

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1919
ANSWERED ON- 16/03/2023

KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN KERALA

1919 SMT. P. T. USHA:

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

- (a) whether Khelo India Scheme has been successfully launched across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of total number of national/international level sportspersons who have benefited under the said Scheme, year-wise;
- (c) the total number of projects that have been undertaken in Kerala under Khelo India Scheme; and
- (d) the budget allocated for the Scheme during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) Yes, Sir. Khelo India scheme was implemented with effect from the financial year 2016-17. It was further revamped with 12 verticals and notified on 14/10/2017 with a total financial outlay of ₹ 1756 crore for three years i.e. from 2017-18 to 2019-20. The scheme was given an interim extension of one-year upto 31st March, 2021. Based on the experience gained by this Ministry during implementation of the scheme and observations of the third party evaluator, the revised Khelo India Scheme with five verticals was formulated, approved and is under implementation from financial years 2021-22 to 2025-26.

(b) Details of National/International level sportspersons benefited under the Khelo India Scheme are as follows:

Number of Khelo India Athlete Participated in	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
National	1964	2565	2947	2738	1867
International	113	282	17	229	683
Total	1807	2847	2964	2967	2550

(c) A total of 5 sports infrastructure projects have been sanctioned in State of Kerala. Further, one State Level Khelo India Centre, 24 Khelo India Centres and 13 accredited sports academies have been notified in the State of Kerala.

(d) The details of the funds allocated under Khelo India scheme for the last 3 financial years are as under:

S.No.	Year	Budget allocated (in Rs. crore)
1.	2019-20	578.00
2.	2020-21	328.77
3.	2021-22	869.00
