

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU BY SHRI MALAIYARASAN D, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the total number of Khelo India Centres established under the 'Khelo India Scheme' within Tamil Nadu;	There are 38 Notified KICs in Tamil Nadu in which 1558 athletes are currently training. The details can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/
(b)	the number of youth athletes identified and provided with training and financial assistance under the said Scheme within said State during the last three years;	190 athletes have been identified as Khelo India Athletes from Tamil Nadu. The details are provided at Annexure – I .
(c)	the total amount of financial assistance allocated under the said Scheme to the said State so far;	The details can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/
(d)	the details of the progress made in the implementation of the Khelo India University Games and Khelo India School Games, including the number of participants and the regions involved;	The details are provided at Annexure – II .
(e)	the steps being taken by the Government to improve sports infrastructure in rural and underserved areas, particularly through the said Scheme, and the number of new facilities established in these regions; and	The details of Sports infrastructure work executed / created by SAI in rural and underserved areas, particularly through the said Scheme are as under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at STC Hazaribagh, Jharkhand through Khelo India scheme. b. Construction of 100 bedded hostel at SAI, STC, Puducherry.
(f)	the measures being taken to ensure to provide comprehensive training in both traditional and modern sports?	Khelo India Centre (1046 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments. KIC across 43 discipline which include Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, cycling, fencing, Football, Gymnastic, Hockey, Ice Hockey, Indigenous Wrestling, Judo, Kabaddi, , Kayaking & canoeing, Mallakhamb ,Pencak Silat, Rifle Shooting, Rowing, Volleyball, Weightlifting etc. provide comprehensive training in both traditional and modern sports.

Annexure - I

KIAs from Tamil Nadu			
S. No.	Discipline	Name	District
1	Athletics	A Suraj	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
2	Athletics	Abinaya Rajarajan	Tenkasi
3	Athletics	Abinesh A.J.	Kanniyakumari
4	Athletics	Akshaya S	Chennai
5	Athletics	Barath Sridhar	Villupuram
6	Athletics	David P	Salem
7	Athletics	Divyasri V	Coimbatore
8	Athletics	Kanista Teena	Tirunelveli
9	Athletics	Nagarjunan s	Chennai
10	Athletics	Pavithra vengatesh	Salem
11	Athletics	Pradeep Sentilkumar	Tiruvallur
12	Athletics	Prathiksha Yamuna A	Chennai
13	Athletics	Praveen Chitravel	Thiruvarur
14	Athletics	Rathish Pandidurai	Madurai
15	Athletics	Ruthika Saravanan	Chennai
16	Athletics	Subha V	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
17	Athletics	Varun Ohri Manohar	Chennai
18	Athletics	Yogeswar Rajasekaran	Coimbatore
19	Athletics	Sharan M	Ramanathapuram
20	Athletics	Giridharni Ravikumar	Chennai
21	Athletics	Ansilin	Kanyakumari
22	Athletics	Akslin	Kanyakumari
23	Athletics	Sharon Jestus	Kanyakumari
24	Athletics	Basant	Ganganagar

25	Athletics	Kartikeyan S	Kanchipuram
26	Athletics	Hariharan Kathiravan	
27	Athletics	Karthik Raja A	
28	Badminton	Adarshini Shri Boopathy Bala	Vellore
29	Badminton	Arulmurugan R.	Coimbatore
30	Badminton	Bharathsanjai S.	Erode
31	Badminton	Dhanyaa N.	Coimbatore
32	Badminton	Diksha SR	Kattupakkam
33	Badminton	Gnanadha Karthikeyan	Madurai
34	Badminton	GP Vinayakram	Erode
35	Badminton	Hari Bharathi B.	Madurai
36	Badminton	Hariharan Amsakarunan	Coimbatore
37	Badminton	Kanishka G.	Coimbatore
38	Badminton	N Srinidhi	KANCHIPURAM
39	Badminton	Naradhana V.R.	Coimbatore
40	Badminton	Pranaav Ram Nagalingam	Sivaganga
41	Badminton	Rakshitha Sree S.	Hyderabad
42	Badminton	Reshika U	Tirunelveli
43	Badminton	Rithiviksanjeevi S.	Chennai
44	Badminton	Ruban Kumar R.	Thanjavur
45	Badminton	Saivasan B.	Cuddalore
46	Badminton	Sania Sikkandar	Madurai
47	Badminton	Sankar Muthusamy S.	Chennai
48	Badminton	Shreya Balaji	Kanchipuram
49	Badminton	Swastik M	Coimbatore
50	Basketball	B K Vegamithran	Madurai
51	Basketball	Deepthi	Chennai

52	Basketball	M Harima Sundhari	ICF COLONY, Chennai
53	Basketball	N. VENKAT DHANUSH	Chennai
54	Basketball	Sathiya	Coimbatore
55	Basketball	Subinvel Balagururaja	Chennai
56	Basketball	Theja Sri M	Coimbatore
57	Basketball	V. Sharan	Peelamedu, Coimbatore
58	Basketball	Vishal.V	COIMBATORE
59	Boxing	S. Vishwanath (as per ID) (Vishwanath Suresh)	Chennai
60	Boxing	S M Durga Sri	Chennai
61	Boxing	M Rishikesan	Tiruvallur
62	Cycling	Dhanyadha JP	Coimbatore
63	Cycling	j Nirai Mathi	Tuticorin
64	Cycling	Jaijyotshna	Coimbatore
65	Cycling	M. Pooja Swetha	Coimbatore
66	Cycling	N Kasthuri	Sivaganga
67	Cycling	Srimathi	Tuticorin
68	Cycling	Tamilarasi R	Coimbatore
69	Cycling	Thabitha.S	Coimbatore
70	Cycling	Hashini K	Coimbatore
71	Cycling	Pranesh	Coimbatore
72	Fencing	A.V.Arlin	Kanniyakumari
73	Fencing	B.sasiprabha	CHENNAI
74	Fencing	Beni Quebha .M.R	Kanniyakumari
75	Fencing	Jefarlin	Kanniyakumari
76	Fencing	Jenisha N V	Kanniyakumari
77	Fencing	Joys ashitha Stalinraj	Chennai
78	Fencing	Maria Akshita	THIRUVALLUR

79	Fencing	Sarukesh s	Kanniyakumari
80	Fencing	Sherjin	Kanniyakumari
81	Fencing	Siva magesh	Kanniyakumari
82	Fencing	B. Swarna Prabha	CHENNAI
83	Fencing	V.P.kanagalakshmi	Salem
84	Fencing	Anbless Godwin N.	Kanyakumari
85	Fencing	Sowmiya	Kanyakumari
86	Football	Anitha Selvam	KARAPAKKAM
87	Football	Madhumathi Ramesh	CUDDALORE
88	Football	DHARSHINI DEVI R	Kullampatti
89	Football	VINOTHINI RAVICHANDRAN	Nammakal
90	Football	Yuvarani Ravikumar	SALEM
91	Football	S.PRIYADHARSHINI	THIRUVARUR
92	Football	DHANUSH	Chennai
93	Football	VIKRAM	Tiruvallur
94	Football	RAHUL KANNAN	Chennai
95	Gymnastic	Harschit D	Salem
96	Gymnastic	Oceana Renee Thomas	Chennai
97	Hockey	Satish Balu	Tirunelveli
98	Hockey	Anand . Y	Chennai
99	Kabaddi	<i>KATHIJA BEVI Z</i>	<i>Coimbatore</i>
100	Kabaddi	<i>Ajay M</i>	<i>Madurai</i>
101	Kabaddi	<i>SELVA REBIKSHA</i>	<i>Tirunelveli</i>
102	Kabaddi	<i>Thirupugal A</i>	<i>Thiruvurur</i>
103	Kabaddi	<i>S. Marimuthu</i>	<i>Thrichy</i>
104	Kabaddi	<i>Rishika Venkatesh</i>	<i>Chennai</i>
105	Kabaddi	<i>KARTIKA.R</i>	<i>Kanchipuram</i>

106	Kabaddi	<i>KARPAGAVALLI</i>	<i>Thoothukkudi</i>
107	Kabaddi	<i>C. Aji Maisha</i>	<i>Tirunelveli</i>
108	Kabaddi	<i>Deepak. S</i>	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
109	Kabaddi	<i>P. Sathiya</i>	Erode
110	Para Sports	Dharmaraj Solairaj	Vellore
111	Para Sports	Muthuraja	Coimbatore
112	Para Sports	Kasthuri	Chennai
113	Para Sports	Sanjeev Kr. Giri	Chennai
114	Rowing	M Arun Kumar	Nagapattinam
115	Rowing	A Rose Mastica Meril	Kovalam
116	Rowing	A Sahaya Revathi	Kovalam
117	Rowing	K Fati Siuba	KANNIYAKUMARI
118	Rowing	M Priyadarshini	THIRUVALLUR
119	Rowing	R Bagavathy	KANCHIPURAM
120	Rowing	Tamil Selvi S	Triuvallur
121	Rowing	Aryadev Arjun	Chennai
122	Rowing	P- Vidhya Sree	Chennai
123	Rowing	Rithika - L	Chennai
124	Rowing	S MADHUMITHA	Kanchipuram
125	Rowing	Diya Subramaniam	Chennai
126	Rowing	Rohini Priya - A	CHENNAI
127	Rowing	S. RAKSHAYA	Tiruvallur
128	Shooting	Mahesh Pasupathy Anandakumar	Coimbatore
129	Shooting	Melvina Angeline J	Madurai
130	Shooting	Nilaa Rajaa Baalu	
131	Shooting	Nivedthav Nair	Tiruvallur
132	Shooting	R Narmada Nithin	Chennai

133	Shooting	Srikarthik Sabariraj	Chennai
134	Shooting	Vaishavi Girish Ramdas	Chennai
135	Swimming	Adhithya D	Chennai
136	Swimming	B Shakti	Chennai
137	Swimming	Nithik H	Tiruvallur
138	Swimming	Rohith Benedicton	Tirunelveli
139	Swimming	T Joshua Thomas	Tirunelveli
140	Swimming	V. Vinayak	Kanchipuram
141	Swimming	Adwika G Nair	Coimbatore
142	Swimming	Nitheesh M S	Tirunelveli
143	Swimming	Dharshan R	Chennai
144	Swimming	Deeksha Sivakumar	Chennai
145	Swimming	Joyshree M U	Theni
146	Swimming	P Preshetha	Tiruvallur
147	Swimming	Sarvepalli Sai Aditya	Chennai
148	Swimming	Pramiti Gnanasekaran	Chennai
149	Table Tennis	S Tharun	THIRUVALLUR
150	Table Tennis	BALAMURUGAN MUTHU RAJASEKARAN	Chennai
151	Table Tennis	Suresh Raj Preyesh	Chennai
152	Table Tennis	Nithyashree mani	Chennai
153	Table Tennis	HANSINI M	Chennai
154	Table Tennis	ABHINANDH P B	KANCHIPURAM
155	Table Tennis	UMESH KUMAR	Tiruvallur
156	Table Tennis	KAVYASREE BASKAR	Kanchipuram
157	Table Tennis	Akash Rajavelu	Chennai

158	Table Tennis	Ananya Muralidharan	Chennai
159	Table Tennis	Nikkhil Menon M	CHENNAI
160	Table Tennis	Shriya Anand	TRICHY
161	Table Tennis	Ashvajith M	Madurai
162	Vollyball	Akhilesh M	Coimbatore
163	Vollyball	ANANTHI	Chennai
164	Vollyball	G GOPIKA	Hosur
165	Vollyball	Gowreesh	Erode
166	Vollyball	M Kaviya	Dharmapuri
167	Vollyball	NITHISHA	Chennai
168	Vollyball	P ASHWATH	Coimbatore
169	Vollyball	Raokumaran Esvantharao	Dharmapuri
170	Vollyball	S SRINATH	Chennai
171	Vollyball	Sanjai Venkatesan	Salem
172	Vollyball	Sivapriya C	Theni
173	Vollyball	SUJI	Chennai
174	Vollyball	VITHYA SREE	Chennai
175	Weightlifting	Rithika Venkatesan	Vellore
176	Weightlifting	Thirumurugan Madhavan	Vellore
177	Weightlifting	Keerthana Thirunavukkarasu	Vellore
178	Weightlifting	S. Logeshwaran	Thanjavur
179	Weightlifting	Dhanush L.	Tiruvallur
180	Weightlifting	Lokesh KR	Vellore
181	Weightlifting	Oviya Karthigeyan	Vellore
182	Weightlifting	Parandhaman.S	Ranipet
183	Weightlifting	Kishore. V	Vellore

