

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2230 #
ANSWERED ON- 04/08/2022

KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN ODISHA

2230 # Shri Muzibulla Khan

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

- (a) whether Government has introduced 'Khelo India' Scheme in order to promote sports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned and released for the State of Odisha under this Scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) & (b) Under the revamped Khelo India Scheme, which is in operation from 2017-18, of this Ministry, aims at strengthening the entire sports ecosystem to promote the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports across the country. It focuses on broad-basing of sports amongst the youth of the country and promotion of sports activities throughout the country. A total of 523 Khelo India Centres, 29 Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) are sanctioned and 264 sports academies are accredited under Khelo India Scheme across the country. A total of 2745 athletes have been identified under Khelo India Scheme.

Further, Under the "Utilisation and creation/upgradation of sports infrastructure" component of the Khelo India Scheme, financial assistance is provided to State/UT Governments and other eligible entities for creation/upgradation of sports infrastructure of various categories across the country. Till date a total of 300 sports infrastructure projects have been sanctioned across the country, on the basis of proposals received from various State/UT Governments and other eligible entities.

(c) Funds are allocated by this Ministry Scheme-wise, not State-wise. However, the details of funds released in the country, including the State of Odisha, under the Khelo India Scheme of this Ministry during the last three years and the current year are as under: -

(in ₹ crore)

S.No.	Year	Allocated Budget	Expenditure
1.	2019-20	578.00	575.52
2.	2020-21	338.93	338.93
3.	2021-22	869.00	801.61
4.	2022-23	974.00	146.84 (till 31.07.2022)
