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(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

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'KHELO INDIA' SCHEME IN CHHATTISGARH

2396 # SMT. CHHAYA VERMA:

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

- (a) the number of proposals received from Chhattisgarh under 'Khelo India' scheme and the present status thereof;
- (b) the details of the funds released to restart the sports activities after the lockdown, State/UT-wise and sports-wise;
- (c) the details of the funds released for the promotion of sports at the village/town level during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of the facilities being provided to the players after the lockdown so that they take more interest in sports?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) The Union Government keeps receiving proposals from various State/Union Territory Governments from time to time. Proposals are sanctioned according to the parameters of the respective Schemes subject to the completeness of the proposals, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Schemes. This Ministry has sanctioned 04 sports infrastructure projects, 01 Khelo India State Centre of Excellence and 01 Khelo India Academy under the Khelo India Scheme for promotion and development of sports in Chhattisgarh.

(b) to (d) National Coaching Camps have been resumed for the 2021 Olympic bound athletes from 1st June, 2020 under “Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations”. Timetable has been formulated for the athletes (or group of athletes in case of team sport) so that they can train without coming in contact with the other athletes. Other than the coaches, support staff and necessary administrative staff, no one else was allowed to meet or interact with the athletes at the national camps due to Covid-related precautions. Further, regular online training classes were conducted for athletes by the coaches to keep them motivated and fit during lock down period. Athletes were provided with online training module for daily practice. Seminars and workshops were conducted in sports psychology, sports science/medicine, nutrition, strength & conditioning, high performance sports environment, anti-doping etc. Athletes & Coach Education Programme and Coach Development Programme (ACEP/ CDP) were conducted and lectures were delivered by the coaches and sports experts in different sports discipline.

Under the Annual Calendar for Training and Competitions (ACTC), more than Rs. 166 crore have been spent during the period April, 2020 to July, 2021 for conducting various sports activities across the country. In addition, the National Sports Federations (NSFs) have also spent money for resumption of sports activities after lockdown. State-wise figures are not maintained in this Ministry.
