

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3090  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

**Encouragement for Outdoor Games**

**†3090. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to encourage modern day children and youth over exposed to electronic gadgets to go to park and play outdoor games;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to promote indigenous sports; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
{ SHRI KIREN RIJIJU }**

**(a) & (b) "Sports" being a State subject the responsibility of development of Sports, including encouraging children and youth to participate in sporting activities, rests with the State / Union Territory (UT) Governments. Government of India supplements efforts of State / UT Governments by providing assistance to National Sports Federations, training in Sports Authority of India (SAI) Centres and support under Khelo India Scheme.**

**(c) & (d) Khelo India scheme includes promotion of indigenous games.  
Therefore, no new scheme is under consideration.**

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