

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5825
ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026**

Establishment of High-Performance Centre at Gokul Reservoir in Buxar

†5825. SHRI SUDHAKAR SINGH:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Gokul Reservoir located in Buxar district of Bihar, which is a major inland water body spreading over approximately 26 kilometres, holds immense potential for the development of rowing, kayaking, canoeing, water skiing and other water sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any feasibility study or proposal has been prepared by the Government for the formal commencement of water sports, training centres or the opening of a High-Performance Centre at Gokul Reservoir;

(d) if so, the current status along with details of sanctioned budget and timeline for implementation thereof;

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to develop the Gokul Reservoir in Buxar as a hub for water sports under the Khelo India Scheme (KIS) or other Central schemes in the future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d): “Sports” being a State subject, promotion and development of sports in a State/UT is the primary responsibility of the respective State/UT Governments. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports supplements their efforts through its following sports promotional schemes.

(i) Khelo India;

(ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations;

(iii) Cash Incentive to Medal Winners in International sports events and their Coaches;

(iv) National Sports Awards;

(v) Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons;

(vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons;

(vii) National Sports Development Fund; and

(viii) Sports Promotional Schemes implemented through Sports Authority of India (SAI).

Details of these schemes are in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and SAI.

(e) and (f): At present, no such proposal is under consideration.
