

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of Kendras	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
20.	Tripura	3	757845	1107486	1576140
21.	Uttar Pradesh	63	18549467	22234237	34683377
22.	West Bengal	22	6948292	6769523	11501920
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	324977	891281	2257100
24.	A & N Islands	6	1390791	1372240	2695780
25.	Chandigarh	1	110753	312482	431640
26.	Delhi	3	942704	1098701	1324520
27.	Goa	3	344937	420174	1322040
28.	Lakshdeep	1	37320	40233	423980
29.	Pondicherry	4	911148	783912	1820960
30.	Mizoram	3	444421	765798	1394640
31.	D & N Haveli	1	252389	203160	480740
32.	Daman & Diu	2	413280	426144	881260
Total		500	134895016	13793744	253492539

Policy to promote sports

1200. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a policy to give priority to sports on the lines of the countries of the world with small population;

(b) if so, the budget provision made for this purpose for Himachal Pradesh during the current and next year;

(c) whether Government have received any communication in this regard from Himachal Pradesh Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Budget provision is not made state-wise or for a particular state, but scheme-wise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Asian Games

1201. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state: