

**Khelo India Programme**

†\*120. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the main features of "Khelo India" and "Fit India" programmes;
- (b) the amount provided by Government for this purpose during the last financial year;
- (c) the details of expenditure and allocations thereon, State-wise; and
- (d) whether Government would pay attention to the rural areas on priority basis while making allocations where attention is actually required?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) The main features of Khelo India and Fit India programmes are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) An amount of ₹ 342.24 crore was spent on Khelo India Scheme in the last financial year *i.e.* 2018-19. 'Fit India' programme was launched in the financial year 2019-20 and there was no expenditure in the last financial year on this account. Further, since the role of the Central Government is that of a catalyst in making Fit India a people's movement, no separate fund has been provided for the same.

(c) State-wise fund allocations are not made under Khelo India Scheme. However, as stated above, an expenditure of ₹ 342.24 crore was incurred under Khelo India Scheme during the last financial year *i.e.* 2018-19.

(d) The Khelo India Scheme is a demand driven scheme which covers both rural as well as urban areas of the country and no separate funds are allocated.

***Statement******Main features of Khelo India***

The "Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports" Scheme or the Khelo India Scheme, with its 12 verticals being implemented across the country w.e.f 2017-18, aims to infuse sports culture and achieve sporting excellence in the

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country and also to encourage sports all over the country thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.

The 12 verticals of Khelo India Scheme are:

- (i) Play Field Development
- (ii) Utilization and Creation/ Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
- (iii) Sports for Peace and Development
- (iv) State Level Khelo India Centers
- (v) Annual Sports Competitions
- (vi) Talent Search and Development
- (vii) Sports for Women
- (viii) Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies
- (ix) Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities
- (x) Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games
- (xi) Physical Fitness of School going Children
- (xii) Community Coaching Development

#### *Main features of Fit India*

The objective of Fit India Movement is to make FITNESS an integral part of the daily life of all Indians as envisaged by Hon'ble Prime Minister in his address on the occasion of the launch of Fit India Movement on 29th August, 2019. The main focus of the movement is to create awareness amongst Indians about the importance of fitness in daily life and showcasing the ease and simplicity of doing things which make us fit. For the Fit India Movement, the Government is playing the role of a catalyst so that Fit India becomes a people's movement.

The intent of Fit India Movement is the inclusion of FITNESS in our routine life by emphasizing that:

- Fitness is free, fitness is fun, fitness is essential
- Fitness does not need any expensive equipment / it does not require huge space or any major set up
- Fitness is easy and can be done by anyone and anywhere

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### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

#### Coal deposit in the country

1121. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal deposits in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government is aware of the fact that the way the coal deposit is being exploited and used for thermal power, there would be no coal left in the country after fifty years;
- (c) if so, the prospective future plan of Government for fifty years hence when all the coal would be Totally exploited; and
- (d) whether Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI) or any other organization has been entrusted to start work on such type of prospective planning?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI): (a) As per "The inventory of Geological Resources of Indian Coal" (as on 01.04.2019), state-wise resources in the country is given below:-

#### *State-wise break-up of Indian coal resource*

(Figures In Million Tonnes)

State	Resource
Jharkhand	84505.96
Odisha	80840.34