



Press Release

Over Rs 30.83 Crore released to Khelo India Athletes in 2023-24 under scholarship scheme

Feb 8, New Delhi: Sports Authority of India has released an Out of Pocket Allowance of ₹ 7,71,30,000 for 2571 Khelo India Athletes for Quarter 4 of the financial year 2023-24. The amount released is a part of the Khelo India Scholarship Scheme.

As part of long term development program of Khelo India Scheme, close to 3000 athletes are identified as Khelo India athletes and are provided an out of pocket allowance of Rs 1,20,000/- per annum per athlete. In addition, Rs. 5 Lakh is spent on each athlete towards training and competition.

The Quarter 4 amount released for 2023-24 covers Jan - Feb - March 2024 and the entire amount released to the athletes for Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 for 2023-24 is ₹ 30,83,30,000.

The close to 3000 talented athletes who are a part of the Khelo India scheme are provided a total annual scholarship of Rs. 6.28 lakhs for their training, coaching, diet, kitting, medical insurance, kits, and out of pocket allowance.

Amount released for 2023-24 to Khelo India Athletes (KIAs):

Q1- 2848 KIAs - ₹ 7,36,70,000

Q2- 2684 KIAs - ₹ 7,81,10,000

Q3- 2663 KIAs - ₹ 7,94,20,000

Q4- 2571 KIAs - ₹ 7,71,30,000