184	Weightlifting	Hasina Shirin M A	Vellore
185	Weightlifting	Prabhanjan Saravanan	Vellore
186	Weightlifting	R.P. Keerthana	Tiruvallur
187	Weightlifting	A. Maharajan	Thoothukudi
188	Weightlifting	Muthumaniyan S	Pullaputhalugundi
189	Weightlifting	A. Ruthreshwar	Vellore
190	Weightlifting	K Subiksha	Mayiladuthurai

Khelo India Games:**Details of various Khelo India Games conducted so far is tabulated below: -**

S. No.	Name of the Event	Venue	No. of Athletes participated
1.	KISG 2018	New Delhi	3507
2.	KIUG 2020	Cuttack & Bhubaneswar	3166
3.	KIUG 2021	Bangalore	3894
4.	KIUG 2022	Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, GB Nagar, New Delhi	3613
5.	KIUG 2023	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Nagaland, and Tripura	3658

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 25 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
PREPARATION FOR LOS ANGELES, 2028 OLYMPICS BY SHRI ANUP SANJAY
DHOTRE: SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the schemes to improve the infrastructure and facilities for the training of the athletes of the country in view of the preparation for the 2028 Olympics to be held at Los Angeles;	<p>SAI creates / upgrades infrastructure in its SAI Centres only. Accordingly, to improve the infrastructure and facilities for the training of the athletes, Year-Wise Project sanctioned including their cost during last five years, where Olympic bound athletes are trained are provided at Annexure – I.</p> <p>Further, in order to provide facilities for the elite sportsperson the following is as under:</p> <p>1. Scheme of Assistance to NSF: Government provides assistance to elite sportspersons preparing for major international events such as Olympic Games, Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games etc. by providing funding support through its Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs). Under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, identified promising sportspersons/teams are provided all requisite facilities for their preparations including wholesome nutritious diet, food supplements, equipment, state-of-the-art infrastructure, lodging, travelling facilities, services of reputed Indian and Foreign Coaches/supporting staff, scientific & medical support, sports kit, etc. besides financial assistance for their training abroad and participation in international competitions in India and abroad.</p> <p>2. Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS):</p> <p>Under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), Govt. of India (GOI) provides assistance to India's top athletes for their preparations for Olympic and Paralympic Games. Selected athletes are supported with funding from NSDF for customized training and other support not available under normal schemes of the Ministry. Out of pocket allowance (OPA) is paid @ Rs. 50,000/- per month to Core group athletes. Apart from OPA, entire expenditure for the training plan submitted by the sportsperson, which is considered and approved by Mission Olympic Cell (MOC), is met under TOPS.</p> <p>TOPS Development Group athlete are receiving OPA of Rs. 25,000/-</p>
(b)	the manner in which the Government is working with the private sector and corporate sponsors to raise funds to provide support to prepare the country for 2028, Olympics;	<p>The Government of India has adopted a holistic approach to prepare for the 2028 Olympics by actively engaging with private sector entities and corporate sponsors. Key efforts include:</p> <p>1. Corporate Sponsorships under CSR Initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Companies are leveraging their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to support sports initiatives aligned with the government's goals. The Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) has received significant CSR contributions.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific athlete sponsorships by corporates ensure direct financial and logistical assistance for their training, diet, and international exposure. <p>2. National Sports Development Fund (NSDF):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NSDF serves as a vital channel to mobilize private donations and corporate funding for sports development. Contributions from corporates to the fund are incentivized with tax benefits, encouraging greater participation. Funds raised through NSDF are utilized for providing international exposure & hiring world-class coaches. <p>3. Involvement in High-Performance Centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government has collaborated with private entities to establish high-performance training centers for Olympic preparation. These centers will provide specialized facilities and expert coaching to elite athletes, enhancing their competitiveness on the global stage. <p>4. CSR Round Table Meeting for Sports Development 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A meeting with more than 40 corporates was held on 16.01.2025 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) One Corporate, One Sport. b) National Leagues c) District Level Sports Schools (DLSS) d) Olympic Training Centre (OTC)
(c)	whether there is any proposal to set up any new sports college in Kanker and Balod keeping in view that the demand for sports and physical education courses is increasing;	(c) to (e) Does not pertain to SAI.
(d)	if not, whether the setting up of the said college is likely to be announced in the Budget of this year; and	
(e)	whether the Government has any proposal for budget provision for promoting sports in the Kanker Baster division and if so, the details thereof?	

Annexure - I

State wise, Year Wise Project sanctioned including their cost during last five FYs

S. No	Name of Work	State	Type of Infrastructure	Fund Allocated (amount in Crore)
2023-24				
1	Construction of low-cost Multipurpose Hall at SAI NSWC Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Multipurpose Hall	4.37
2	Re-laying of Hockey Turf (Blue) with allied works at SAI NSSC Bangalore.	Karnataka	FOP	7.88
Year - 2022-23				
3	Establishment of Integrated High Performance Centre at SAI NCOE Sonapat	Haryana	Sports Science Centre	72.09
Year 2021-22				
4	Construction of Fencing Hall at National centre of Excellence, Aurangabad	Maharashtra	FOP	1.98
Year – 2020-21				
5	Laying of Synthetic Athletics Track and other field facilities at Bangalore	Karnataka	Synthetic Athletics Track	13.86
6	330 Bedded hostel at SAI NSSC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	29.46
7	300 Bedded Hostel at IG Stadium	New Delhi	Residential	29.48
8	Construction of 300 Bedded Hostel at Dr. KSSR	New Delhi	Residential	29.3
9	Construction of 400 Bedded Hostel at NSWC, Sports Complex, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Residential	30.28
10	Archery centre of Excellence including High Performance Lab with Allied facilities at Sonapat	Haryana	Archery Centre	4.96
11	Replacement of Existing Synthetic Hockey turf at SAI NRC, Sonapat	Haryana	Synthetic Hockey turf	4.75
12	Establishment of Integrated Sports Science Centre and conditioning hall at SAI NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Sports Science Centre	30.33
13	Construction of centralized kitchen and Food Court at NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Kitchen and Food Court	7.51
Year - 2019-20				

14	200 Synthetic Athletic Tracks at SAI Centre, Shillaroo	Himachal Pradesh	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	3.1
15	Synthetic Athletic track (Full) Type 8 lane at SAI, LNCPE, Thiruvanthapuram	Kerala	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	7.47
16	300 Bedded hostel with Double occupancy at SAI, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Residential	26.82
17	300 Bedded hostel double occupancy at Sonapat	Haryana	Residential	26.77
18	300 Bedded hostel at SAI LNCPE Trivandrum	Kerala	Residential	34.8
19	Wrestling Hall at SAI Regional Centre Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FOP	7.72
20	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at NIS Patiala	Punjab	Residential	26.77
21	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at RC Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Residential	26.77
22	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at Kolkata	West Bengal	Residential	26.77
23	300 Bedded hostel (Triple occupancy) at RC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	26.77
24	300 bedded hostel at (Triple Occupancy) at STC Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77
25	300 Bedded hostel(Triple Occupancy) at SAI PUNE	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 55 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SAI AND NCOE BY SHRI SATPAL
BRAHAMCHARI, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the total amount of funds allocated by the Union Government for the development of Sports Authority of India (SAI) and National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) located in Sonipat Parliamentary Constituency of Haryana till January 2025 along with the details thereof;	MYAS does not allocate funds NCOE –wise. However, the total funds allocated by MYAS to SAI is Rs. 805.00 crore till January 2025 out of which Rs. 53.62 crore have been released to SAI Regional Centre Sonipat.
(b)	the manner in which the management process stipulated for the supervision of SAI and NCOE along with the details thereof;	<p>NCOEs cover 13 focused/priority disciplines and 11 other disciplines where Indian athletes are performing well and have chances to win medals in the International Events/ Championships/ Games.</p> <p>Focused Sports Disciplines: Archery, Athletics, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Hockey, Judo, Rowing, Swimming, Shooting, Table Tennis, Weightlifting and Wrestling.</p> <p>Other Disciplines: Football, Gymnastics, Badminton, Handball, Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, Kayaking & Canoeing, Para Sports, Taekwondo, Volleyball & Wushu</p> <p>Admission Criteria: Talent Identification and Development Committees of all the discipline comprising of eminent athletes, eminent coaches, NSF Representatives etc. of their respective disciplines have been entrusted the responsibilities to select/weed out athletes from NCOEs.</p> <p>Performance Assessment: Performance assessment parameters/benchmarks have been prescribed by the TIDC in consultation with concerned National Sports Federation, Performance Managers for each sports discipline. The KPIs/KRAs are prescribed for each athlete in the beginning of the year. The same is updated on the NSRS portal and analysed/ monitored on regular basis by the NCOE personnel including Coaches, Sports Sciences experts and HPDs/HPMs and also by the TIDC annually</p> <p>Supervision: The day to day Operations are managed by a Chief Operating Officer (C.O.O.) who reports to C.E.O (Regional Head). The NCOEs report to Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC) and Operations Division at SAI H.O. Further, each discipline has a designated High Performance Director (HPD) and High Performance Manager (HPM) who monitor the performance of athletes in coordination with Regional Centres.</p> <p>Trained and Skilled Manpower: -</p> <p>i. Coaching Staff: NCOEs are providing the best training environment and coaching to the athletes training at NCOEs. To provide best training to the athletes, apart from qualified SAI Coaches, reputed and experienced coaches</p>

		<p>are being hired or taken on deputation from other departments.</p> <p>ii. Scientific Staff: In order to evaluate/support the performance of young athletes, the scientific experts in the specialised field of Sports Anthropometry, Exercise physiology, Strength & Conditioning, bio- mechanics, Sport Psychology, Sports Medicine, Physio-therapy etc. are being hired at each NCOEs.</p> <p>iii. Administrative Staff: Adequate Administrative Staff including Athlete Relationship Managers have been appointed to coordinate day to day requirement of athletes so that their focus is only on their training and education.</p> <p>iv. Mess Staff: Specialized mess staffs have been engaged to look after the effective functioning of mess to provide quality food as per requirement of each athlete on day to day basis.</p> <p>7. Sports Science Facilities: As regard to scientific back NCOEs, the specialized equipment required for evaluating/ enhance performance of young athletes are being made available in the NCOEs. The latest scientific equipment has been/ is being procured in NCOEs and Sports Science Department consists of following divisions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anthropometry 2. Biometry 3. Biomechanics 4. Nutrition 5. Performance analysis 6. Physiology 7. Physiotherapy 8. Psychology 9. Strength and Conditioning
(c)	whether there is any provision in place for providing monthly assistance to athletes under any scheme in Haryana; and	(c) & (d)
(d)	if so, the details thereof?	<p>Under the Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI, the provision to provide assistance to athletes under the various SAI Schemes including in the State of Haryana is as per guidelines of SAI. The selected athletes are provided financial support in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance as per the approved scheme norms. The scheme wise norms are provided at Annexure – I.</p> <p>Further, under Khelo India Scheme, Support for current athletes is as under:</p> <p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (including ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA). Athletes have access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including sports complexes and academies, especially 301</p>

		Accredited Academies across the country. For facilitating training of KIA, Accredited academy is majorly supported as under: <table><tr><td>a.</td><td>Coaching: Rs 75,000</td></tr><tr><td>b.</td><td>Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000</td></tr><tr><td>c.</td><td>Lodging: Rs 36,000</td></tr><tr><td>d.</td><td>Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000</td></tr><tr><td>e.</td><td>Sports Kit: Rs 20,000</td></tr><tr><td>f.</td><td>Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000</td></tr><tr><td>g.</td><td>Consumable: Rs 50,000</td></tr><tr><td>h.</td><td>Management: Rs 25,000</td></tr><tr><td>i.</td><td>Insurance: Rs 4000</td></tr><tr><td>j.</td><td>Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days</td></tr></table>	a.	Coaching: Rs 75,000	b.	Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000	c.	Lodging: Rs 36,000	d.	Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000	e.	Sports Kit: Rs 20,000	f.	Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000	g.	Consumable: Rs 50,000	h.	Management: Rs 25,000	i.	Insurance: Rs 4000	j.	Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days
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FINANCIAL NORMS**(1) NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (NCOE) SCHEME**

S.N.	Head of Expenditure	Average Annual Expenditure per Athlete (INR)
1	Lodging	Free of cost
2	Boarding Expenses (As per Actuals)	As per actuals
3	Sports Kit	20,000
4	Competition Exposure (Domestic)	50,000
5	Education Tie-up	10,000
6	Insurance & Medical Expenses (including contingencies as well)	15,000

(2) SAI TRAINING CENTRES (STC)

