-to-athlete ratio is 1:30. In Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE), the coach is deployed as per custom support required for each state and the number of coaches ranges from 4 to 12 per KISCE.**

**Skill development and capacity-building programmes are conducted for Past Champion Athletes (hired as coaches) through Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala from time to time. The detail of such course is as follows:**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Refresher Course</b>	<b>PCAs Participation</b>
<b>Phase-I</b>	<b>3-week</b>	<b>291</b>
	<b>6-week</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Phase-II</b>	<b>6-week</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>794</b>

**The Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) appointed as coaches at Khelo India Centres (KICs) across India were provided capacity building training under a centrally organised Capacity Building Program. This program is continued in phase wise manner under hybrid model (online and offline) to ensure accessible and standardised training across all States and Union Territories. A financial sanction of ₹3,24,53,800/- was granted for Capacity Building Program for a total of 1,295 PCAs at various Khelo India Centres. However, the State/UT-wise data is not maintained in the Ministry.**

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 187 FOR 21.07.2025 ASKED BY SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI REGARDING 'SPORTS ACADEMIES OPERATED ACROSS THE COUNTRY'.**

**Details of State-wise Academies**

S.N.	State/UTs	No. of Academies
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5
4	Assam	4
5	Bihar	0
6	Chandigarh	4
7	Chhattisgarh	6
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0
9	Delhi	9
10	Goa	13
11	Gujarat	1
12	Haryana	20
13	Himachal Pradesh	11
14	Jammu & Kashmir	10
15	Jharkhand	2
16	Karnataka	39
17	Kerala	16
18	Ladakh	0
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	16
21	Maharashtra	42
22	Manipur	10
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	0
26	Odisha	8
27	Puducherry	0
28	Punjab	24
29	Rajasthan	7
30	Sikkim	0
31	Tamil Nadu	14
32	Telangana	20
33	Tripura	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	14
35	Uttarakhand	0
36	West Bengal	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>

**Annexure-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 187 FOR 21.07.2025 ASKED BY SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISETTI REGARDING 'SPORTS ACADEMICS OPERATED ACROSS THE COUNTRY,**

**Details of sanctioned strength, current deployment and vacancies in Sports academies**

S.N.	State/UTs	Total KIC	Operational KIC	No. of PCA Sanctioned	No. of PCA hired (Male)	No. of PCA hired (Female)	Total No. of PCA hired	Manpower Sanctioned	Manpower Hired
1	Andaman & Nicobar	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	26	26	27	22	4	26	11	9
3	Arunachal Pradesh	54	52	58	35	20	55	12	12
4	Assam	66	65	68	45	19	64	11	7
5	Bihar	38	38	38	28	10	38	17	4
6	Chandigarh	2	1	8	4	1	5	11	6
7	Chhattisgarh	33	29	33	24	5	29	10	4
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	4	3	4	3	0	3	11	7
9	Delhi	13	7	14	6	1	7	14	0
10	Goa	2	2	2	2	0	2	10	10
11	Gujarat	33	29	33	20	9	29	18	9
12	Haryana	21	17	25	12	4	16	14	11
13	Himachal Pradesh	18	15	18	13	1	14	10	9
14	Jammu & Kashmir	100	92	100	67	24	91	18	10
15	Jharkhand	24	24	24	17	7	24	18	10
16	Karnataka	32	29	32	22	5	27	11	8
17	Kerala	24	23	24	17	5	22	11	7
18	Ladakh	3	2	6	3	2	5	17	0
19	Lakshadweep	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	52	49	52	27	11	38	18	10
21	Maharashtra	43	41	52	38	4	42	13	8
22	Manipur	35	30	35	15	13	28	13	4
23	Meghalaya	24	24	24	18	6	24	11	9
24	Mizoram	23	23	23	22	1	23	11	10
25	Nagaland	32	32	32	27	4	31	10	10
26	Odisha	31	22	31	13	9	22	18	16
27	Puducherry	4	0	4	0	0	0	10	0
28	Punjab	29	29	30	17	13	30	13	0
29	Rajasthan	60	42	61	34	7	41	8	0
30	Sikkim	11	11	11	8	3	11	11	9
31	Tamil Nadu	38	38	38	19	18	37	14	6
32	Telangana	33	33	33	27	3	30	11	9
33	Tripura	15	15	18	8	5	13	11	11

34	Uttar Pradesh	80	80	84	64	17	81	14	0
35	Uttarakhand	30	29	30	20	9	29	10	0
36	West Bengal	13	13	13	12	1	13	0	0
Total		1057	966	1096	710	241	951	420	225

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