

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3035
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

'Khelo India' programme in Odisha

3035 Shri Bhaskar Rao Nekkanti:

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

- (a) the talented players who have been selected and are being trained in Odisha under 'Khelo India' programme;
- (b) the details thereof for the last three years;
- (c) the details of sports infrastructure created and modernized as well as expanded in the country including Odisha under 'Khelo India' programme; and
- (d) the action plan proposed by Government in this regard?

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

(a) and (b) A total of 2947 athletes (1476 male and 1471 female) have been selected in 24 sports disciplines under the Khelo India Scheme. Among these, 54 athletes (16 male and 38 female) belong to the State of Odisha.

(c) and (d) A total of 268 sports infrastructure projects have been sanctioned under the Khelo India Scheme since its inception in 2016-17, including 4 projects in the State of Odisha. Sports being a State subject, the responsibility of creating sports infrastructure rests with the State/UT Governments. Central Government supplements the effort of the State Governments.
