

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER KHELO INDIA SCHEME

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

- (a) whether States like Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat have been allocated more than ₹400 crores for the development of sports infrastructure under Khelo India scheme in the last seven years while the State of Tamil Nadu has been allocated mere ₹20.40 crore;
- (b) the details and rationale for such discriminatory allocation of funds;
- (c) the details of funds allocated by Ministry since 2020, State-wise and year-wise under various scheme; and
- (d) the details of total number of Khelo India centers in the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise and whether there is any proposal in place to establish additional Khelo India centres in the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

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(a) and (b) The Khelo India Scheme is a demand-driven scheme. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme in line with the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports to infuse sports culture in the country. The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost, funds released and their physical and financial progress, under Khelo India Scheme, across the country are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>.

(c) Funds are allocated Scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. Details of funds allocated under various schemes of this Ministry since 2020 are as under:

Financial Year	Funds allocated (in Rs. Crore)
2024-25	3232.82
2023-24	3396.96
2022-23	2673.35
2021-22	2757.02
2020-21	1800.15

(d) There are 38 Khelo India Centres (KICs) in the State of Tamil Nadu. Details of the same are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>. At present, there is no proposal under consideration to establish additional Khelo India centres in the State of Tamil Nadu.
