

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 635
TO BE ANSWERD ON 02.12.2021**

Fund spent on Hockey Team

635. Shri Sanjay Raut:

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

- (a) whether Government has spent over 50 crore on men's hockey team during last five years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating funds spent on players and development of infrastructure for hockey ?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs. 45.05 crore has been spent on Senior Hockey Men's team and Rs. 20.23 crore on Junior Hockey Men's Team towards coaching camps, foreign competitions, domestic competitions, salary of coaches, equipment etc., during the last five years, i.e., 2016-17 to 2020-21.

Further, 20 infrastructure projects worth Rs. 103.98 crore for hockey have been sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme since 2016-17.
