

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

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SPORTS SCHOOL IN JHARKHAND

1586 # SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal before Government to open a special sports school in Jharkhand for the children who are talented in sports for enabling them to compete successfully at world level;
- (b) whether any other steps or measures are being taken by Government for the same;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of opening sports schools rests with the State / Union Territory Governments. Central Government supplements their efforts in this regard. There is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to open a sports school in Jharkhand.

(b) to (d) Under the Khelo India Scheme, Sports Departments of respective States/UTs can recommend Government organisations, which include Government Schools, to be notified as Khelo India Centres. So far, 360 Khelo India Centres have been notified across the country and 09 schools have been notified as Sports Schools under the Scheme.