S.N.	Head of Expenditure	Residential	Non- Residential
1	Boarding Expenses @ Rs 300/-(non hilly) Rs. 330/-(hilly) per day per head		
2	Sports Kit	24000	16,500
3	Competition Exposure		
4	Education Tie-up		
5	Insurance & Medical Expenses, other expenses		

(3) EXTENSION CENTRE OF STCs TO COVER SCHOOLS/COLLEGES

	Non-Residential	
1	Sports Kit (per trainee, per annum)	5000.00
2	Competition exposure (per trainee, per annum)	3000.00
3	Stipend (per trainee for 10 months in a year)	6000.00
4	Insurance (per trainee, per annum)	150.00
	TOTAL:	14,150
5	Infrastructure and equipment support in the identified institutions, per trainee, subject to ceiling of Rs.1.00 lac	5000.00

(4) NATIONAL SPORTS TALENT CONTEST SCHEME (NSTC)**1) REGULAR SCHOOLS**

	Non-Residential	
2	Sports Kit (per annum)	2000.00
3	Competition exposure (per annum)	2000.00
4	Stipend for 10 months (per head per annum)	3000.00
5	Insurance	150.00
	TOTAL:	7150.00
6	Annual grant to the school for purchase of sports equipment (per annum)	20000.00

2) INDIGENOUS GAMES & MARTIAL ART(IGMA)

1	Sports Kit (per annum)	1500.00
2	Accidental insurance including medical (per annum)	150.00
3	Stipend for 10 months (per head per annum)	3000.00
	TOTAL:	4650.00

3) AKHARAS

1	Sports Kit (Per Trainee per annum)	3000.00
2	Competition Exposure (Per Trainee per annum)	3000.00
3	Stipend (per head per month)	1000.00
4	Insurance	150.00
	The adopted Akharas in addition the service of experienced coach will be provided with one set of Wrestling Mat / Multi-Gym.	
	TOTAL:	7150.00

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 68 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA CENTRE IN RAIPUR BY SHRI BRIJMOHAN AGRAWAL, MP**

S.N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																				
(a)	the details of total number of athletes classified on the basis of sport and age group currently being trained at Khelo India Centres (KICs) across the country;	27911 number of trainees are currently being trained at Khelo India Centres (KICs) across the country.																				
(b)	the details of Khelo India Centres including the number of district and State-level centres operational in each State, State-wise;	The details are provided at Annexure – I .																				
(c)	the number of trainers and support staff working in KICs across the country;	27911 number of trainees are currently being trained at Khelo India Centres (KICs) and 926 Past Champion Athletes are being hired to train the athletes.																				
(d)	the annual budget allocated for operation and maintenance of KICs in the current financial year and its present status as compared to that of the last two years;	<div>The details of annual budget allocated for operation and maintenance of KICs are as under:</div> <table><tr><th>SN</th><th>FY</th><th>Total No. of KICs notified at the end of FY</th><th>Annual budget allocated/ Sanctioned (In Lacs)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>2021-22</td><td>479</td><td>3870.00</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>2022-23</td><td>871</td><td>7345.00</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>2023-24</td><td>1012</td><td>6345.00</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>2024-25</td><td>1045</td><td>5590.00</td></tr></table>	SN	FY	Total No. of KICs notified at the end of FY	Annual budget allocated/ Sanctioned (In Lacs)	1	2021-22	479	3870.00	2	2022-23	871	7345.00	3	2023-24	1012	6345.00	4	2024-25	1045	5590.00
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3	2023-24	1012	6345.00																			
4	2024-25	1045	5590.00																			
(e)	whether the Government has any plans to open said Centre in Raipur district of the State of Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof; and	No such proposal is under consideration.																				
(f)	if not, the reasons therefor and whether the Government is contemplating on any alternative sports development initiatives for the region, if so, the details thereof?	A Khelo India Centre (KIC) for Weightlifting discipline has already been established in Raipur district (Sports & Youth Welfare Weightlifting Centre). As per the Khelo India Scheme, only one sports discipline per district in each State/UT is permitted for New KICs.																				

Annexure - I

Khelo India Centres (KICs) - Number of operational & district				
Sr. No.	State/UTs	Total No. of Districts	No. Of District Covered	No. Of Operational KIC
1	Andaman & Nicobar	3	3	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	26	25	26
3	Arunachal Pradesh	28	26	45
4	Assam	35	33	64
5	Bihar	38	38	38
6	Chandigarh	1	1	1
7	Chhattisgarh	33	33	28
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3	3	3
9	Delhi	11	5	7
10	Goa	2	2	2
11	Gujarat	33	32	29
12	Haryana	22	17	17
13	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	15
14	Jammu & Kashmir	20	20	92
15	Jharkhand	24	24	24
16	Karnataka	31	31	29
17	Kerala	14	14	23
18	Ladakh	7	2	2
19	Lakshadweep	1	1	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	55	52	49
21	Maharashtra	36	36	40
22	Manipur	16	16	29
23	Meghalaya	12	12	24
24	Mizoram	11	11	22
25	Nagaland	16	16	32
26	Odisha	30	30	6
27	Puducherry	4	4	0
28	Punjab	23	23	29
29	Rajasthan	50	50	42
30	Sikkim	6	6	11
31	Tamil Nadu	38	37	38
32	Telangana	33	33	33
33	Tripura	8	8	14
34	Uttar Pradesh	75	75	80
35	Uttarakhand	13	13	29
36	West Bengal (NVS)	23	13	13
Total		793	757	937

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 83 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING STRENGTHENING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN RAEBARELI BY SHRI RAHUL GANDHI, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether any initiatives are being taken by the Government to strengthen the sports infrastructure in Raebareli;	(a) & (b) Does not pertain to SAI.

(b)	if so, the details thereof;										
(c)	whether any proposals are under consideration of the Government to augment sports facilities in Raebareli and if so, the details thereof;	No such proposal is under consideration for augment sports facilities in Raebareli.									
(d)	whether any initiatives are being taken by the Government to promote sports among school-children, women and differently abled persons in Raebareli; and	(d) & (e) Sports is a state subject and promotion of sports in a state is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. However, to support the efforts of State Governments, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through Sports Authority of India is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons of 12 years onward and nurture them to excel at national and international levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)● SAI Training Centre (STC)● Extension Centre of STC● National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (its Sub-Schemes - Regular Schools, & Akharas) Under the Khelo India Scheme, to promote sporting activities in schools, the following initiatives and their financial allocation has been provided: <table><tr><th>S. No.</th><th>Initiative</th><th>Expenditure (₹)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Fit India Week</td><td>19,80,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Fit India Quiz</td><td>4,60,00,000.00</td></tr></table> Additionally, support is extended through Khelo India Centres where training of willing children is facilitated. Also, Youth Games has been created as a platform for participation of youth, including school children, so far 6 editions of which have been concluded. The fund disbursement of Khelo India Centres and Khelo India Youth Games can be found on URL : https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/state-wise-khelo-india-centers Promote sports among women: Women Leagues has enhanced social awareness and increased participation of young women in sports. It has promoted physical fitness and empowered participants to participate in regional level sports. Till now 57 Leagues with 1488 women athletes participation have been conducted in the state Uttar-pradesh. Promote sports among differently abled person : 84 Khelo India Athletes have been currently identified in para – sports. This provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (including ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA).	S. No.	Initiative	Expenditure (₹)	1	Fit India Week	19,80,000.00	2	Fit India Quiz	4,60,00,000.00
S. No.	Initiative		Expenditure (₹)								
1	Fit India Week	19,80,000.00									
2	Fit India Quiz	4,60,00,000.00									
(e)	if so, the details thereof?										

		Details of Khelo India Athletes (Para Sports) year-wise is as mentioned below:						
		SN	Discipline	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
		1	Para Sports	84	27	26	27	24

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 84 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE FOR WOMEN BY SHRI
THARANIVENTHAN M S, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government has planned to establish National Centres of Excellence especially for women across the country;	(a) & (b) No Sir, currently there is no specific plan for the establishment of NCOE especially dedicated for women. However, the NCOE Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh is exclusively catering to women athletes. Beyond this while the other NCOEs are gender neutral, a special emphasis is given to encourage the women participation in these NCOEs.
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	
(c)	the details of the funds estimated for these centres;	Does not arise.
(d)	whether the Government has identified the locations for these centres across the country;	(d) to (f) No proposal for establishment of NCOE especially for women is under consideration.
(e)	if so, the details thereof including Tamil Nadu; and	
(f)	the time by which these are likely to be established?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 92 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
CENTRALIZED COACHING CENTRE AT COIMBATORE BY DR. GANAPATHY
RAJKUMAR P, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Sports Authority of India has any proposal to start a centralized training centre based at Coimbatore for the development of sports persons and coaches from Southern India; and	(a) & (b) No proposal for to start a centralized training centre based at Coimbatore for the development of sports persons and coaches from Southern India is under consideration.
(b)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 99 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
SPORTS SCIENCE INFRASTRUCTURE IN TAMIL NADU BY SHRI S
JAGATHRATCHAKAN, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Central Government is aware of the need for well-equipped sports science centres in the country, particularly in the fields of biomechanics, nutrition, and psychology, which are essential for the training and development of athletes;	(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Athlete performance is closely tied to sports science, which enhances skills, prevents injuries, and ensures overall physical and mental well-being. Recognizing this, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS), via the Sports Authority of India (SAI), has established the National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) as a dedicated hub to integrate cutting-edge science into athlete development. The NCSSR not only supports elite athletes but also extends its resources to state and regional centers, ensuring grassroots athletes and regional talent have access to advanced training, injury prevention protocols, and recovery methods. The National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR), under MoYAS, aims to support high-level research, education, and innovation in sports science. Its primary focus is on applying these advancements to enhance the performance of elite athletes while also supporting grassroots talent. This initiative, originally launched in 2017-18 and extended until 2025-26, has significantly contributed to the development of sports science in India.
(b)	if so, the steps being taken by the Central Government to assist Tamil Nadu in the establishment of additional said centres, to meet the growing demand for such services;	<p>The aims and objectives of the National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of scientific principles to the promotion, maintenance, and enhancement of sport performance. • Effective quality assurance program to ensure the best testing services, training, and safe nutrients. • Promotion of sports science and sports medicine in Universities and Medical Colleges respectively. <p>The contribution of sports science towards developing athletes to their maximum potential and prolonging their competitive sporting career is significant. The NCSSR will undertake the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance enhancement of athletes through the use of sports science. • Basic and applied research in sports science. • Dissemination of sports science information. • Accreditation of testing services and training courses. • Testing and Certification of food supplements/ Indigenous preparations. • Role of Ayurvedic/ Homeopathic Medicines in sport performance. • Rehabilitation of sports injuries. • With a view to pursuing this objective, the scheme focuses on sports science, including Sports Medicine, through the creation and support of the following institutional mechanisms.

