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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2468 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025

Status of Indoor Stadium in Jhunjhunu

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

- (a) whether Jhunjhunu district in Rajasthan has a significance in terms of education and sports, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of efforts made/being made by the Government for more encouragement to youth to join sports in Jhunjhunu during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the number of Indoor Stadiums located in Jhunjhunu district, Rajasthan along with the number and dates on which Indoor Stadium constructed under Khelo India Scheme (KIS);
- (d) whether the Government proposes to construct Indoor Stadium in each legislative constituency of Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the said stadiums are likely to be constructed and if not, the reasons therefor?

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 such as Khelo India Scheme, Assistance to National Sports Federation Scheme, etc. across the country, including the state of Rajasthan. Under the Khelo India Scheme, there is one (01) Khelo India Centre and one (01) Khelo India Accredited Academy in Jhunjhunu district in Rajasthan. Further, there are three (03) Sports Authority of India (SAI) Training Centres (STCs), two (02) Extension Centres of STCs, and one (01) Adopted Akhara operational in the state of Rajasthan.

(c) 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, two (02) indoor multi-purpose halls have been constructed in Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan. The details of these projects are available at https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in/.
