

**Government of India
Ministry Of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department Of Sports)**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *31
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026**

Talent Assessment Centres

***31. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:**

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

- (a) the details of the total number of Talent Assessment Centres sanctioned and operational in the country, State/UT-wise including district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and released for establishing such centres, State/UT-wise including district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;**
- (c) the total number of assessments conducted by such centres, year and State/UT-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;**
- (d) the number of centres having modern Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools and upgraded technology, State/UT-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (e) whether there are any pending proposals with the Government to establish new Talent Assessment Centres in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?**

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

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *31 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026 REGARDING “TALENT ASSESSMENT CENTRES” ASKED BY SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA.

(a) to (e): Various facilities under the Khelo India Scheme function as Talent Assessment Centres across the country. The details are as follows:

- (i) Khelo India Centres (KICs):** A total of 1,067 Khelo India Centres have been established at the district level across the country including the state of Andhra Pradesh. These Centres are provided with coaches and sports equipment and facilitate periodic talent assessment and training at the district level. The details are placed at Annexure-I.
- (ii) Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCEs):** Thirty-five (35) Khelo India State Centres of Excellence have been established in 34 States/Union Territories. These Centres are equipped with sports science facilities and sports science manpower and function as Talent Assessment and Performance Monitoring Centres at the State level. The details are placed at Annexure-II.
- (iii) The number of assessment camps varies depending on the nature of the sport; hence, assessments are conducted sport-wise and not State-wise. The details are placed at Annexure-III.**
- (iv) The details of funds allocated for such centres, State/UT wise including Andhra Pradesh is placed at Annexure-IV.**

Further, periodic talent assessment is also conducted at various Sports Authority of India facilities, including Sports Training Centres (STCs) and National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs).

All assessment centres are equipped with modern sports science facilities for conducting such assessments.

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ANNEXURE – I

State-wise summary of Khelo India Centres

| Sr. No. | State/UTs | Total KICs |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar | 9 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 27 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 54 |
| 4 | Assam | 66 |
| 5 | Bihar | 38 |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 2 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 33 |
| 8 | Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu | 4 |
| 9 | Delhi | 13 |
| 10 | Goa | 2 |
| 11 | Gujarat | 34 |
| 12 | Haryana | 22 |
| 13 | Himachal Pradesh | 18 |
| 14 | Jammu & Kashmir | 100 |
| 15 | Jharkhand | 24 |
| 16 | Karnataka | 32 |
| 17 | Kerala | 24 |
| 18 | Ladakh | 3 |
| 19 | Lakshadweep | 3 |
| 20 | Madhya Pradesh | 52 |
| 21 | Maharashtra | 43 |
| 22 | Manipur | 35 |
| 23 | Meghalaya | 24 |
| 24 | Mizoram | 23 |
| 25 | Nagaland | 34 |
| 26 | Odisha | 31 |
| 27 | Puducherry | 4 |

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| 28 | Punjab | 29 |
| 29 | Rajasthan | 60 |
| 30 | Sikkim | 11 |
| 31 | Tamil Nadu | 39 |
| 32 | Telangana | 33 |
| 33 | Tripura | 18 |
| 34 | Uttar Pradesh | 80 |
| 35 | Uttarakhand | 30 |
| 36 | West Bengal | 13 |
| Total | | 1067 |

Khelo India Centres in the State of Andhra Pradesh

| S.N | District | Name of KIC | Discipline |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|---------------|
| 1 | Alluri Sitharama Raju | PMRC Building, ITDA Rampachodavaram | Wrestling |
| 2 | Anakapalli | ZPHS, Lankalapalem | Boxing |
| 3 | Anantpur | District Sports Authority, Anantpur | Fencing |
| 4 | Annamayya | DSA Annamayya District, Rayachoty | Fencing |
| 5 | Bapatla | DSA, Bapatla | Fencing |
| 6 | Chittoor | DBA, Chittoor | Fencing |
| 7 | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema | DSA, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District GMC Balayogi Stadium, Amalapuram | Basketball |
| 8 | East Godavari | DSA, East Godavari, Rajamahendravaram | Football |
| 9 | Eluru | District Sports Authority, Godavari | Weightlifting |
| 10 | Guntur | DSA, Guntur | Judo |
| 11 | Kakinada | District Sports Authority, East Godavari, Kakinada | Weightlifting |
| 12 | Krishna | Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada | Basketball |
| | | DSA, Machilipatnam | Volleyball |
| 13 | | | Swimming |
| 14 | Kurnool | District Sports Authority, Kurnool | Athletics |
| 15 | Nandyal | DSA, Nandyal | Hockey |
| 16 | NTR | District Sports Authority Stadium, Krishna | Weightlifting |
| 17 | Palnadu | DSA Sub Centre, Narasaraopet Stadium, Guntur District | Athletics |
| 18 | Parvathipuram Manyam | DSA, Head Quarters Parvathipuram Manyam | Weightlifting |

