

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2520
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025**

Implementation of KIS in Karnataka

2520. Shri Sagar Eshwar Khandre:

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

(a) whether the targets set for Karnataka under the Khelo India Scheme (KIS) have been achieved and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any special programme to identify and support athletes from rural and socio-economically deprived districts of Karnataka, particularly Bidar and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the sports disciplines supported under such scheme in Karnataka and whether indigenous sports are included;

(d) the details of indigenous sports recognised or promoted under the said scheme in Karnataka;

(e) whether any proposals exist to develop or upgrade sports infrastructure in Karnataka, specifically in Bidar, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of infrastructure or facilities sanctioned in Bidar along with the number of Khelo India Centres functioning in Karnataka and in Bidar?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
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(a) to (f) The Khelo India Scheme (KIS) is a demand driven scheme. At least one Khelo India Centre (KIC) has been established in each district of Karnataka under the Khelo India Scheme, thereby covering all the

districts as per the scheme's provision of one centre per district, including in Bidar district. The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost, funds released, and their physical and financial progress under the Khelo India Scheme, across the country, including in the State of Karnataka, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>. The details of other sports facilities such as Khelo India Centres (KIC), Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) and Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA), across the country, including in Bidar district of Karnataka, are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports implements the following schemes for the promotion of sports in the country, including identifying and supporting athletes from rural and socio-economically deprived districts of the country, including from the State of Karnataka:

- (i) Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports;**
- (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations;**
- (iii) Cash Incentive 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; and**
- (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.**

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India.

In addition, the 'Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games' sub-component of the Khelo India Scheme, is specifically dedicated to the development and promotion of rural and indigenous games in the country. Indigenous games like Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka, Thang-Ta, Yogasana and Silambam have been identified for promotion under this component and were made part of Khelo India Games.

Under the “Creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure” component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has received following proposals from the State Government of Karnataka:

- i) Construction of Multipurpose Hall at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Layout, Shivamogga**
- ii) Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Navanagar, Hubballi City, Dharwad District**
- iii) Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Navalur, Dharwad City**
- iv) Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at District Stadium, Koppal**
- v) Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Haliyal, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District**
- vi) Construction of Swimming Pool at Muddebihal Taluk, Vijayapura District**
- vii) Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Muddebihal Taluk, Vijayapura District**
- viii) Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Hejamadi, Kapu Taluk, Udupi District**
- ix) Construction of All Weather Swimming Pool (50 m x 25 m) at Saligrama, Brahmavara Taluk, Udupi District**
- x) Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Saligrama, Brahmavara Taluk, Udupi District**
- xi) Construction of Natural Football Field at Taluk Stadium, Tiptur**
- xii) Laying of 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track at Taluk Stadium, Tiptur**
- xiii) Construction of Swimming Pool at District Stadium, Bagalkot District**
- xiv) Construction of RCC Drain, Long Jump, Sand Pit and Water Jump at District Stadium, Koppal**
- xv) Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at Taluk Stadium, Rabakavi Banhatti, Bagalkot District**
- xvi) Construction and Installation of Synthetic Hockey Turf at Taluk Stadium, Challakere, Chitradurga District**
- xvii) Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Onake Obavva Stadium, Chitradurga District**
- xviii) Construction and Installation of Synthetic Athletic Track at Taluk Stadium, Hiriya, Chitradurga District**
- xix) Construction of Swimming Pool at Taluk Stadium, Hiriya, Chitradurga District**
- xx) Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Madhugiri**
- xxi) Construction of All Weather Swimming Pool (50 m x 25 m) at Brahmavara Taluk, Udupi District**

- xxii) Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Brahmavara Taluk, Udupi District**
- xxiii) Construction of All Weather Swimming Pool (50 m x 25 m) at Hejamadi, Udupi District**