		<p>National Centre of Sports Sciences & Research (NCSSR): Set up at the Administrative Block of Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex, Sports Authority of India, New Delhi, the NCSSR acts as the Hub to support sports science equipment provisions to SAI's 11 National Centres of Excellence and 2 High Performance Centres.</p> <p>Support to Sports Science Departments in select Universities/Institutes and Sports Medicine Departments in select Institutes/Medical Colleges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities selected for setting up Sports Science Departments: • Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar • National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad • Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer • Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu • University of Calcutta, Kolkata • Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh <p>Medical colleges selected for setting up Sports Medicine Departments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King George Medical University, Lucknow • Pandit B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak • Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru • Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal • Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal <p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Departments of Sports Sciences and Sports Medicine will conduct higher education programs in sports, such as Master's and Doctorate programs. • They will assist athletes and coaches with scientific support and rehabilitation. • The establishment of such departments across the country in a phased manner will gradually increase the development of expertise. • This initiative will establish international cooperation and collaboration in the field of Sports Sciences. • It will support the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and other sports institutions in integrating sports science into the training of sportspersons and in evaluating, assessing, and providing performance-related advice to sportspersons. <p>Further, the details under Khelo India Scheme is provided at Annexure – I.</p>
(c)	whether financial support or incentives are available under the Khelo India Programme or any other central schemes for the establishment and operationalization of said centres in the said State;	(c) & (d) The details are provided at Annexure – II.
(d)	if so, the details thereof; and	

(e)	whether the Central Government has any plans to encourage public-private partnerships for the development of sports science infrastructure in the said State?	Does not pertain to SAI.
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Annexure – I

Separate PDF File

Annexure – II

Khelo India Centres (KICs) - Tamil Nadu					
SN	District	Name of the Centre	Sports	Type of Centre	Amount Released
1	Ariyalur	District Sports Stadium, Ariyalur - 621704	Hockey	New	5,00,000
2	Chengalpattu	Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Nanganallur - 600061	Fencing	New	5,00,000
3	Coimbatore	Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore - 641018	Football	New	5,00,000
4	Cuddalore	Anna Stadium, Cuddalore - 607001	Football	New	5,00,000
5	Dharmapuri	District Sports Stadium, Dharmapuri - 636701	Athletics	New	5,00,000
6	Dindigul	SDAT, District Stadium, Dindigul - 624004	Football	New	5,00,000
7	Erode	SDAT District Sports Unit, V.O.C. Park, Erode - 638001	Basketball	New	5,00,000
8	Kallakurichchi	Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Thiyaadurugam - 606206	Kabaddi	New	5,00,000
9	Kanchipuram	Perarignar Anna District Sports Stadium, Kanchipuram - 631502	Judo	New	5,00,000
10	Kanniyakumari	Anna Stadium, Nagercoil - 629001	Athletics	New	5,00,000
11	Karur	District Stadium, Karur - 639005	Judo	New	5,00,000
12	Krishnagiri	SDAT, District Sports Stadium, Krishnagiri - 635001	Athletics	New	5,00,000
13	Madurai	Dr. M. G. R. Stadium, Madurai - 625002	Hockey	New	5,00,000
14	Mayiladuthurai	S.M. Hindu Higher Secondary School, Sirkali - 609110	Weightlifting	New	5,00,000
15	Nagapattinam	SDAT District Stadium, Nagapattinam - 611003	Volleyball	New	5,00,000
16	Namakkal	SDAT District Stadium, Namakkal - 637003	Volleyball	New	5,00,000
17	Perambalur	SDAT District Sports Unit, Collectorate Complex, Perambalur - 621212	Athletics	New	5,00,000
18	Pudukkottai	SDAT District Stadium, Pudukkottai - 622003	Boxing	New	5,00,000
19	Ramanathapuram	SDAT Seethakathi Sethupathy Stadium, Ramanathapuram - 623503	Judo	New	5,00,000
20	Ranipet	Government Higher Secondary School, Ranipet - 632401	Volleyball	New	5,00,000
21	Salem	SDAT Mahathma Gandhi Stadium, Salem - 636007	Boxing	New	5,00,000
22	Sivaganga	SDAT Open Air Stadium, Sivaganga - 630561	Kho Kho	New	5,00,000
23	Tenkasi	SMSS Boys Govt. Higher Secondary School, Shencottai	Weightlifting	New	5,00,000
24	Thanjavur	SDAT Annai Sathya Stadium, Thanjavur - 613007	Weightlifting	New	5,00,000
25	The Nilgiris	SDAT District Stadium, The Nilgiris	Hockey	New	5,00,000
26	Theni	SDAT District Sports Stadium, Theni - 625531	Kabaddi	New	5,00,000
27	Thiruvallur	SDAT District Stadium, Thiruvallur - 602001	Football	New	5,00,000
28	Thiruvarur	SDAT District Stadium, Thiruvarur - 610004	Volleyball	New	5,00,000
		Vaduvur Higher Secondary School, District	Kabaddi	Convert	5,00,000

		Triuvapur		ed	
29	Thoothukkudi	SDAT District Stadium, Thoothukkudi - 628001	Volleyball	New	5,00,000
30	Tiruchirappalli	SDAT Anna Stadium, Tiruchirappalli - 62002	Wrestling	New	5,00,000
31	Tirunelveli	SDAT Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627002	Swimming	New	5,00,000
32	Tiruppattur	SDAT Mini Stadium, Jolarpet, Tiruppattur District - 635851	Football	New	5,00,000
33	Tiruppur	SDAT Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Tiruppur - 641602	Athletics	New	5,00,000
34	Tiruvannamalai	SDAT District Stadium, Tiruvannamalai - 606604	Swimming	New	5,00,000
35	Vellore	SDAT District Stadium, Katpadi, Vellore - 632007	Football	New	5,00,000
36	Viluppuram	SDAT District Stadium, Viluppuram - 605602	Mallakhamb	New	5,00,000
37	Virudhunagar	SDAT Outdoor Stadium, Virudhunagar - 626002	Hockey	New	5,00,000

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 131 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
SPECIAL SCHEME FOR YOUTH IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS BY SHRI BIDYUT
BARAN MAHATO, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the special schemes being implemented by the Government to encourage young talent in the field of sports;	<p>(a) & (b)</p> <p>Sports is a state subject and promotion of sports in a state is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. However, to support the efforts of State Governments, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through Sports Authority of India is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons of 12 years onward and nurture them to excel at national and international levels: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) ● SAI Training Centre (STC) ● Extension Centre of STC ● National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (its Sub-Schemes - Regular Schools, IGMA & Akharas) <p>A total of 186 SAI Centres across the country including NCOEs and STCs, Extension Centres of STCs, NSTC schemes etc. are established for implementing <i>Sports Promotional Schemes</i> of SAI. Presently, 9555 athletes (5736 Boys & 3819 Girls) are being trained in 34 sports disciplines on residential and non-residential basis.</p> <p>Further, several Key Initiatives have been launched under the Khelo India Programme to encourage youth talent across the country:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khelo India Centre (1046 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments. 2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 33 KISCEs are notified in 32 states/UTs. 3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2779 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified after being finally selected from various national championships, open selection trials, and assessment camps from KISG & KIYG. A total of 302 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400.00/-. 4. 15 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which acts as platform for athletes from all over the country and enable identification, participation of talent.
(b)	the steps taken by the Government to ensure effective implementation of the said schemes; and	

		<p>The state wise details can be found in the URL:</p> <p>https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/khelo-india-center-dashboard</p>
(c)	<p>whether the Government is taking any special initiatives under the 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana' and 'Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme' to create employment opportunities for the youths of the country?</p>	<p>Does not pertain to SAI.</p>

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 146 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
KABADDI IN OLYMPIC GAMES BY SHRI RAMASHANKAR RAJBHAR, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the time by which Kabaddi is likely to be included in the Olympic Games;	The inclusion of any sport in the Olympic Games is decided by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) based on recommendations from the respective International Federations, adherence to Olympic Charter principles, global popularity, and other criteria. Currently, there is no official timeline for the inclusion of Kabaddi in the Olympic Games.
(b)	the total number of countries interested in the said competition; and	Kabaddi is governed internationally by the International Kabaddi Federation (IKF). The sport is popular and actively played in many countries, particularly in Asia.
(c)	the details of measures being taken by the Government to include the said game in Olympic?	The Organising Committee of a specific edition of the Olympic Games may propose to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) the inclusion. The International Olympic Committee (IOC), in cooperation with the relevant International Federations, decides which sports are included in the Olympic Games based on their policies and guidelines. The Government of India, along with the International Kabaddi Federation (IKF) and the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI), works to promote Kabaddi worldwide and increase its chances of being part of the Olympic Games.

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 174 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA CENTRE IN THE COUNTRY PARTICULARLY IN YAVATMAL-
WASHIM BY SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI												
(a)	the total number of athletes trained under Khelo India Centres (KICs), State and district-wise;	The details are provided at Annexure – I.												
(b)	the details of the achievements made by the said athletes at State, National and International level;	The details are provided at Annexure – II.												
(c)	the total number of KICs and sports academies across the country, State and district-wise particularly in Yavatmal-Washim district of Maharashtra;	(c) to (e) The details are provided at Annexure – III. The details regarding Yavatmal-Washim district are as under: Yavatmal District - District Sports Complex Executive Committee in Hockey Discipline. Washim District- District Sports Complex Executive Committee in Kabaddi Discipline.												
(d)	whether the Government proposes to set up the said centre in said Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra;													
(e)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;													
(f)	the details of funds allocated for the purpose and utilised by the said centres during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and	The details of funds allocated/utilized are as under: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FY</th><th>Yavatmal</th><th>Washim</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2022-23</td><td>3,00,000</td><td>3,25,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>2023-24</td><td>5,00,000</td><td>5,00,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>2024-25</td><td>2,25,000</td><td>75,000</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	FY	Yavatmal	Washim	2022-23	3,00,000	3,25,000	2023-24	5,00,000	5,00,000	2024-25	2,25,000	75,000
FY	Yavatmal	Washim												
2022-23	3,00,000	3,25,000												
2023-24	5,00,000	5,00,000												
2024-25	2,25,000	75,000												
(g)	the details of the criteria to set up the said centre?	The Implementation of Guidelines Khelo India Centre (KIC) are provided at Annexure – IV.												

Annexure-I

Khelo India Centres (KICs) - Trainees details State wise		
S.N.	State / Uts	Total Trainees
1	Andman and Nicobar Islands (UT)	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	655
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1198
4	Assam	2976
5	Bihar	939
6	Chandigarh (UT)	89
7	Chhattisgarh	990
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	31
9	Delhi (UT)	330
10	Goa	60
11	Gujarat	422
12	Haryana	611
13	Himachal Pradesh	280
14	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	2448
15	Jharkhand	1080
16	Karnataka	709
17	Kerala	724
18	Ladakh (UT)	108
19	Lakshadweep (UT)	34
20	Madhya Pradesh	1342
21	Maharashtra	1598
22	Manipur	877
23	Meghalaya	744
24	Mizoram	589
25	Nagaland	998
26	Odisha	25
27	Pudhucherry (UT)	0
28	Punjab	777
29	Rajasthan	903
30	Sikkim	360
31	Tamil Nadu	1558
32	Telangana	601
33	Tripura	341
34	Uttar Pradesh	2465
35	Uttarakhand	501
36	West Bengal	548
Total		27911

Annexure – II

Level of Achievement of Athlete (Medal) - International					
SN	States/UTs	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Total
1	Andhara Pradesh	-	1	-	1
2	Assam	-	1	-	1
3	Haryana	3	1	-	4
4	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	2	2
5	Manipur	-	-	1	1
6	Meghalaya	1	-	-	1
7	Nagaland	1	-	-	1
8	Rajasthan	-	-	1	1
Total		5	3	4	12

Level of Achievement of Athlete (Medal) - National					
SN	States/UTs	Gold Meda	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Total
1	Andhara Pradesh	2	-	2	4
2	Assam	4	1	-	5
3	Bihar	-	-	1	1
4	Chhattisgarh	1	-	-	1
5	Delhi	-	-	1	1
6	Gujarat	-	1	1	2
7	Haryana	3	5	6	14
8	Himachal Pradesh	1	-	-	1
9	Jammu and Kashmir	8	9	8	25
10	Karnataka	3	3	-	6
11	Kerala	1	-	-	1
12	Madhya Pradesh	8	6	10	24
13	Maharashtra	1	1	1	3
14	Manipur	12	-	8	20
15	Meghalaya	-	1	4	5
16	Nagaland	2	-	-	2
17	Punjab	8	4	5	17
18	Rajasthan	16	9	2	27
19	Sikkim	-	-	1	1
20	Tamil Nadu	6	5	5	16
21	Telangana	-	-	1	1
22	Tripura	1	-	-	1
23	Uttar Pradesh	-	1	2	3
24	Uttarakhand	3	-	1	4
25	West Bengal	2	1	2	5
Total		82	47	61	190

Annexure – III

Khelo India Centres (KICs) - Number of operational & district				
Sr. No.	State/UTs	Total No. of Districts	No. Of District Covered	No. Of Operational KIC
1	Andaman & Nicobar	3	3	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	26	25	26
3	Arunachal Pradesh	28	26	45
4	Assam	35	33	64
5	Bihar	38	38	38
6	Chandigarh	1	1	1
7	Chhattisgarh	33	33	28
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3	3	3
9	Delhi	11	5	7
10	Goa	2	2	2
11	Gujarat	33	32	29
12	Haryana	22	17	17
13	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	15
14	Jammu & Kashmir	20	20	92
15	Jharkhand	24	24	24
16	Karnataka	31	31	29
17	Kerala	14	14	23
18	Ladakh	7	2	2
19	Lakshadweep	1	1	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	55	52	49
21	Maharashtra	36	36	40
22	Manipur	16	16	29
23	Meghalaya	12	12	24
24	Mizoram	11	11	22
25	Nagaland	16	16	32
26	Odisha	30	30	6
27	Puducherry	4	4	0
28	Punjab	23	23	29
29	Rajasthan	50	50	42
30	Sikkim	6	6	11
31	Tamil Nadu	38	37	38
32	Telangana	33	33	33
33	Tripura	8	8	14
34	Uttar Pradesh	75	75	80
35	Uttarakhand	13	13	29
36	West Bengal (NVS)	23	13	13
Total		793	757	937

