

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3803
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2021**

Survey of Sportspersons in North Eastern Region

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

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in the North Eastern Region for improving the facilities and financial assistance needed by the Sportspersons to perform better in view of future sporting events;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of the setting up of the 1000 new Khelo India centers announced in June 2020 and the total number of Centres to be instituted in North Eastern Region?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) No specific survey has been conducted by this Ministry in the North Eastern Region. However, as a part of interactions of officers of the Ministry and the Sports Authority of India with sportspersons on various occasions, feedback and views of the sportspersons are solicited and are taken into account while taking decisions and reviewing policies/schemes concerning sports facilities, training, competitions, financial assistance, etc.

(c) The Khelo India Scheme is a demand-driven scheme under which the Khelo India Centres (KICs) are notified on the basis of the proposals received from the respective State/UT Governments. As on date, 453 KICs have been notified in the country and out of these, 152 KICs have been notified in the North Eastern Region.