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| 19 | Prakasam | Dr. P. Anand DSA Mini Stadium, Ongole | Boxing |
| 20 | Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore | District Sports Authority, Nellore | Football |
| 21 | Sri Sathya Sai | DSA Sri Sathya Sai District Puttaparthi | Judo |
| 22 | Srikakulam | Multi-Purpose Indoor Sports Complex, Patrunivalasa | Athletics |
| 23 | Tirupati | Govt High School (Boy) | Hockey |
| 24 | Visakhapatnam | AU, Ground Visakhapatnam | Athletics |
| 25 | Vizianagaram | District Sports Authority, Vizianagaram | Boxing |
| 26 | West Godavari | SVGZP High School, Materu, Bhimavaram | Basketball |
| 27 | Y.S.R. | Dr. YSR Integrated Sports Complex, Pulivendula | Hockey |

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ANNEXURE – II

| S No. | State | District | Name/Address of KISCE | Discipline |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar | South Andaman | Netaji Sports Complex, Sri Vijaya Puram | 1. Badminton 2. Swimming 3. Cycling |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | Kadapa | Dr. YSR Sports School, YSR District, Kadapa | 1. Archery 2. Athletics 3. Weightlifting |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | Lower Subansiri | Sangey Lhaden Sports Academy, Chimpultanagar | 1. Archery 2. Judo 3. Weightlifting |
| 4 | Assam | Kamrup | States Sports Academy, Sarusajai | 1. Boxing 2. Shooting 3. Weightlifting |
| 5 | Bihar | Rajgir | Bihar Sports Academy, Rajgir | 1. Wrestling 2. Weightlifting 3. Athletics |
| 6 | Chandigarh | Chandigarh | Hockey Stadium, Sector 42 | 1. Hockey 2. Boxing 3. Rowing |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | Bilaspur | Rajya Khel Prashikshan Kendra, Bilaspur | 1. Archery 2. Athletics 3. Hockey |
| 8 | DNH & DD | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | New Sports Complex Silvassa | 1. Table Tennis 2. Archery 3. Athletics |
| 9 | Delhi | North West Delhi | Chhatrasal Stadium | 1. Wrestling 2. Athletics |
| 10 | Goa | North Goa | SAG Sports Complex, Campal, Panaji | 1. Swimming 2. Badminton 3. Table Tennis |

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| 11 | Gujarat | Nadiad | High-performance Centre, Nadiad | 1. Athletics 2. Table Tennis 3. Archery |
| 12 | Haryana | Panchkula | Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex | 1. Boxing 2. Athletics 3. Badminton |
| 13 | Himachal Pradesh | Bilaspur | Indoor stadium Luhnu Sports Complex, Bilaspur | 1. Boxing 2. Athletics 3. Judo |
| 14 | Jammu & Kashmir | Jammu Srinagar | 1. J & K Sports Council Water Sports Academy, Srinagar 2. M.A. Stadium, Fencing Academy, Jammu | 1. Rowing 2. Fencing |
| 15 | Jharkhand | Ranchi | Mega Sports Complex, Hotwar, Ranchi | 1. Archery 2. Athletics 3. Cycling |
| 16 | Karnataka | Bangalore | Sh. Jaiprakash Narayan National Youth Centre Bangalore | 1. Swimming 2. Athletics 3. Shooting |
| 17 | Kerala | Thiruvananthapuram | GV Raja Sr. Sec. Sports School Tpuram | 1. Athletics 2. Judo 3. Boxing |
| 18 | Ladakh | Leh | Open Stadium Spituk/Lamdon Archery Field/Boxing Hall | 1. Archery 2. Athletics 3. Boxing |
| 19 | Madhya Pradesh | Bhopal | MP State Academy | 1. Shooting 2. Hockey 3. Rowing |
| 20 | Maharashtra | Pune | Shivchhatrapati Sports Complex, Balewadi, Pune | 1. Shooting 2. Athletics 3. Cycling |
| 21 | Manipur | Imphal East | Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal | 1. Weightlifting 2. Archery 3. Hockey |
| 22 | Meghalaya | East Khasi Hills | J N S Complex, Shillong, Meghalaya | 1. Boxing 2. Archery 3. Athletics |
| 23 | Mizoram | Aizawl | Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Aizawl | 1. Boxing 2. Judo |

