

1	2
Mizoram	Inuknawr; Inbuan; Mizo inchai
Arunachal Pradesh	Hole Taso dukaranam; Hinam; Tuman; Parok-paminsinam
Meghalaya	Ka Iasiat Thong
Tripura	Gella chut; Yadeng Kalden
Nagaland	Wrestling; Apukhukiti; Amikukula; Angukupusu; Puxakuxu; Akhetsu kughutsu; Akhedu kumugho; Akighikukusu; Kukha; Asil gari pokuxu; Tughukishi; Awotha chukuxu;
Sikkim	Traditional Archery

Low spending on sports

955. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government spending on sports is far less than the Asian countries like Japan, South Korea and China; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) and (b) Spending on sports in different countries depends on the stage of development of different sports in the concerned country. Sports being a State subject the primary responsibility for development and promotion of sports rests with the State/UT Governments. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports supplements efforts of the State/UT Governments and supports athletes for training and competitions at national and international events. The budget allocation for the current financial year is ₹1600 crore for the Department of Sports as against an expenditure of ₹ 1297.38 crores in the previous financial year.

Khelo India Programme

956. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of State level Khelo India Centres established;
- (b) details of rural/indigenous sports which Government has promoted;
- (c) the details of financial support given to National/Regional/State sports academies;
- (d) the details of sports competition sponsored/organised under the aegis of 'Khelo India' programme; and
- (e) the details of talented players identified in priority sports disciplines at various levels and annual financial assistance given to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) The existing 46 SAI Training Centres (STCs) are being supported under "State Level Khelo India Centre (SLKIC)" vertical of Khelo India scheme. The list of 46 established centres is given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) Indigenous sports such as Kho Kho, Kabaddi, Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka and Thang-Ta are being supported by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Last year 23 sports events were held in Rural and Indigenous Games at 23 different locations across the country as part of the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme. In these events about 1500 players participated. These disciplines included Sqay, Kho-Kho, Kalaripayattu, Mallakhamb and Roll Ball. Under the Fit India Movement, all State/UT Governments have been advised to encourage all schools to provide for regular sports, including a local/indigenous game, by all students.

(c) An amount of ₹ 156.83 crore has been provided to various National/Regional/State sports academies under Khelo India Scheme.

(d) Under the aegis of 'Khelo India' programme, the 1st Khelo India School Games (KISG) 2018 were conducted in 2018 at New Delhi with participation of 3507 athletes. The 2nd edition of Games, *i.e.* 'Khelo India Youth Games, 2019' were conducted in Pune in 2019 with participation of 5925 athletes. Competitions for mentally challenged athletes were also organized through Special Olympic Bharat in 2018.

(e) A total of 2741 young athletes in 24 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been identified under the Talent Search and Development vertical of Khelo India Scheme. Out of 2741 identified athletes, 1388 athletes opted for residential/day-boarding training at accredited academies under Khelo India. This Ministry bears the

full expenditure of these athletes. Remaining athletes opted for training with their own arrangement and are being given maximum Out of Pocket Allowances @ ₹ 10,000. State wise details of number of athletes receiving training in these academies is given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

List of 46 STCs converted into State Level Khelo India Centres (SLKIC)

SAI Regional Centres	Name of Centres
1	2
NSEC Kolkata	1. STC Cuttack
	2. STC Patna
	3. STC Jalpaiguri
	4. STC Hazaribagh
	5. STC Agartala
	6. STC Sundargarh
	7. STC Ranchi
	8. STC Port Blair/Car Nicobar
RC Bhopal	9. STC Jabalpur
	10. STC Rajnandgaon
	11. STC Dhar
NRC Sonapat	12. STC Kurukshetra
	13. STC Bawana
	14. STC Kargil
RC Chandigarh	15. STC Bilaspur
	16. STC Mastuana Sahib
	17. STC Dharamshala
	18. STC Hissar
NIS Patiala	19. STC Patiala

1	2
RC Lucknow	20. STC Barielly
	21. STC Varanasi
	22. STC Kashipur
NSSC Bangalore	23. STC Madikeri
	24. STC Vishakapatnam
	25. STC Kurnool
	26. STC Dharwad
	27. STC Hyderabad
NSWC Gandhinagar	28. STC Alwar
	29. STC Jodhpur
	30. STC Jaipur/Chitrakoot
NERC Imphal	31. STC Dimapur
	32. STC Imphal
	33. STC Utlou
	34. STC Aizwal
RC Mumbai	35. STC Ponda & Peddem
LNCPE Trivendrum	36. STC Calicut
	37. STC Salem
	38. STC Chennai
	39. STC Puducherry
	40. STC Yanam
	41. STC Tellicherry
NSERC Guwahati	42. STC Golaghat
	43. STC Naharlagun
	44. STC Kokrajhar
	45. STC NEHU Shillong
	46. STC Namchi

Statement-II*State-wise details of Khelo India Athletes under Academies*

Sl. No.	State	Khelo India Athletes in Academy	Khelo India Athletes not in Academy
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7	9
2.	Andhra Pradesh	17	31
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	6	4
4.	Assam	18	22
5.	Bihar	4	6
6.	Chandigarh	27	10
7.	Chhattisgarh	18	11
8.	Daman and Diu	2	1
9.	Delhi	110	119
10.	Goa	2	14
11.	Gujarat	47	48
12.	Haryana	240	155
13.	Himachal Pradesh	17	8
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	13	9
15.	Jharkhand	12	15
16.	Karnataka	57	85
17.	Kerala	52	71
18.	Madhya Pradesh	53	29
19.	Maharashtra	137	228
20.	Manipur	64	39
21.	Meghalaya	2	1

1	2	3	4
22.	Mizoram	11	14
23.	Odisha	20	32
24.	Puducherry	4	2
25.	Punjab	112	87
26.	Sikkim	0	2
27.	Rajasthan	53	37
28.	Tamil Nadu	53	95
29.	Telangana	38	38
30.	Tripura	4	4
31.	Uttar Pradesh	99	74
32.	Uttarakhand	27	15
33.	West Bengal	62	38
TOTAL		1388	1353

Promotion of 'Sepak Takraw'

†957. SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that 'Sepak Takraw' sport is played in the schools, across the country;

(b) whether Government is also aware that the Indian team had won bronze medal in this sport in 2018 Asian Games;

(c) if so, whether requests have been received by Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT) for promoting this sport; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the delay and by when it is likely to be included?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has recognised

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.