Annexure – IV
Separate PDF File

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 194 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
STRATEGIC PLANS FOR UPCOMING OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS EVENTS
BY SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																																										
(a)	the details of funding allocated and utilized for India's participation in the recent Olympics and Paralympics, including expenditures on training, coaching, infrastructure and international exposure;	<p>The discipline-wise details under the TOPS Scheme is tabulated below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN</th><th>Discipline</th><th>Total expenditure including training, foreign exposure, coaching etc. (in Cr.)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Archery</td><td>39.18</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Athletics</td><td>96.08</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Badminton</td><td>72.03</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Boxing</td><td>60.93</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Hockey</td><td>41.3</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Judo</td><td>6.33</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Rowing</td><td>3.89</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Swimming</td><td>3.9</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Shooting</td><td>60.42</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Table Tennis</td><td>12.92</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>Weightlifting</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>Wrestling</td><td>37.8</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>461.78</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The details are provided at Annexure – I. The information is already available in public domain. It can be accessed here:</p> <p>https://static.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/specificdocs/documents/2024/jun/doc2024629346101.pdf</p> <p>Further, Paralympic-bound athletes have been provided exposure to international competitions and national camps, including those conducted overseas. This has been funded through the following schemes of the Sports Authority of India (SAI):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS): Providing customized support to elite athletes with medal potential, including international training and exposure. 2. Annual Calendar for Training and Competitions (ACTC): Supporting the preparation of athletes through domestic and international training camps. 3. Khelo India Scheme (KIA): Identifying and nurturing emerging talent and providing financial assistance for training and competition. 4. Scheme of National Centers of Excellence (NCoE): Supporting high-performance training at state-of-the-art facilities. <p>For the Paralympics, overall funding of ₹74+ crore was utilized for the preparation and participation of athletes, covering key areas such as training and coaching, International exposure and competitions, Sports infrastructure development.</p>	SN	Discipline	Total expenditure including training, foreign exposure, coaching etc. (in Cr.)	1	Archery	39.18	2	Athletics	96.08	3	Badminton	72.03	4	Boxing	60.93	5	Hockey	41.3	6	Judo	6.33	7	Rowing	3.89	8	Swimming	3.9	9	Shooting	60.42	10	Table Tennis	12.92	11	Weightlifting	27	12	Wrestling	37.8		Total	461.78
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		SAI creates / upgrades infrastructure in its SAI Centres only. Accordingly, to improve the infrastructure and facilities for the training of the athletes, Year-Wise Project sanctioned including their cost during last five years, where Olympic bound athletes are trained are provided at Annexure – II .
(b)	the criteria and process followed to distribute funds among various sports federations and athletes in preparation for the Olympics and Paralympics;	<p>"As per the norms of the Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSF), the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for disciplines under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) is reviewed and approved at the beginning of each year by the Secretary (Sports), Government of India, to determine the annual budgetary requirements of the National Sports Federations (NSFs). Additionally, for athletes under the TOPS program, proposals are evaluated and approved on a case-by-case basis by the Mission Olympic Cell (MOC). Once approved, funds are directly disbursed to the athletes to facilitate their training and participation in competitions.</p> <p>This allocation was made to sports disciplines / NSFs as per directive issued by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in WP 8691/2022.</p>
(c)	the specific challenges faced in the funding and preparation process for these events and whether any corrective measures are being implemented to improve efficiency and support and if so, the details thereof;	<p>The following challenges and corrective measures for Fund Disbursement are as under:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> De-recognition of National Sports Federations (NSFs): The de-recognition of NSFs disrupts the flow of funds, causing delays in the systematic preparation of athletes. In the absence of recognized federations, coordination and allocation of resources for training, equipment, and competitions are significantly impacted. In response, alternative mechanisms have been developed to facilitate direct fund disbursement to Local Organizing Committees (LOC), government-appointed managers, and athletes. <p>Corrective Measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of ANSF Norms: The forthcoming revision of the ANSF norms aims to address existing gaps in funding methodologies. These revisions will ensure inflation-adjusted financial support and introduce provisions to meet emerging challenges in sports management. Mitigating Challenges Related to De-recognition of NSF: Mechanisms to provide direct support to athletes in cases where federations are de-recognized or unable to function effectively. This ensures that athlete preparation remains uninterrupted, even in such situations. Leveraging Private Sector Partnerships: To strengthen collaborations with private sponsors and corporate entities through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. This strategy is intended to create a diversified and robust funding pool to support athletes' needs.

		These corrective measures are designed to enhance operational efficiency, improve athlete support systems, and address funding-related challenges in a more effective and sustainable manner.
(d)	whether the Government has any strategic plan for the upcoming Olympics and Paralympics including projected funding requirements to enhance the training facilities and measures to support emerging athletes; and	<p>(d) & (e)</p> <p>The following steps in this regard have been taken in the Post Paris Olympics Period:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mission Olympic Cell in its 146th meeting had detailed review and deliberation upon Paris Olympic performance of the Indian Athletes, including the findings and strategy going forward. Foreign experts have been hired / re-hired through the NSFs in medal prominent disciplines like Badminton, Hockey and Athletics etc going forward for the LA Olympic Cycle and Asian Games, 2026 cycle. The same is under process in disciplines like Shooting, Boxing and Archery. More such hiring shall be carried out in other disciplines as well in the coming months. The National Sports Federations have been asked to prepare a detailed plan for LA 2028 cycle, integrating it with budgetary requirements for the upcoming FY 2025-26. The broad heads include selection policy, Coach, referee education and upgradation plan, strengthening domestic competitions structure etc. The NSFs in consultation with SAI are also working on Gradation of academies which act as the feeder centres for National Camps. Post identification of these academies, strategic plan regarding their strengthening shall be worked out. In disciplines such as Boxing, Wrestling, Shooting, Archery, Table Tennis and Judo, the exercise of gradation has been completed already. Towards integration of sports science in the overall sports ecosystem the Government is in the process of finalizing discipline specific sports science protocols in consultation with the NSFs. Once finalized, the same shall be made mandatory for all athletes to undergo testing. Furthermore, Government has also established the National Centre of Sports Science and Research (NCSSR), New Delhi to better integrate sports science into the overall sports ecosystem. <p>Further, Government Strategic Plan for Upcoming Olympics and Paralympics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing Training Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrading and building world-class sports complexes and specialized centers for high-performance training. Introducing sports science and rehab centers for athlete performance and recovery. Supporting Emerging Athletes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanding the TOPS Scheme to include more athletes. Identifying talent through grassroots programs and providing financial support for international exposure. Projected Funding Requirements
(e)	the details of the targets set by the Government for medal outcomes in the next Olympics and Paralympics and the initiatives in place to achieve these goals?	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment in infrastructure development, coaching, athlete support, and international event participation. • Multi-year funding plan for training facilities and athlete support programs. <p>4. Collaboration with NSFs and Private Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening cooperation between the Government, NSFs, and private sponsors to ensure smooth execution of plans. <p>5. Focus on Mental and Physical Well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering sports psychology programs and injury prevention strategies to ensure overall athlete readiness. <p>Medal Targets: The Government aims to improve the medal tally significantly based on athletes' performance trajectories and the support provided. For the Paralympics, the target is to achieve 30 - 35 medals and above.</p> <p>Initiatives:</p> <p>a) Expansion of TOPS to include more athletes. Collaboration with international experts and training institutions.</p> <p>b) Development of a National Centre of Excellence in sports science to provide athletes with cutting-edge research and support.</p>
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Major Interventions (Overall funding 470+ Crore)

The Indian sports ecosystem has seen unprecedented growth in the last five years with Paris Olympics bound athletes receiving exposure to international competitions as well as national camps conducted overseas as well, funded through Government's flagship Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) and CSR budget of various Public Sector Undertakings as well as top corporates. The discipline wise major support provided has been mentioned.

Archery (Total funding: ₹ 39.18 crore)

A total of 41 national camps and 24 foreign exposure trips were supported by the Indian government in the Paris Olympics cycle (2021-24) that included 5 TOPS core and 13 development archers.

Athletics (Total funding: ₹ 96.08 crore)

A 28-member track & field squad will be representing India in Paris Olympics. A total of 36 national camps and 85 foreign exposure trips were supported by the Indian government that included 23 TOPS core and 13 development track & field athletes.

Badminton (Total funding: ₹ 72.03 crore)

A total of 13 national camps and 81 foreign exposure trips were supported in the Paris cycle that included 10 TOPS core and 15 development shuttlers.

Boxing (Total funding: ₹ 60.93 crore)

A total of 17 national camps and 23 foreign exposure trips were supported in the buildup to the Olympic Games in Paris that included 9 TOPS core and 20 development pugilists

Hockey (Total funding: ₹ 41.30 crore)

The Indian hockey team returned with a bronze medal in Tokyo 2020, ending a 41-year wait for a podium finish. A total of 76 national camps and 36 foreign exposure trips were supported by the Indian government for Paris 2024 that included 33 TOPS core players

Judo (Total funding: ₹ 6.33 crore)

Tulika Maan is the lone Indian judoka to have qualified for Paris 2024 in the 78kg class. A total of 6 national camps and 15 foreign exposure trips were supported in the build-up to the Olympic Games that included 9 TOPS development judokas

Rowing (Total funding: ₹ 3.89 crore)

Balraj Panwar is the lone Indian rower to have qualified for the Summer Olympics in men's single sculls event. A total of 16 national camps and 9 foreign exposure trips were supported in the build-up to Paris 2024 that included 3 TOPS core and as many development rowers.

Shooting (Total funding: ₹ 60.42 crore)

With 21 shooters set to compete in Paris 2024, the Indian government opened their coffers for providing the best financial support in preparation for the quadrennial extravaganza. A total of 96 foreign exposure trips and 45 national camp were supported in the build-up to Summer Olympics that included 25 TOPS core and 20 development shooters.

Swimming (Total funding: ₹ 3.90 crore)

Srihari Nataraj (100m backstroke) and Dhinidhi Desinghu (200m freestyle) qualified for Paris 2024 through Universality quota. A total of 9 national camps and 25 foreign exposure trips were supported that included one TOPS core and one development swimmers.

Table Tennis (Total funding: ₹ 12.92 crore)

A total of 7 national camps and 173 foreign exposure trips were supported for Paris cycle that included 7 TOPS core and 5 development paddlers.

Weightlifting (Total funding: ₹ 27 crore)

Olympic silver medallist Mirabai Chanu will be the lone hope for a medal in 49kg weightlifting from the country. A total of 9 international competitions and 9 national camps were supported by the Indian government for Paris 2024 cycle that included 2 TOPS core and 6 development lifters.

Wrestling (Total funding: ₹ 37.80 crore)

A total of 19 national camps and 66 foreign exposure trips were supported for Paris cycle that included 10 TOPS core and 15 development wrestlers.

Annexure - II

State wise, Year Wise Project sanctioned including their cost during last five FYs

S. No	Name of Work	State	Type of Infrastructure	Fund Allocated (amount in Crore)
2023-24				
1	Construction of low-cost Multipurpose Hall at SAI NSWC Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Multipurpose Hall	4.37
2	Re-laying of Hockey Turf (Blue) with allied works at SAI NSSC Bangalore.	Karnataka	FOP	7.88
Year - 2022-23				
3	Establishment of Integrated High Performance Centre at SAI NCOE Sonapat	Haryana	Sports Science Centre	72.09
Year 2021-22				
4	Construction of Fencing Hall at National centre of Excellence, Aurangabad	Maharashtra	FOP	1.98
Year – 2020-21				
5	Laying of Synthetic Athletics Track and other field facilities at Bangalore	Karnataka	Synthetic Athletics Track	13.86
6	330 Bedded hostel at SAI NSSC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	29.46
7	300 Bedded Hostel at IG Stadium	New Delhi	Residential	29.48
8	Construction of 300 Bedded Hostel at Dr. KSSR	New Delhi	Residential	29.3
9	Construction of 400 Bedded Hostel at NSWC, Sports Complex, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Residential	30.28
10	Archery centre of Excellence including High Performance Lab with Allied facilities at Sonapat	Haryana	Archery Centre	4.96
11	Replacement of Existing Synthetic Hockey turf at SAI NRC, Sonapat	Haryana	Synthetic Hockey turf	4.75
12	Establishment of Integrated Sports Science Centre and conditioning hall at SAI NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Sports Science Centre	30.33
13	Construction of centralized kitchen and Food Court at NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Kitchen and Food Court	7.51

