

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3031
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

Khelo India scheme

3031 Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has decided to extend Khelo India scheme from 2021-22 to 2025-26;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether ₹9,000 crore has been proposed for this purpose as per Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) memorandum; and
- (d) if so, the justification for allocation of just ₹657 crore in 2021-22 for Khelo India whereas, the requirement is nearly for ₹2,000 crore?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{SHRI KIREN RIJU}

- (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has furnished an Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) memorandum to the Ministry of Finance for extension/continuation of the Khelo India Scheme from 2021-22 to 2025- 26.
- (c) An amount of ₹ 8750 crore has been estimated as financial implication of the new Khelo India Scheme (2021-22 to 2025-26) in the EFC memorandum furnished to the Ministry of Finance.
- (d) An amount of ₹ 657.71 crore has been allocated in the Budget Estimate (B.E.) for the year 2021-22 under the Khelo India Scheme.
