

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 51
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026**

Allocation of Sports Development Funds

51. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

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

(a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for sports development since 2014-15, including the current financial year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government considers the present allocation adequate to meet the sports infrastructure and athlete development requirements of all States and Union Territories;

(c) if so, the justification therefor and if not, the steps taken by the Government to ensure equitable distribution of sports funds among the States and UTs;

(d) whether any special financial allocation or assistance provided to Haryana in view of its outstanding contribution to India's medal tally in the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games and Commonwealth Games; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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(a) to (e): Funds are allocated by this Ministry Scheme –wise, not State/UT wise. The details of the funds allocated, released and utilised for various schemes of the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, since 2014-15 is available on the website (<https://yas.gov.in/en/sports/financial-reports>) of the Department. For the current financial year, Rs. 3113.36 cr is allocated to the Department of Sports.

‘Sports’ being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including sports infrastructure and athlete development requirements in the country (including Haryana), rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps.

Further, Khelo India Scheme is a demand driven Scheme. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme. The Khelo India Scheme provides support for creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure, establishment of Khelo India Centres (KIC), support to Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE), Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA), and training and support to Khelo India Athletes (KIA). Details of facilities under Khelo India are available at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>

Sports Authority of India (SAI) also runs National Centres of Excellence (NCoE), Sports Training Centres (STC) and Extension Centres for coaching and training. Thus, support is provided both for development of sports facilities, sports infrastructure, and for sports training. Details of the above schemes are available on the websites of the Ministry and SAI.