Year - 2019-20				
14	200 Synthetic Athletic Tracks at SAI Centre, Shillaroo	Himachal Pradesh	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	3.1
15	Synthetic Athletic track (Full) Type 8 lane at SAI, LNCPE, Thiruvanthapuram	Kerala	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	7.47
16	300 Bedded hostel with Double occupancy at SAI, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Residential	26.82
17	300 Bedded hostel double occupancy at Sonapat	Haryana	Residential	26.77
18	300 Bedded hostel at SAI LNCPE Trivandrum	Kerala	Residential	34.8
19	Wrestling Hall at SAI Regional Centre Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FOP	7.72
20	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at NIS Patiala	Punjab	Residential	26.77
21	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at RC Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Residential	26.77
22	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at Kolkata	West Bengal	Residential	26.77
23	300 Bedded hostel (Triple occupancy) at RC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	26.77
24	300 bedded hostel at (Triple Occupancy) at STC Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77
25	300 Bedded hostel(Triple Occupancy) at SAI PUNE	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 196 FOR 03/02/2025 REGARDING
IMPROVEMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN RURAL AREAS OF
KERALA BY SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI										
(a)	the details of the key initiatives the Government is currently implementing to empower youth across the country, especially in Kerala;	<p>To empower youth in the domain of sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through Sports Authority of India is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country including in the state of Kerala to identify talented sportspersons of 12 years onward and nurture them to excel at national and international levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) ● SAI Training Centre (STC) ● National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (its Sub-Schemes - Regular Schools, IGMA & Akharas) <p>The details of SAI Sports Promotional Schemes in the state of Kerala are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>NCOE</th><th>STC</th><th>IGMA</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NCOE Allepey</td><td>Calicut</td><td rowspan="4">Vyasa Vidya Peetham Kallekkad (PO) Palakkad Distt.</td></tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">NCOE Trivandrum</td><td>Kollam</td></tr> <tr> <td>Thalaserry</td></tr> <tr> <td>Thrissur</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Further, Several Key Initiatives have been launched under the Khelo India Programme to encourage children/youth from grassroot levels:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Khelo India Centre (1046 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments. 2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 33 KISCEs are notified in 32 states/UTs. 3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2799 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified after being finally selected from various national championships, open selection trials, and assessment camps from KISG & KIYG. A total of 302 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-. 4. 15 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas. 	NCOE	STC	IGMA	NCOE Allepey	Calicut	Vyasa Vidya Peetham Kallekkad (PO) Palakkad Distt.	NCOE Trivandrum	Kollam	Thalaserry	Thrissur
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	Thrissur											

		<p>The details of Khelo India Centres (KIC), Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) and Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA) in the State of Kerala are as under:</p> <table><tr><th>State</th><th>KIC</th><th>KISCE</th><th>KIAA</th></tr><tr><td>Kerala</td><td>24</td><td>1</td><td>16</td></tr></table> <p>Additionally, 62 ASMITA leagues have been organized in the state which saw a participation of more than 800 female athletes. 173 athletes are currently training in KISCE with 3 disciplines – Athletics, Judo and Boxing; and 11 sanctioned manpower for support.</p> <p>The state wise details can be found in the URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/khelo-india-center-dashboard</p>	State	KIC	KISCE	KIAA	Kerala	24	1	16						
State	KIC	KISCE	KIAA													
Kerala	24	1	16													
(b)	the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the infrastructure for sports in rural areas in Kerala; and	SAI creates/upgrades infrastructure in its SAI centres only. The details of infrastructure projects sanctioned / executed in Kerala during the last 10 years are provided at Annexure - I .														
(c)	whether the Government plans to implement new scheme for the promotion of sports development programmes for differently-abled youth, if so, the details thereof?	<p>Sports Authority of India has made special provisions for differently-abled youth in National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) Scheme and Regional Centre Gandhinagar is especially earmarked for the promotion of Para Sports. The selected athletes are provided with International standard sports infrastructures, sports science backup, expert coaches and support staff sports equipment, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses and medical/insurance. The details of centres with para disciplines are provided at Annexure – II.</p> <p>Further, 84 Khelo India Athletes have been currently identified in para sports. This provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (including ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA).</p> <p>Details of Khelo India Athletes (Para Sports) year-wise is as mentioned below:</p> <table><tr><th>SN</th><th>Discipline</th><th>2024-25</th><th>2023-24</th><th>2022-23</th><th>2021-22</th><th>2020-21</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Para Sports</td><td>84</td><td>27</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>24</td></tr></table>	SN	Discipline	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	1	Para Sports	84	27	26	27	24
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1	Para Sports	84	27	26	27	24										

Annexure - I**Projects sanctioned/ executed in Kerala during the last 10 FYs**

S. No	Year	Name of Work	Amount Sanctioned (In Cr)
1	2019-20	Synthetic Athletic track (Full) Type 8 lane at SAI, LNCPE, Thiruvanthapuram	7.44
2		300 Bedded hostel at SAI LNCPE Trivandrum	34.8
3	2016-17	Construction of 100 bedded hostel at LNCPE	8.62
4	2015-16	Infrastructure at SAG centre at Alleppey (Phase I) : 63 bedded Girls hostel	13.72
5		Infrastructure at SAG centre at Alleppey (Phase II) : 63 bedded Boys hostel, Extension of fitness centre etc	12.97
6		New Boat House and Floating Jetty at SAISAG Alleppey	3.15
7	2014-15	Renovation of Cycling Velodrome, LNCPE	1.39

Annexure – II

Region(s)	NCOE Name	Disciplines	Sanctioned Strength FY 24-25						
			Residential			Non-Residential			GT
			B	G	T	B	G	T	
LNCPE	Alleppey	Kayaking & Canoeing-Para	4	2	6	0	0	0	6
	Trivandrum	Athletics-Para	3	3	6	0	0	0	6
		Taekwondo-Para	4	4	8	0	0	0	8
Mumbai	Aurangabad	Archery-Para	5	3	8	0	0	0	8
		Fencing-Para	5	3	8	0	0	0	8
Bangalore	Bangalore	Athletics-Para	10	10	20	0	0	0	20
Bhopal	Bhopal	Judo- Para	7	7	14	0	0	0	14
Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar	Athletics-Para	25	15	40	0	0	0	40
		Badminton-Para	6	6	12	0	0	0	12
		Fencing-Para	10	10	20	0	0	0	20
		Powerlifting-Para	8	8	16	0	0	0	16
		Swimming-Para	15	5	20	0	0	0	20
		Table Tennis-Para	10	10	20	0	0	0	20
		Archery-Para	20	20	40	0	0	0	40
Kolkata	Kolkata	Archery-Para	5	5	10	0	0	0	10
		Athletics-Para	5	5	10	0	0	0	10
Lucknow	Lucknow	Powerlifting-para	5	5	10	0	0	0	10
		Taekwondo-Para	5	5	10	0	0	0	10
NSNIS	Patiala	Cycling-Para	5	5	10	0	0	0	10
Sonepat	Sonepat	Archery-Para	5	5	10	0	0	0	10
HQ	I.G. Stadium	Para-Cycling	5	5	10	0	0	0	10
	Dr. KSSR	Shooting-Para	15	10	25	0	0	0	25
		Total	162	131	293	0	0	0	293

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 464 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU BY SHRI R. DHARMAR, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the features of Khelo India Scheme;	<p>The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017, with a view to achieve the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports. The Khelo India Scheme comprises of the following 5 components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and upgradation of Sports Infrastructure • Sports Competitions and Talent Development • Khelo India Centres (KICs) & Sports Academies • Fit India Movement • Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual Sports Competitions: Under this initiative, 15 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized i.e. 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 04 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of 48639 athletes. 2. Khelo India Centres & Sports Academies: Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) under the Khelo India Centre and Sports Academies (KIC & SA) vertical of the Khelo India scheme. 33 KISCES have been approved in 32 States/UTs. These KISCE are being provided financial support in terms of manpower, sports equipment, sports science support, etc. will be provided after conducting viability gap analysis. Till date a total of 1045 Khelo India Centres (KIC) have been notified across the country. 3. Khelo India Talent Identification: The country with vast diversity in terms of physical attributes offers immense opportunity to excel in the field of sports provided sporting talent is identified at right time and age-appropriate nurturing is done by coaches with the help of sports science support to achieve the objective winning medals in Olympics. The funding has been raised to Rs. 6,28,400/- per annum including an amount of Rs. 10,000/- per month as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA). This is for all identified KIAs irrespective of their background. More than 2779 KIAs are currently getting supported across 21 sports disciplines. A total of 302 Academies accredited for training of athletes identified under the Khelo India. 4. Fit India Movement: In the Fit India Week, schools/Colleges/Universities across India engage students in physical activities and sports to promote fitness. Till date, 4.16 Lakhs schools and 2.76 Crores students have already observed the Fit India Week..Fit India Quiz is organised to raise awareness about health and fitness. In the latest edition of the Fit India Quiz, A total of 41,789 schools and 1,03,671 students registered for the Fit India Quiz 2023. National Sports Day is celebrated on August 29 to promote sports and physical activities, resulting in over 25 lakh participants across the country Fit India Mobile App was launched to help users track fitness progress and set goals. As of now total number of 8.55 lakhs downloads are attained by this app. The Fit India Cycling Drive is a national initiative launched on 17th December 2024 to promote cycling as a means of staying fit and healthy. The campaign organizes events every Sunday at over 3,500 locations across the country.

		5. Sports for women: Under this initiative, various Khelo India Women's League – are being conducted. Till now women leagues have been organised in 20 sports disciplines across the country. Total 923 competitions have been organized for Women athletes with 100249 participants. This initiative has significantly increased women participation in sports across the nation and has provided ample opportunities to women athletes to compete, learn and grow in all age groups.								
(b)	the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this scheme within Tamil Nadu during last three years;	The details can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/								
(c)	the number of students selected for scholarship under Khelo India Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years;	<p>The numbers of students selected for scholarship under Khelo India Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu:</p> <table><tr><th>S.N.</th><th>2023-24</th><th>2022-23</th><th>2021-22</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>173</td><td>167</td><td>101</td></tr></table>	S.N.	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	1	173	167	101
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(d)	the details of the benefits available to the players under this scheme;	The details of support provided to Khelo India Athletes (KIA) under Khelo India Scheme are provided at Annexure – I .								
(e)	whether Government has been able to achieve the objective for which Khelo India Youth Games were organized, if so, the details thereof; and	<p>So far 6 editions of Khelo India youth Games have been conducted. The Games have been conducted to provide athletes a platform to participate at par with international standards (Accommodation, transportation, Kit, Sports equipment, Venues etc). The details of participation of athletes are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Khelo India School Games (KISG) 2018 -Delhi: 3507 athletes• Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2019-Maharashtra: 5,925 athletes• Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2020 -Assam: 6,130 athletes• Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021 Haryana: 4,453 athletes• Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2022-Madhya Pradesh: 4,783 athletes <p>Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2023-Tamil Nadu: 4,454 athletes</p>								
(f)	the steps taken by Government to encourage sports in remote and under-developed areas including villages?	<p>The Government has launched Khelo India Programme with twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports. Various programmes have been launched under this scheme to promote sports and improve the level of sports and infrastructural facilities including stadiums, playing fields, tracks and sports training in the country.</p> <p>So far, 33 Khelo India State Centre of Excellence and 1045 Khelo India Centres are being supported under the scheme.</p> <p>Further, a total of 302 Academies are accredited for training of athletes identified under the Khelo India.</p> <p>A total of 2779 athletes have been identified under Khelo India Scheme so far. Support for current athletes-</p> <p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (including ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA).</p> <p>The details of above Centres/Academies are provided at the URL - https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p> <p>The details of Khelo India Athletes being trained in above Centres/Academies can also be found on the dashboard link provided above.</p>								

Annexure - I

SN	Particulars	Norms	Cost Per Trainee Per Annum (In RS.)
I	FUNDING WITHIN Rs 5 LAKHS.		
1	Coaching /Sports Science /Management/Asset Utilization Charges /Minor injuries Management etc.	a. Coaching Rs 75,000 b. Sports Science Rs 50,000 c. Management Rs 25,000 The ratio & quality of services will be standardized in due course For each sport by TIDC.	1,50,000
2	Diet Charges	The following diet rates shall be applicable for the Academies: - Maximum of Rs. 480 per day per athlete for Maximum of 330 days (Subject to actual days) for all sports disciplines. Instruction for diet to be issued from time to time. a. The menu prescribed For junior national campers to be followed. b. The diet charges to be paid for number of days, the diet is actually provided by the athlete. To clarify, the period of national camps or where diet charge, I spent/ reimbursed or food is provided by agency other than academy will not be charged to Khelo India.	
3	Lodging Charges	a. Loading charges shall be payable at Rs. 36,000 per athlete per Annum.	36,000
4	Kitting	a. General sports training Kit (Once in a year) This shall include at least 1 Track suit, 8 T-Shirt, 6 Shorts, 2 Pair of warm up Shoes, 4 pairs of socks. More kitting item be purchased in case of saving.	20,000
5	Recurring expenses for consumables, equipment, game specific Kitting	Game Specific Equipment Discipline – specific competition kit such as playing kit, spikes, Hockey Goalkeeper kit, specific shoes, Belts, shuttles, rackets, ammunition etc. Considered under the consumable equipment category will be provided as per sports-specific requirements.	Depending upon sports-separate chart (50,000 for athletics)
6	Domestic travel/ competitions & related expenses	a. Domestic competitions lodging/Boarding, TA/DA & other incidental charges b. Travelling & incidental charges for two Assessment/camps by Khelo India Junior National Camp Norms to apply. Actual bills to be submitted for verification.	60,000
7	Insurance & Medical Expense	Rs. 5,654 per trainee per annum (on the line of MYA&S's Assistance to NSFs i.e. as under: - I. Medical Insurance policy – Rs. 5 Lakhs	5,653

