

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
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KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN GOA

473 SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:

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

- (a) the details of Khelo-India programmes implemented in Goa in last five years, including the types of sports disciplines covered, number of events conducted, State-wise participation and its present status;
- (b) whether Sports Authority of India (SAI) has set up any National Centers of Excellence or other training facilities in Goa under the Khelo-India scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of talent identification programmes conducted in Goa under the Khelo-India scheme, and the number of athletes from Goa who have been selected for advanced training at SAI-centres or other national training facilities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

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(a) and (b) Under the Khelo India Scheme, 01 sports infrastructure project has been sanctioned in the State of Goa. Details of the same are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>. Further, there are 2 Khelo India Centres (KIC), 1 Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE), and 1 Khelo India Accredited Academy (KIAA) in the State of Goa. The KISCE in Goa currently trains 67 athletes across three disciplines: Swimming, Badminton, and Table Tennis. 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>. The State of Goa has also hosted 17 ASMITA leagues, with over 200 female athletes' participation.

(c) Under the component, "Sports Competition and Talent Development" of the Khelo India Scheme, talented sportspersons nationwide, including in the State of Goa, are identified as a Khelo India Athlete (KIA). Selection of these athletes is based on their outstanding performance in events such as the Khelo India Games, National Championships, and through open and transparent selection trials organized by the relevant National Sports Federations and the School Games Federation of India. Further, Under the component "Khelo India Centres & Sports Academies" of Khelo India Scheme, the identified talents are given option to join the accredited Khelo India academies and also provided financial assistance of Rs. 6.28 Lakh per annum [including Rs 1.20 Lakh as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA)] towards training expenses, coaching, competitions exposure, education, equipment support, scientific support etc. At present, 06 Khelo India Athletes have been identified from the State of Goa. State-wise details of Khelo India Athletes under the Khelo India Scheme across the country, including in the State of Goa, are available in the public domain at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers>.
