

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

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Khelo India Scheme

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has launched any scheme named "Khelo India";
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the key objectives, organisational set up, plan outlay and funds allocation in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is implementing the Central Sector Scheme named "Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports" from the Financial year 2016-17 with the following objectives:-

- a) Mass participation of youth in annual sports competitions through a structured competition;
- b) Identification of talent;
- c) Guidance and nurturing of the talent through existing sports academies and new set up either by the central Government or State Government or in PPP mode.
- d) Creation of Sports Infrastructure at mofussil, Tehsil, District, State levels, etc.

The scheme has three components: competition, identification and nurturing of talent and infrastructure. The scheme provides for conduct of sports competition at Block, District, State and National level for boys and girls belonging to different age categories. Identification of talented sportspersons will be done through basic structured competition. The infrastructure component will include project of Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic Hockey field, Synthetic turf football ground, Multipurpose Indoor Hall and Swimming Pool to eligible entities, viz., State Governments/State Sports Council/State Sports Authority, Local Civic Bodies, School, Colleges and Universities under Central/State Governments, and Sports Control Boards. The Scheme also provides for funding construction of Stadia complex at District Headquarters subject to availability of adequate funds and with a cost ceiling of Rs.50 crores. Stadia Complex will be funded subject to availability of adequate funds and after taking into account the various facilities available in a State. The financial allocation for this Scheme in the current financial year, 2016-17 is Rs.140 crore.

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