		I. Personal Accident policy (Disability/Death)- Rs.25 Lakhs	
8	Out of pocket expenses including travel to home town diet charges while at home other misc expenses	This may be paid on selection of an athlete and no utilization/receipt will Be required.	1,20,000
9	Educational Tie-up	Educational Tie-up Rs. 30,000 per trainee per annum on reimbursement basis. This shall include Tuition fees & incidental expenses), Stationary items, school uniform & other required items regarding schooling.	30,000
10	Total cost per trainee per annum	6,28,400	

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 465 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
LIMITED FUNDING AND SPONSORSHIP FOR SPORTSPERSONS BY SHRI SANT
BALBIR SINGH, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																		
(a)	whether Government has any schemes or arrangements in place to support players who, despite excelling in their sport, are unable to participate in national or international competitions due to financial constraints;	<p>Yes Sir.</p> <p>SAI Athletes training in under SAI Sports Promotional Schemes are provided with financial assistance in both domestic and International competitions. Details of which are provided below:</p> <table><tr><th>S. N</th><th>Schemes</th><th>Particular</th><th>Norms</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">1.</td><td rowspan="2">NCOE</td><td>Domestic Exposure</td><td>Rs. 50,000 per annum per athlete</td></tr><tr><td>International Exposure</td><td>Overall Budget of Rs. 15 Cr. Per annum</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">2.</td><td rowspan="3">STC</td><td>Domestic Exposure</td><td>Approx Rs. 6000 per annum per athlete</td></tr><tr><td>Domestic Competition Exposure for athletes from North East.</td><td>Rs. 8000 per annum per athlete</td></tr><tr><td>Domestic Competition Exposure for Athletes from Island Territory</td><td>Rs. 20,000 per annum per athlete</td></tr></table> <p>Further, the Khelo India Scheme through Khelo India Talent Development identifies KIAs (Khelo India Athletes) across 21 Sports including para-Athletics, and nurtures them through supporting ecosystem in a Consent based approach leaving the freedom of choosing place of training to athletes.</p> <p>The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks laid down in the Protocols. In consonance with these protocols, a specialised committee namely the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC) comprising of Olympians, prominent athletes, coaches of a particular sport are deputed to competitions wherein they identify deserving players and compile a Scouting List. Athletes selected are called for Assessment Camps and a final list of selected athletes is prepared in line with the protocols and the vacancies. The final induction of these athletes into the Khelo India Scheme as Khelo India Athletes is done after the approval of all TIDC members and the Competent Authority. The maximum approved number is 3000 athletes, out of which there are currently 2779 identified.</p> <p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India</p>	S. N	Schemes	Particular	Norms	1.	NCOE	Domestic Exposure	Rs. 50,000 per annum per athlete	International Exposure	Overall Budget of Rs. 15 Cr. Per annum	2.	STC	Domestic Exposure	Approx Rs. 6000 per annum per athlete	Domestic Competition Exposure for athletes from North East.	Rs. 8000 per annum per athlete	Domestic Competition Exposure for Athletes from Island Territory	Rs. 20,000 per annum per athlete
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		<p>Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA) as follows:</p> <p>a) OPA: Khelo India provides scholarships worth ₹10,000 per month to talented athletes, ensuring they can focus on their training without financial burdens.</p> <p>b) Support through Accredited Academy (per Annum per KIA): Athletes have access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including sports complexes and academies, especially 301 Accredited Academies across the country. For facilitating training of KIA, Accredited academy is majorly supported as under:</p> <table><tr><td>a. Coaching: Rs 75,000</td></tr><tr><td>b. Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000</td></tr><tr><td>c. Lodging: Rs 36,000</td></tr><tr><td>d. Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000</td></tr><tr><td>e. Sports Kit: Rs 20,000</td></tr><tr><td>f. Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000</td></tr><tr><td>g. Consumable: Rs 50,000</td></tr><tr><td>h. Management: Rs 25,000</td></tr><tr><td>i. Insurance: Rs 4000</td></tr><tr><td>j. Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days</td></tr></table>	a. Coaching: Rs 75,000	b. Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000	c. Lodging: Rs 36,000	d. Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000	e. Sports Kit: Rs 20,000	f. Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000	g. Consumable: Rs 50,000	h. Management: Rs 25,000	i. Insurance: Rs 4000	j. Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days		
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(b)	if so, the details of the assistance given to athletes from Punjab and other States over the last five years; and	(b) & (c) Sports Authority of India (SAI) does not segregate the data on athlete based on their state of origin under its the Sports Promotional Schemes.												
(c)	if not, the reasons for the absence of such initiatives?	Further, the details of Financial support provided to Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) for the State of Punjab is as under: <table><tr><th>SN</th><th>Financial Year</th><th>Amount in (Rs.)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>2024 – 25</td><td>75,30,000</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>2023 – 24</td><td>1,82,70,000</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>2022 – 23</td><td>2,00,40,000</td></tr></table>	SN	Financial Year	Amount in (Rs.)	1	2024 – 25	75,30,000	2	2023 – 24	1,82,70,000	3	2022 – 23	2,00,40,000
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**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 466 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UNDER NSDF IN JHARKHAND BY SMT. MAHUA
MAJI, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the financial assistance given under National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) for sports infrastructure, training and promotion in Jharkhand during the last three years;	(a) to (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	the steps taken by Government to promote tribal and traditional games in Jharkhand under NSDF and other schemes;	
(c)	whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) Centre in Jharkhand has been upgraded under NSDF, if so, the details thereof; and	
(d)	the number of sports persons from Jharkhand received international coaching, technical assistance or competition participation under NSDF during the last five years?	

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 469 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN CONTINGENT IN PARIS OLYMPICS BY SHRI
NEERAJ DANGI MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of medals won by Indian contingent in Paris Olympics held a few months ago, including the ranking achieved by India amongst the participant countries;	<p>The details of the medal winners in Paris Olympics is as under:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sh. Neeraj Chopra, Athletics – Silver ii. Ms. Manu Bhakar, Shooting – Bronze iii. Sh. Swapnil Suresh Kusale, Shooting – Bronze iv. Sh. Sarabjot Singh & Ms. Manu Bhakar, Shooting (Mixed doubles) – Bronze v. Sh. Aman Sehrawat, Wrestling – Bronze vi. Indian Hockey Men’s Team – Bronze <p>The ranking of India in the Paris Olympics is 71 out of 204 participants.</p>
(b)	the reasons for failure in achieving the targets set by Government for winning medals in Olympic Games;	<p>(b) & (c)</p> <p>Various shortcomings were identified by the Govt. and subsequently deliberated upon by the 146th MOC meeting mentioned above. The salient points have been summarized below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In various cases NSFs did not come up with a clear selection policy for the Olympics. Due to uncertainty, athletes could not plan their training properly and hence their preparation suffered. b) Domestic Competition structure remains weak in majority of the disciplines. This has impacted talent identification and impeded creating and bench strength. c) The required integration of sports science remains inadequate. This has a huge impact on performance of the athletes at the elite level. <p>Major Steps taken by the Government to address the shortcomings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. NSFs have been mandated to publish their selection policy on website well in advance. ii. The Government has mandated the NSFs to increase competitions at all level to improve the Domestic Competitions structure. Govt. has also supported the efforts through KI Games, City Leagues, KI Women League. iii. The Government is in the process of finalizing discipline specific sports science protocols in consultation with the NSFs. Once finalized, the same shall be made mandatory for all athletes to undergo testing. iv. Furthermore, Government has also established the National Centre of Sports Science and Research (NCSSR), New Delhi to better integrate sports science into the overall sports ecosystem.
(c)	the details of shortcomings found in the process of selection and training of athletes by Government for Paris Olympics; and	

(d)	the successful efforts being made by Government to overcome the said shortcomings?	<p>Taking learnings from the experience in the Paris Olympics Games 2024, the Government is deliberating upon a revised strategy towards increasing the medal tally and participation in multiple Sports at the Olympics. The target areas have been mentioned below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening domestic competition structure 2. Integration of Sports Science and technology in training the athletes 3. Time-bound coach upgradation plan 4. Support to academies acting as a pipeline to feed National level athletes
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**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 471 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN BIHAR BY DR. BHIM SINGH, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether it is a fact that a total of 24 National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) have been established by Sports Authority of India (SAI) across the country, whereas no NCOE is there in the State of Bihar, if so, the reasons therefor;	Yes Sir. Till now, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established 24 National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) across the country. The State of Bihar does not have NCOE currently. The State-wise details of distribution of the NCOEs are provided at Annexure – I .
(b)	whether Government has laid down any criteria for establishing National Centres of Excellence, if so, the details thereof; and	Currently, there is no predefined criteria for the establishment of National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) However, to maintain uniformity of financial norms and to dispense with the differentiation between athletes in the same campus/premises at SAI Regional Centre/Academic Institutions/Stadia, a decision was taken by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India to merge all Schemes Operating in the same Campus/premises in already existing SAI Regional Centre/Academic Institutions and Stadia as SAI National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) .
(c)	whether the State of Bihar fulfills the said criteria, if so, whether SAI has any proposal to establish National Centres of Excellence in the State of Bihar in the future?	After merger of SAI promotional Schemes operating in the same campus and stadia etc. COEs/STCs were upgraded to National Centre of Excellence. Further to expand the Sporting base in India new NCOEs are being established based on a details study of available infrastructure, field of play, Talent availability, MOU negotiations with States along with other considerations. Further, no proposal to establish NCOE has been received from the State of Bihar so far.

Annexure – I

SN	NCOE(s)	State	Disciplines
1	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	Boxing
			Weightlifting
			Wushu
			Archery
2	Guwahati	Assam	Archery
			Boxing
			Cycling
			Fencing
			Football
			Taekwondo
3	I.G. Stadium	Delhi	Cycling
			Gymnastics
4	MDCNS	Delhi	Hockey
5	Dr. SPMSPC	Delhi	Swimming
6	Dr. KSSR	Delhi	Shooting
			Shooting-Para
7	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Handball
			Kabaddi
			Kho-Kho
			Athletics-Para
			Fencing-Para
			Powerlifting
			Swimming-Para
			Badminton-Para
			Table Tennis-Para
8	Rohtak	Haryana	Boxing
9	Sonapat	Haryana	Archery
			Athletics
			Kabaddi
			Hockey
			Wrestling
			Archery-Para
10	Dharamshala	Himachal Pradesh	Kabaddi
			Volleyball
11	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	Athletics
			Badminton
			Boxing
			Hockey
			Judo
			Wrestling
12	Bangalore	Karnataka	Athletics
			Hockey
			Athletics-Para
			Volleyball
13	Alleppey	Kerala	Kayaking & Canoeing
			Rowing
14	Trivandrum	Kerala	Athletics
			Cycling
			Football
			Taekwondo
			Volleyball
			Athletics-Para
			Taekwondo-Para
15	Bhopal	Madhaya Pradesh	Athletics
			Hockey

