

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †174  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025**

**National and International Sports Competitions**

**†174 Shri Rajpalsinh Mahendrasinh Jadav:**

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

- (a) the details of various national and international sports competitions held in the country during the last five years and the current year, year-wise;**
- (b) the total number of sportspersons participated in these competitions, State/UT and year-wise;**
- (c) the details of the funds utilised on organising the said competitions, year-wise;**
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any policy or guidelines for organising such sports in a systematic manner; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

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

- (a) to (c) Responsibility for conducting of national championships and international events in India is that of the respective National Sports Federations (NSFs). Exhaustive data with regard to participation of sportspersons, their numbers and State/UT affiliate unit-wise participation are maintained by the concerned NSFs. The Ministry provides financial assistance for conduct of national championships and international tournaments in India in terms of the norms prescribed under**

**the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs, as given in Annexure-I.**

**In addition, the Central Sector Scheme 'Khelo India' has been operational since the Financial Year 2016-17. Under this Scheme, various national-level sporting events, including the Khelo India Youth Games, Winter Games etc. are organized. Details of the events conducted under the Scheme are placed at Annexure-II.**

**(d) & (e): Sports competitions, both national level and international level, are conducted by the concerned NSFs in terms of the rules and regulations prescribed by the concerned International Federation. On its part, the Ministry issues guidelines/instructions from time to time with regard to transparency and fairness in selection of sportspersons for participation in international events and provisioning of proper infrastructure and other facilities to players during national championships and international tournaments in India.**

**The Ministry in April 2015 issued detailed guidelines to NSFs for providing infrastructure/facilities to players and officials during national championships and international tournaments in India. The Ministry has issued instructions in March 2025 regarding selection of sportspersons in fair and transparent manner for participation in international events. The Ministry has also issued instructions in May 2025 to Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and NSFs regarding hosting and conduct of National Games and National Championships.**

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 174 FOR 01.12.2025 ASKED BY Shri RAJPALSINH MAHENDRASINH JADAV REGARDING 'NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS'.**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Tournament</b>	<b>Norms of financial assistance</b>	<b>Purpose for which financial assistance given</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Conduct of national championships</b>	<b>A: For High Priority Sports disciplines</b> <b>National Championship Norms- up to Rs. 30 lakh each for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior/Youth/Cadet.</b> <b>B. For Priority and General disciplines – up to Rs. 25 lakh each for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior/Youth/Cadet.</b> <b>C: For NSFs who are dealing with persons with disabilities, i.e., PCI, AISCD, SOB and some Para-sports disciplines being looked after by able-bodied NSFs, up to Rs. 20 lakh for conduct of National Championship for each</b>	<b>Boarding &amp; Lodging, Hiring of Field of Play (FOP)/Equipment, Accessibility Audit, Accessible Transportation, Payment of Technical Officials and Prize Money</b>

		<b>discipline in all categories.</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Conduct of international tournaments in India</b>	<p><b>1. Up to Rs. 2.00 Crore - For Asian Championship, World Championship, World Cup and other major Competitions. At least 12 countries and 120 athletes must participate in the tournament.</b></p> <p><b>2. Upto Rs. 1.20 crore - At least 10 countries and 100 athletes must participate in the tournament</b></p> <p><b>3. Upto Rs. 80.00 Lakh – Less than 10 countries and 100 athletes participating in the tournament.</b></p>	<p><b>i) Boarding, lodging &amp; transportation.</b></p> <p><b>ii) Rent of playfields</b></p> <p><b>iii) Cost of consumable equipment.</b></p> <p><b>iv) Certificates, medals and awards.</b></p> <p><b>v) Prize money</b></p> <p><b>vi) Payment of remuneration and travel to Technical Officials/Referees/ Umpire/Jury</b></p> <p><b>vii) Hosting / competition sanction fee</b></p> <p><b>viii) Uniform for technical officials/ referees/ Umpire/Jury</b></p> <p><b>ix) Dope testing and any other statutory expenses</b></p> <p><b>x) Event insurance</b></p> <p><b>xi) Expense on electricity incurred during</b></p>

			<p><b>the conduct of the international event</b></p> <p><b>xii) Accessibility Audit</b></p> <p><b>xiii) Accessible Transportation</b></p>
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**ANNEXURE-II**

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**DETAILS OF KHELO INDIA GAMES**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Event</b>	<b>No. of Athletes participated</b>	<b>Budget (₹ in cr)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Khelo India Youth Games, 2020</b>	<b>6130</b>	<b>47.18</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Khelo India Youth Games, 2021</b>	<b>4684</b>	<b>40.89</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Khelo India Youth Games, 2022</b>	<b>4783</b>	<b>47.38</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Khelo India Youth Games, 2023</b>	<b>4454</b>	<b>36.73</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Khelo India Youth Games, 2025</b>	<b>5286</b>	<b>44.18</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Khelo India University Games, 2020</b>	<b>3166</b>	<b>33.44</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Khelo India University Games, 2021</b>	<b>3894</b>	<b>34.97</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Khelo India University Games, 2022</b>	<b>3613</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Khelo India University Games, 2023</b>	<b>3658</b>	<b>46.66</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Khelo India Winter Games, 2020</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1.92</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Khelo India Winter Games, 2021</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>3.68</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Khelo India Winter Games, 2023</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>4.80</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Khelo India Winter Games, 2024</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>20.99</b>

<b>14.</b>	<b>Khelo India Winter Games, 2025</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Khelo India Para Games, 2023</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>29.31</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Khelo India Para Games, 2025</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>34.28</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Khelo India Beach Games, 2025</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Khelo India Water Sports Festival, 2025</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>47698</b>	<b>490.91</b>

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