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| | | | | 3. Weightlifting |
| 24 | Nagaland | Kohima | State Sports Academy, IG Stadium Kohima | 1. Wrestling 2. Archery 3. Boxing |
| 25 | Odisha | Khordha | Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneshwar | 1. Hockey 2. Weightlifting 3. Athletics |
| 26 | Puducherry | Puducherry | Rajiv Gandhi School of Sports, Uppallam | 1. Weightlifting 2. Athletics 3. Badminton |
| 27 | Punjab | Jalandhar | Govt. Arts and Sports College | 1. Hockey 2. Boxing 3. Athletics |
| 28 | Rajasthan | Jaipur | SMS Stadium Jaipur | 1. Archery 2. Athletics 3. Boxing |
| 29 | Sikkim | East Sikkim | Paljor Stadium, Gangtok | 1. Archery 2. Athletics 3. Boxing |
| 30 | Tamil Nadu | Chennai | Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai | 1. Boxing 2. Athletics 3. Fencing |
| 31 | Telangana | Medchal - Malkajgiri | Regional Sports School Hakimpet | 1. Rowing 2. Fencing 3. Weightlifting |
| 32 | Tripura | West Tripura | Dasarath Dev State Sports Complex, Badharghat, Agartala | 1. Judo 2. Swimming 3. Athletics |
| 33 | Uttar Pradesh | Lucknow | Guru Gobind Singh Sports College, Lucknow | 1. Hockey 2. Athletics |
| 34 | Uttarakhand | Dehradun | Maharana Pratap Sports College, Dehradun | 1. Boxing 2. Athletics 3. Judo |

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ANNEXURE – III

Sports-wise Assessment for F.Y. 2025-26

| S. No. | Discipline | No. of Assessments |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Judo | 1 |
| 2 | Athletics | 1 |
| 3 | Hockey | 1 |
| 4 | Boxing | 2 |
| 5 | Football | 3 |
| 6 | Rowing | 2 |
| 7 | Archery | 4 |
| 8 | Kabaddi | 4 |
| 9 | Cycling | 1 |
| 10 | Athletics | 3 |
| 11 | Athletics | 2 |
| 12 | Athletics | 4 |
| 13 | Athletics | 1 |
| 14 | Gymnastics | 1 |
| 15 | Basketball | 1 |
| 16 | Weightlifting | 5 |
| 17 | Weightlifting | 2 |
| 18 | Table Tennis | 1 |
| 19 | Volleyball | 2 |
| 20 | Basketball | 3 |
| 21 | Shooting | 6 |
| 22 | Tennis | 2 |
| 23 | Tennis | 7 |
| 24 | Wrestling | 8 |
| 25 | Wrestling | 9 |
| 26 | Football | 10 |
| 27 | Hockey | 3 |
| 28 | Badminton | 2 |
| 29 | Kabaddi | 4 |
| 30 | Volleyball | 5 |
| 31 | Judo | 4 |

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| 32 | Athletics | 3 |
| 33 | Athletics | 5 |
| 34 | Athletics | 4 |
| 35 | Athletics | 2 |

Sports-wise Assessment for F.Y. 2024-25

| S. No. | Discipline | No of. Assessments |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Judo | 1 |
| 2 | Rowing | 1 |
| 3 | Rowing | 1 |
| 4 | Swimming | 1 |
| 5 | Swimming | 1 |
| 6 | Table Tennis | 2 |
| 7 | Hockey | 2 |
| 8 | Gymnastics | 2 |
| 9 | Cycling | 3 |
| 10 | Football | 2 |
| 11 | Football | 3 |
| 12 | Weightlifting | 4 |
| 13 | Boxing | 1 |
| 14 | Boxing | 5 |
| 15 | Kabaddi | 1 |
| 16 | Archery | 6 |
| 17 | Archery | 4 |
| 18 | Volleyball | 3 |
| 19 | Fencing | 2 |
| 20 | Fencing | 1 |
| 21 | Fencing | 1 |
| 22 | Fencing | 2 |
| 23 | Fencing | 1 |
| 24 | Athletics | 1 |
| 25 | Athletics | 2 |
| 26 | Athletics | 3 |
| 27 | Badminton | 4 |
| 28 | Badminton | 7 |
| 29 | Volleyball | 5 |
| 30 | Shooting | 8 |
| 31 | Basketball | 9 |
| 32 | Table Tennis | 5 |
| 33 | Wrestling | 10 |
| 34 | Wrestling | 11 |
| 35 | Cycling | 3 |
| 36 | Hockey | 6 |
| 37 | Gymnastics | 12 |

