

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1404
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023**

Khelo India Scheme

1404. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

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

- (a) the total number of sportspersons in the country and the percentage of sportspersons who have benefitted from the Khelo India Scheme and other such Central schemes;**
- (b) the details of sportspersons who have been provided financial assistance/ scholarship under Khelo India Scheme during the last five years and the current year, State/ UT and year-wise;**
- (c) the details of the funds allocated during the said period, State/ UT-wise; and**
- (d) the time-frame fixed and the present status for targetted sports infrastructure development under the said scheme during the said period, State and UT-wise?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{ SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR }**

(a) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility to promote sports rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. 2752 and 8639 sportspersons have been supported under the Khelo India Scheme and other Central Sports Promotional Schemes respectively.

(b) The number of sportspersons who have been provided financial support/scholarships under the Khelo India Scheme during the last five years is given below:-

S. No.	Financial Year	Number of athletes
1	2018-19	2431
2	2019-20	2711
3	2020-21	3030
4	2021-22	2816
5	2022-23	2742
6	2023-24	2752 (till 30.11.2023)

(c) The funds are allocated and released Scheme-wise, not State-wise in this Ministry. Details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for promotion of sports through Khelo India Scheme during the last five years and the current year are as under:

(in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Funds allocated (Revised Estimate)	Expenditure incurred
1	2018-19	500.09	342.24
2	2019-20	578.00	575.52
3	2020-21	328.77	338.06
4	2021-22	869.00	764.29
5	2022-23	600.00	596.39
6	2023-24	1000.00 (Budget Estimate)	414.11 (as on 30.11.2023)

(d) As per the guidelines of the Khelo India Scheme, the timeline of completion of an infrastructure project sanctioned under the Scheme is two years from the date of its sanction. The status of sports infrastructure projects sanctioned under the Khelo India Scheme is available at the dashboard (<https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in/>)
