

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1268
ANSWERED ON- 05/12/2024

KHELO INDIA CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU

1268 SHRI R. DHARMAR:

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

- (a) total number of Khelo India Centres established under scheme within Tamil Nadu;
- (b) number of youth athletes identified and provided with training and financial assistance under this Scheme within Tamil Nadu;
- (c) amount of financial assistance allocated under the Khelo India Scheme within Tamil Nadu so far;
- (d) progress made in the implementation of the Khelo India University Games and Khelo India School Games, including the number of participants and the regions involved; and
- (e) steps being taken to improve sports infrastructure in rural and underserved areas, particularly through the Khelo India Scheme, and the number of new facilities established in these regions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) and (b) The details of total number of Khelo India Centres established and number of youth athletes identified and provided with training and financial assistance across the country, including in the state of Tamil Nadu, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.

(c) Funds are allocated Scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. Details of funds allocated under the Khelo India Scheme, including the State of Tamil Nadu, during the last three years are as under:

(in ₹ crore)

| S. No. | Financial Year | Funds allocated |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 2021-22 | 869.00 |
| 2. | 2022-23 | 600.00 |
| 3. | 2023-24 | 880.00 |

(d) Under the “Sports Competition and Talent Search” component of the Khelo India Scheme, six editions of Khelo India School/Youth Games and four editions of Khelo India University Games have been conducted so far. Details such as number of participants and the regions involved in these games, are at Annexure - I.

(e) Under the “Creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure” component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry renders financial support for creation of basic sports infrastructure such as sports complex, synthetic athletic tracks, synthetic hockey fields, synthetic turf football grounds, multipurpose halls, swimming pools, etc. along with sports equipment. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme, across the country, including in rural and underserved areas, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1268 ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024 REGARDING KHELO INDIA CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU ASKED BY SHRI R. DHARMAR, HON’BLE MP, RAJYA SABHA

| S. No. | Name of the Event | Host State | No. of Athletes participated |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Khelo India School Games, 2018 | New Delhi | 3507 |
| 2. | Khelo India Youth Games, 2019 | Maharashtra | 5923 |
| 3. | Khelo India Youth Games, 2020 | Assam | 6130 |
| 4. | Khelo India Youth Games, 2021 | Haryana | 4684 |
| 5. | Khelo India Youth Games, 2022 | Madhya Pradesh | 4783 |
| 6. | Khelo India Youth Games, 2023 | Tamil Nadu | 4454 |
| 7. | Khelo India University Games, 2020 | Odisha | 3166 |
| 8. | Khelo India University Games, 2021 | Karnataka | 3894 |
| 9. | Khelo India University Games, 2022 | Uttar Pradesh | 3613 |
| 10. | Khelo India University Games, 2023 | North Eastern States | 3658 |
