

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-638
ANSWERED ON- 07/12/2023

KHELO INDIA CENTRES

638.SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up new Khelo India centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to promote participation of youth in sports in the State of Punjab during the last three years, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) & (b) Under the Khelo India Scheme, 1000 Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been notified across the country. The details of KICs, State/ UT-wise are at Annexure.

(c) Sports' being a State subject, the primary responsibility of promotion of participation of youths in sports, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. Central Government supplements their efforts. However, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) implements the following schemes for the development/ promotion of sports in the country, including the State of Punjab:

(i) Khelo India- National Programme for Development of Sports; (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 Scheme; (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.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 638 FOR 07/12/2023 REGARDING KHELO INDIA CENTRES ASKED BY SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH, HON'BLE MP.

S. No.	State/UTs	No. of KICs Notified
1	Andaman & Nicobar	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	26
3	Arunachal Pradesh	54
4	Assam	55
5	Bihar	38
6	Chandigarh	2
7	Chhattisgarh	24
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3
9	Delhi	7
10	Goa	2
11	Gujarat	33
12	Haryana	15
13	Himachal Pradesh	16
14	Jammu & Kashmir	100
15	Jharkhand	24
16	Karnataka	31
17	Kerala	24
18	Ladakh	3
19	Lakshadweep	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	49
21	Maharashtra	43
22	Manipur	34
23	Meghalaya	24
24	Mizoram	12
25	Nagaland	32
26	Odisha	6
27	Puducherry	2
28	Punjab	28
29	Rajasthan	42
30	Sikkim	11
31	Tamil Nadu	38
32	Telangana	19
33	Tripura	14
34	Uttar Pradesh	80
35	Uttarakhand	17
36	West Bengal	13
37	Railways	76
Total		1000
