

**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 (KISCs): 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.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA
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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

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
			Volleyball
13		DSA, Machilipatnam	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

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

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, Aizawal	1. Boxing 2. Judo

				3. Weightlifting
24	Nagaland	Kohima	State Sports Academy, IG Stadium Kohima	1. Wrestling 2. Archery 3. Boxing
25	Odisha	Khordha	Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar	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, Badhargh, 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

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. Assements
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	Weightlifitng	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

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

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

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
