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

### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1311 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025

#### **Number of KICs/KISCEs in Bihar**

#### 1311. Shri Arun Bharti:

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

- (a) the details of total number of Khelo India Centres (KICs) and Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCEs) sanctioned and operational in Bihar;
- (b) the specific number of KICs sanctioned for the Jamui Lok Sabha Constituency along with their locations and the sports disciplines they cover;
- (c) the total funds released for the said centres in Jamui along with the status of procurement of sports equipment and appointment of coaches;
- (d) the mechanism in place to monitor the functioning and performance of athletes at these KICs; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that talented athletes from remote areas of Jamui are identified and trained at the said centres?

# ANSWER THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS [ DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA ]

(a) to (c) State-wise and discipline-wise details of Khelo India Centres (KIC) and Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) along with funds released for these centres, across the country, including in the State of Bihar, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in.

- (d) A structured monitoring mechanism is in place to assess the functioning of the Khelo India Centres (KIC) and the performance of the athletes trained therein. The designated Khelo India Nodal Officers conduct periodic visits to each Centre to review key parameters such as the operational arrangements, availability and condition of sports equipment, training environment, and the progress and achievements of the athletes. The Centres are evaluated on multiple qualitative and quantitative indicators to ensure adherence to prescribed standards and to enable continuous improvement.
- (e) To ensure that talented athletes from remote areas of the country, including from Jamui, are identified and provided structured training, a Khelo India Centre has been notified in the district. The Centre functions under the supervision of a Past Champion Athlete, who is responsible for systematically scouting local talent, conducting regular training sessions, and providing athletes with access to standardised coaching and sports equipment.

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