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| 38 | Football | 6 |
| 39 | Judo | 2 |
| 40 | Judo | 3 |
| 41 | Weightlifting | 13 |
| 42 | Athletics | 4 |
| 43 | Athletics | 4 |
| 44 | Athletics | 3 |
| 45 | Basketball | 6 |
| 46 | Basketball | 14 |
| 47 | Athletics | 5 |
| 48 | Athletics | 6 |
| 49 | Swimming | 7 |
| 50 | Swimming | 15 |
| 51 | Boxing | 16 |
| 52 | Athletics | 8 |
| 53 | Rowing | 7 |
| 54 | Fencing | 3 |
| 55 | Fencing | 6 |
| 56 | Kabaddi | 3 |
| 57 | Volleyball | 9 |
| 58 | Shooting | 17 |
| 59 | Para-Swimming | 4 |
| 60 | Archery | 18 |
| 61 | Archery | 8 |

Sports-wise Assessment for F.Y. 2023-24

| S. No. | Discipline | No. of Assessments |
|--------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Basketball | 1 |
| 2 | Basketball | 1 |
| 3 | Rowing | 1 |
| 4 | Rowing | 1 |
| 5 | Football | 1 |
| 6 | Hockey | 2 |
| 7 | Judo | 1 |
| 8 | Judo | 2 |
| 9 | Hockey | 2 |
| 10 | Hockey | 3 |
| 11 | Football | 2 |
| 12 | Athletics | 1 |
| 13 | Athletics | 3 |
| 14 | Athletics | 3 |
| 15 | Archery | 4 |
| 16 | Cycling | 5 |
| 17 | Boxing | 3 |
| 18 | Gymnastics | 6 |
| 19 | Judo | 4 |
| 20 | Rowing | 2 |
| 21 | Rowing | 2 |
| 22 | Boxing | 7 |
| 23 | Basketball | 4 |
| 24 | Basketball | 5 |
| 25 | Table Tennis | 3 |
| 26 | Fencing | 1 |
| 27 | Fencing | 1 |
| 28 | Hockey | 6 |
| 29 | Hockey | 5 |
| 30 | Athletics | 2 |
| 31 | Athletics | 6 |
| 32 | Athletics | 3 |
| 33 | Athletics | 7 |
| 34 | Badminton | 7 |
| 35 | Kabaddi | 2 |
| 36 | Basket ball | 8 |
| 37 | Basket ball | 8 |

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| 38 | Basketball | 8 |
| 39 | Volleyball | 4 |
| 40 | Rowing | 5 |
| 41 | Kabaddi | 3 |
| 42 | Judo | 9 |
| 43 | Archery | 4 |
| 44 | Archery | 9 |

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ANNEXURE – IV

Funds released to KICs and KISCE State-wise from 2020-21 onwards

| S No | State/UTs | KIC Total Funds Released (in Rs Cr) | KISCE Total Funds Released (in Rs Cr) |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar | 0.63 | 0.53 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 4.15 | 3.44 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 8.90 | 6.97 |
| 4 | Assam | 12.78 | 5.50 |
| 5 | Bihar | 5.16 | 0.81 |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 0.07 | 2.85 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 4.81 | 4.74 |
| 8 | Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu | 0.33 | 2.34 |
| 9 | Delhi | 1.39 | 0.60 |
| 10 | Goa | 0.30 | 7.08 |
| 11 | Gujarat | 3.62 | 1.72 |
| 12 | Haryana | 2.94 | 4.95 |
| 13 | Himachal Pradesh | 2.22 | 3.95 |
| 14 | Jammu & Kashmir | 16.43 | 5.86 |
| 15 | Jharkhand | 3.40 | 1.22 |
| 16 | Karnataka | 6.17 | 5.55 |
| 17 | Kerala | 2.09 | 5.75 |
| 18 | Ladakh | 0.45 | 0.93 |
| 19 | Lakshadweep | 0.25 | - |
| 20 | Madhya Pradesh | 7.89 | 16.16 |
| 21 | Maharashtra | 7.08 | 10.20 |
| 22 | Manipur | 4.09 | 3.63 |
| 23 | Meghalaya | 3.91 | 4.97 |
| 24 | Mizoram | 3.52 | 5.87 |
| 25 | Nagaland | 6.41 | 7.36 |
| 26 | Odisha | 2.73 | 6.63 |

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| 27 | Puducherry | 0.28 | 0.53 |
| 28 | Punjab | 3.65 | 0.48 |
| 29 | Rajasthan | 4.56 | 0.69 |
| 30 | Sikkim | 2.26 | 7.61 |
| 31 | Tamil Nadu | 5.52 | 2.94 |
| 32 | Telangana | 4.87 | 3.87 |
| 33 | Tripura | 2.02 | 3.31 |
| 34 | Uttar Pradesh | 16.33 | 0.00 |
| 35 | Uttarakhand | 4.49 | 0.38 |
| 36 | West Bengal | 2.22 | 0.00 |
| Total | | 157.91 | 139.40 |
