

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

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED  
QUESTION NO. 2188  
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**PROMOTING SPORTS AMONG DIVYANGJANS**

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

- (a) whether Government has recently taken any initiative for promoting sports among Divyangjans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the budgetary provisions for this purpose during the last three years and the current financial year along with their utilization status; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including promotion of sports among Divyang persons, rests primarily with the State / Union Territory (UT) Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. However, the Khelo India Scheme, a Central Sector Scheme, has a dedicated sub-component, namely, 'Promotion of sports among persons with disabilities' for promotion of sports among disabled sportspersons. The first edition of Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) has been organized in Delhi from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

The details of the funds allocated and funds utilized under the Khelo India Scheme in the last 3 years and the current financial year are as under:

(in ₹ crore)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Revised Estimate / Budget Estimate</b>	<b>Funds Utilized</b>
2020-21	328.77	338.06
2021-22	869.00	764.29
2022-23	600.00	596.39
2023-24	1000.00	414.11 (till 30.11.2023)

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