

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2559 #
ANSWERED ON- 24/03/2022

SPORTS SCHEMES IN GUJARAT

2559. # SHRI NARHARI AMIN

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of various schemes introduced by Government with regard to sports and the number of such schemes introduced in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) the quantum of funds released for such schemes being run in Gujarat and details thereof;
- (c) the number of training centres setup in Gujarat under above schemes, and number of people provided training therein; and
- (d) the district-wise details of sports persons selected and trained under the 'Khelo India' programme in Gujarat?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports implements the following schemes for development of sports in the country, including Gujarat:

(i) Khelo India Scheme; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Fund; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

(b) Funds are allocated and released Scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. During the last three years, ₹ 4,694.92 crore were allocated and ₹ 4,590.89 crore released under the various sports development schemes of this Ministry.

(c) Under the Khelo India Scheme, 16 sports academies have been accredited in the State of Gujarat, wherein, 38 Khelo India Athletes are being provided sports training. Further, SAI runs one National Centre of Excellence at Gandhinagar, where 175 sportspersons are being trained.

(d) A total of 74 Khelo India Athletes (34 male and 40 female) have been selected and are being trained in the State of Gujarat. District-wise details of the same are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2559 # TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/03/2022 REGARDING “SPORTS SCHEMES IN GUJARAT” ASKED BY SHRI NARHARI AMIN, HON’BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF KHELO INDIA ATHLETES SELECTED FROM GUJARAT

S. No.	District	Number of KIAs
1	Ahmedabad	12
2	Amreli	1
3	Anand	2
4	Banas Kantha	5
5	Bharuch	1
6	Bhavnagar	3
7	Gir Somnath	3
8	Jamnagar	1
9	Kachchh	1
10	Kheda	7
11	Kolhapur	1
12	Mahesana	4
13	Nadiad	1
14	Panch Mahals	2
15	Patan	1
16	Rajkot	5
17	Sabarkantha	3
18	Surat	11
19	Tapi	2
20	Vadodara	8
	Total	74
