

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †149
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025**

Promotion of Sports Activities in Rajasthan

†149. Smt. Manju Sharma:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote sports activities in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (c) the annual budgetary allocation made for promoting sports activities in various States/UTs;**
- (d) whether there is any new scheme for the said purpose in the country, especially in Rajasthan; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (b): Sports being a State subject, the responsibility of development and promotion of sports, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory governments, and the Central government only supplements their efforts. However, the Government is running various sports promotional schemes across the country, including Rajasthan. These schemes include: (i) Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs); (iii) Cash Incentives to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; (viii) Running Sports Training centres through Sports Authority of India (SAI); and (ix) National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR). The

details of these schemes are available in the public domain on the website of the Ministry at <https://yas.nic.in/>.

(c): Funds are allocated by this Ministry scheme-wise, not state-wise. The budget allocated to Department of Sports for the Financial Year 2025-26 is Rs. 2520.53 crore.

(d) to (e): There is no such proposal at present. However, there are total 60 Khelo India Centres (KICs) and 1 Khelo India Centre of Excellence (KISCE) in the state of Rajasthan. Further, under the component 'Creation and Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure' of the Khelo India Scheme, 328 sports infrastructure projects (including 48 projects at cost of Rs. 125.09 Crore in the State of Rajasthan) have been sanctioned. The details of these projects are available at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in/> .

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