

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1112 #**  
ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2022

**SPORTS EVENTS ORGANIZED UNDER KHELO INDIA**

1112. # SHRI NARHARI AMIN

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

- (a) the details of the number of sports events organized so far under "Khelo India" along with its venue, number of participants, talent selection and kinds of incentive offered; and
- (b) the status of upcoming expansion programme, important review, the goals set under "Khelo India" and the availability of resources therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) Under the "Annual Sports Competitions" of the Khelo India scheme, four editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far. Details such as venue, number of participants, talent selection of the four edition of Khelo India Games are at Annexure. Under the "Talent Search and Development" vertical of the Khelo India Scheme, 2623 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including para-sports) have been selected from various national championships, open selection trials, and assessment camps from Khelo India School Games and Khelo India Youth Games. These include the talents selected from various editions of the Khelo India Games. The selected athletes are provided a financial assistance of ₹ 1,20,000/- per annum as Out of Pocket Allowances.

(b) The Scheme of "Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports" (Khelo India Scheme) has been recently approved for continuation for five years by the Cabinet for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a total financial outlay of ₹ 3165.50 crore. The Khelo India Scheme aims at achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports by infusing sports culture and achieving sporting excellence in the country thus allowing the populace to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence. The basic objectives, vision and structure of the extant Khelo India Scheme have been retained. However, on the basis of the experience of this Ministry while implementing the extant Scheme as well as the evaluation/recommendations of the Third-Party Evaluator, the components of the Scheme have been restructured and rationalised by merging similar components with the larger ones, thus condensing the twelve existing components into five components. The other features of the Scheme have been broadly retained for continuity and strengthening of the established good practices.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1112 # TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/02/2022 REGARDING “SPORTS EVENTS ORGANIZED UNDER KHELO INDIA” ASKED BY SHRI NARHARI AMIN, HON’BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA**

**DETAILS OF SPORTS EVENTS ORGANISED UNDER THE KHELO INDIA SCHEME**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Khelo India Games</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Number of participants</b>	<b>Talents selected</b>
1.	Khelo India School Games, 2018	New Delhi	3,507	563
2.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2019	Pune	5,925	512
3.	Khelo India Youth Games, 2020	Guwahati	6,130	540
4.	Khelo India University Games, 2020	Bhubaneswar	3,182	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>18,744</b>	<b>1,615</b>

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