

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1410
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023**

e-Khel Pathshala Scheme

**1410. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and goals of the e-Khel Pathshala scheme of the Government;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken any step to achieve those goals;**
- (c) the details of the e-learning platform is used to provide online training courses under e-Khel Pathshala;**
- (d) the details the targeted beneficiaries that are trained on e-Khel Pathshala;**
- (e) the details of the selection criteria of choosing Physical Education Teachers and Community Coaches for training;**
- (f) the number of Physical Education Teachers and Community Coaches who have been selected and trained from Jhansi, Navsari, Pratapgarh, Deoria and Pali Parliamentary constituencies;**
- (g) whether the Government plans to continue only with foundation level courses or also to include higher level courses so as to better recognise and train rural talents in sports; and**
- (h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]

(a): The aims and goals of the e-Khel Pathshala scheme are to provide accessible, standardized, level-based online sports training at grassroots for school students, budding sportspersons, Physical Education Teachers, Community Coaches, etc. removing the constraints of geography, time and human resource.

(b): The Government has taken following steps to achieve these goals:

- Collaboration has been done among Sports Authority of India (SAI), SAI Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Khelo India, and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for implementation of the project.**
- A professionally designed curriculum and high-quality content has been developed in consultation with stakeholders, academic institutions, subject matter experts, eminent coaches/athletes, and National Sports Federations.**
- A Learning Management System (LMS) has been designed to accommodate a user base of 10,000 individuals, marking a significant step towards enhanced sports education.**
- The number of sports disciplines has been increased to thirteen (13) to offer a broader range of choices.**

(c): A Learning Management System (LMS), exclusively designed for e-learning, has been put in place offering users access to video content for Physical Education Courses. User-friendliness has been prioritized in the LMS interface ensuring that users are able to easily navigate and utilize it for their learning experience. LMS allows simultaneous hosting of two to three classes, making it efficient for instructors and learners to engage with multiple courses simultaneously. It also enables to schedule and conduct multiple exams simultaneously. The platform offers flexibility and allows integration of various video conferencing tools.

(d): The targeted beneficiaries are Physical Education Teachers (PETs), Community Coaches, School Teachers, Senior Athletes and

Parents. The eligibility criteria for this purpose is above 18 years of age and educational qualification of above 12th grade.

(e): The details of the selection criteria of Physical Education Teachers and Community Coaches for training are as under:

- **Introductory level: School Teachers, Community Coaches, Physical Education Teachers, Senior Athletes and Parents, with age above 18 years and qualification above 12th grade.**
- **Foundation Level: Physical Education Teachers and Users completing Introductory level, with age above 18 years and qualification above 12th grade.**

(f): A total of 1025 Physical Education Teachers and Community Coaches have been trained from the state of Uttar Pradesh. However, Parliamentary constituency-wise details of the beneficiaries are not maintained by the Ministry.

(g) & (h): As per the approved plan, the programme comprises four levels of training as mentioned below:

- 1. Introductory Level Course**
- 2. Foundation Level Course**
- 3. Pre-Basic Sports Coaching Course**
- 4. Basic Sports Coaching Course**

Beneficiaries who successfully complete these four levels become eligible for the six-week Certificate Course in Sports Coaching conducted by SAI Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala.