			Judo
			Judo-Para
			Kayaking & Canoeing

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 473 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN GOA BY SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET
TANAVADE, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI								
(a)	the details of Khelo-India programmes implemented in Goa in last five years, including the types of sports disciplines covered, number of events conducted, State-wise participation and its present status;	<p>Several Key Initiatives have been launched under the Khelo India Programme to encourage children/youth from grassroot levels:</p> <p>1. Khelo India Centre (1045 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments.</p> <p>2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 33 KISCEs are notified in 32 states/UTs.</p> <p>3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2799 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified after being finally selected from various national championships, open selection trials, and assessment camps from KISG & KIYG. A total of 302 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-.</p> <p>4. 15 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas.</p> <p>The details of Khelo India Centres (KIC), Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) and Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA) in the State of Goa are as under:</p> <table><tr><th>State</th><th>KIC</th><th>KISCE</th><th>KIAA</th></tr><tr><td>Goa</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr></table> <p>Additionally, 17 ASMITA leagues have been organized in the state. This year more than 200 female athletes participated in ASMITA league. 67 athletes are currently training in KISCE with 3 disciplines – Swimming, Badminton and Table Tennis; and 10 sanctioned manpower for support.</p> <p>The state wise details can be found in the URL:</p> <p>https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/d</p> <p>So far 11 editions of the Khelo India Games (Youth, Para, University) have been conducted wherein the participation of Goa States is as follows:</p>	State	KIC	KISCE	KIAA	Goa	2	1	1
State	KIC	KISCE	KIAA							
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Annexure - I**Khelo India Youth Games**

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2	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics
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4	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball
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19			Cycling	Cycling	Cycling	Cycling
20					Fencing	Fencing
21					Rowing	
22			Lawn Bowl	Handball	Kayaking And Canoeing	Squash
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26				Mallakhamb	Mallakhamb	Mallakhamb
27				Yogasana	Yogasana	Yogasana

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Khelo India University Games

S.N.	KIUG 2020 Odisha(17)	KIUG 2021 Karnataka (20)	KIUG 2022 Uttar Pradesh (21)	KIUG 2022 Guwahati (20)
1	Archery	Archery	Archery	Archery
2	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics	Athletics
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17	Rugby	Yogasana	Yogasana	Yogasana
18		Mallakhamb	Mallakhamb	Mallakhamb
19		Shooting	Shooting	Shooting
20		Karate	Rugby	Rugby

21			Rowing	
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Khelo India Para Games

S.N.	KIPG 2023 (7), New Delhi
1	CP Football
2	Para Athletics
3	Para Archery
4	Para Powerlifting
5	Para Table Tennis
6	Para Badminton
7	Para Shooting

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 474 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
SAI'S TRAINING CENTRES IN GOA BY SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET
TANAVADE, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																																																																																									
(a)	the details of the training centres opened and schemes implemented by the Sports Authority of India in Goa, including the types of sports programmes offered at each centre from the year 2020 till date, along with any changes or modifications made to these programmes/schemes during this period;	(a) to (c) 02 SAI Training Centres (STCs) are functional in Goa since 1987. Taekwondo discipline was there in STC Ponda till 2019-2020 and was dropped in 2020-21 as part of rationalization of disciplines due to lack of adequate number of athletes and non-availability of exclusive Field of Play for Taekwondo and presence of Taekwondo Training Centre in the vicinity of STC Ponda run by Government of Goa. The details of the SAI Training Centres in the State of Goa as follows:																																																																																									
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**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 475 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
LOS ANGELES 2028 OLYMPICS BY SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the manner in which the Ministry is planning to enhance the infrastructure and facilities for training Indian athletes in the lead-up to the Los Angeles Olympics;	Yes Sir. Under the TOPS Scheme, assistance is provided to athletes for training camps, equipment support, Sports Science Staff, National Coaching Camp and Foreign exposures, and other various important assistance to enhance their performance at the podium level.
(b)	the manner in which the Ministry is working with the private sector and corporate sponsors to raise funding and support for India's Olympic preparation for 2028;	Under the TOPS Scheme, the process of pitching up different sports to various Corporate Bodies towards channelizing their CSR commitment is under process. MoUs have been signed successfully with NTPC, REC, IOCL and ONGC committing their CSR support towards Promotion of Sports through Talent Identification, Talent Development, Sporting Excellence, and Support to Academies and Scholarship to Talented Athletes under TOPS NSDF. These CSR funds act as additional resource to TOPS Scheme to bridge the gap.
(c)	whether Government has any proposal to establish a sports university in Bhiwani, Haryana, known as "Mini Cuba" for producing sportspersons which have brought laurels to the nation; and	(c) & (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(d)	if not, the reasons therefor?	

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 476 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
CHALLENGES IN PROMOTION OF PARALYMPIC SPORTS BY DR. SYED
NASEER HUSSAIN, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																		
(a)	the percentage of funds allocated specifically for paralympic sports under the Khelo India scheme since the last three years, year-wise;	<p>The details of Financial Support to Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) in PARA sports discipline for the last three (03) years is as under:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN</th><th>Financial Year</th><th>Amount in (Rs.)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2024 – 25</td><td>90,30,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>2023 – 24</td><td>36,90,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>2022 – 23</td><td>31,30,000</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The funds allocated for the conduct of 1st edition of Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) in Delhi is enumerated below;</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN</th><th>Financial Year</th><th>Amount in (Rs.)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2023-24</td><td>29.31 cr.</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	SN	Financial Year	Amount in (Rs.)	1	2024 – 25	90,30,000	2	2023 – 24	36,90,000	3	2022 – 23	31,30,000	SN	Financial Year	Amount in (Rs.)	1	2023-24	29.31 cr.
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(b)	in what manner the Ministry plans to address the gaps in coaching and infrastructure for athletes with disabilities;	<p>To address these gaps, the Government has undertaken several initiatives, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Assistance for Training: Through the Scheme of Financial Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), athletes with disabilities receive financial support covering all aspects of their training. This includes access to state-of-the-art infrastructure, nutritious diet, food supplements, sports equipment, lodging, travel facilities, coaching by reputed Indian and foreign experts, support staff services, scientific and medical support, and sports kits. Additionally, financial aid is provided for training abroad and participation in international competitions in India and overseas. Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS): Under this scheme, talented athletes with disabilities are identified and provided financial support, including Out-of-Pocket Allowance (OPA), equipment, coaching, and other high-performance training essentials. Athletes are regularly assessed, and their inclusion in the scheme is based on performance evaluations. Support for International Events: The Government extends financial assistance for the participation of differently-abled sportspersons in global events such as the Special Olympics, Deaflympics, and other international para-sport competitions. <p>Further, SAI continuously upgrades the existing infrastructure at par with para-athlete friendly standards which includes creation of para friendly rooms in SAI hostels for para-Athletes.</p>																		

		SAI is also constructing a para friendly 400 bedded hostel at SAI NSWC Gandhinagar amounting to Rs. 30.28 Crores.
(c)	whether there are any plans to create more paralympic-specific training centres in under-represented regions; and	(c) & (d) Does not pertain to SAI.
(d)	if so, the details thereof?	

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 477 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
PROMOTION OF SPORTS FACILITIES IN BIHAR BY SMT. DHARMSHILA
GUPTA, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																				
(a)	whether any place has been designated for promoting sports in Darbhanga or any nearby district in the State of Bihar;	<p>(a) to (d)</p> <p>To promote sports in the state of Bihar, Sports Authority of India is currently implementing the SAI Training Centre (STC) Scheme where the athletes are provided support for boarding, lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance as per the approved scheme norms with an annual lump sum amount of Rs.1.50 Lakhs for residential athletes.</p> <p>The details of centre in the states of Bihar as under:</p> <table><tr><th>S.N.</th><th>Name of Centres</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Patna</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Kishanganj</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Gidduar</td></tr></table> <p>Further, under the Khelo India Scheme, the details of KICs with the sports discipline and athletes present in the state of Bihar district Darbhanga are as follows.</p> <p>KICs</p> <table><tr><th>SN</th><th>Name of the Centre</th><th>Discipline</th><th>No. of Male Athletes</th><th>No. of Female Athletes</th><th>Total No. of Athletes</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Nehru Stadium Laheriasari</td><td>Football</td><td>15</td><td>15</td><td>30</td></tr></table> <p>Several Key Initiatives have been launched or schemes launched under the Khelo India Programme:</p> <p>1. Khelo India Centre (1045 Notified) at the district level across the country provide opportunity for the children to be trained by a past champion athlete and aid their preparation for participation in state/national level tournaments.</p> <p>2. Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE): Support is given to state facilities for filling critical gaps in equipment, providing high quality coaching, sports science manpower, all in an effort to nurture and support the children from across each state. Currently, 33 KISCEs are notified in 32 states/UTs.</p> <p>3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2799 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been notified after being finally selected from various national championships, open selection trials, and assessment camps from KISG & KIYG. A total of 302 academies have been accredited for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). Support per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-.</p>	S.N.	Name of Centres	1.	Patna	2.	Kishanganj	3.	Gidduar	SN	Name of the Centre	Discipline	No. of Male Athletes	No. of Female Athletes	Total No. of Athletes	1	Nehru Stadium Laheriasari	Football	15	15	30
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(b)	whether there is any plan to promote various sports in a State like Bihar through any scheme under the Ministry;																					
(c)	if so, the details thereof; and																					
(d)	if not, the manner in which the Ministry plans to provide better sports facilities in Bihar?																					

		<p>4. 15 Editions of Khelo India Games have been conducted so far, which act as platform for athletes, including athletes from both urban and rural areas.</p> <p>Apart from above, under the Khelo India Scheme, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) organizes National-level competitions, i.e., Khelo India Youth Games, Khelo India University Games, and Khelo India Winter Games to provide a platform for talented athletes to showcase their sporting and competitive skills. So far, 6 editions of the Khelo India Youth Games, 4 editions of the Khelo India University Games, 4 editions of the Khelo India Winter Games, 1st edition of the Khelo India Para Games have been successfully conducted with the participation of 36 States/UTs.</p> <p>In the series of conducting youth games, the 7th edition of Khelo India Youth Games is scheduled to be held in Bihar.</p>
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RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 478 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING INDIA'S PREPARATION FOR 2036 OLYMPICS BY SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Ministry has taken any measures to create the platform for India to emerge as a sporting powerhouse by the 2036 Olympic Games;	<p>(a) & (b)</p> <p>Through Khelo India, multiple efforts are taken across the spectrum from grassroots to Olympics ranging from identifying nurturing 3000 elite/ development level athletes, KIAs (Khelo India Athletes) capacity building of states in conducting multi sports, multi States/University events through Khelo India Games and nurturing of 30,000 athletes at KIC (Khelo India Centre) and KISCE (Khelo India Centre of Excellence).</p> <p>Olympics Performance:</p> <p>At the Paris Olympics, 28 Khelo India athletes (KIAs) were part of the 117-member contingent, representing a significant improvement from the Tokyo Olympics. India sent 70 male & 47 females across 16 sports in Paris, comprising nearly 25% KIAs, reflected the program's success in unearthing and nurturing talent.</p> <p>Paralympics Performance:</p> <p>The Paris Paralympics witnessed an even more impressive showing from KIAs. Six medals out of the historic 29 medals from the Paralympic contingent came from the Khelo India Athletes, demonstrating the program's commitment to inclusive sports development. A total of 24 Khelo India athletes took part at the Paris Paralympics out of a total contingent of 84 para-athletes.</p> <p>Asian Games Performance: 124 Khelo India Athletes participated, and 42 Medals won by KIAs in Asian Games 2022.</p>
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	
(c)	whether any steps have been taken for infrastructure development, talent identification and nurturing and promoting sports at grassroots level in this regard; and	<p>(c) & (d)</p> <p>Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons of 12 years onward and nurture them to excel at national and international levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) ● SAI Training Centre (STC) ● Extension Centre of STC ● National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (its Sub-Schemes - Regular Schools, & Akharas) <p>A total of 187 SAI Centres across the country including NCOEs and STCs, Extension Centres of STCs, NSTC schemes etc. are functional for implementing Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI. Presently, 9555 athletes (5736 Boys & 3819 Girls) are being trained in 34 sports disciplines on residential and non-residential basis.</p> <p>The identified young talents under SAI Sports Promotional Schemes belong to all sections of society including the rural, backward & tribal areas of the country. These athletes are</p>
(d)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	

	<p>provided with regular training on Residential and Non-Residential basis as per the approved norms of the Schemes.</p> <p>Sports Authority of India to provide support in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, boarding, lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance and stipend as per the approved scheme norms.</p> <p>Further, various initiatives have been undertaken as part the Khelo India Scheme for nurturing talents of the sports person:</p> <p>A. Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies</p> <p>Under this component of the Khelo India Scheme, Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been setup with the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Providing sports training/coaching to willing children. ii) Providing sustainable source of livelihood outside the Government set-up to past champion athletes. iii) To strengthen the sports ecosystem at the grassroots level by augmenting the utilization of existing sports infrastructure available at State, PSU, autonomous bodies, Schools, Universities and other organizations. <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) A total of 1045 KICs across the country have been notified till date across 36 States/UTs, out of which 937 KICs are currently operational and training 27,911 athletes. ii) As part of the capacity building initiatives, 691 (registered) Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) have been trained to inculcate correct techniques required for grassroots level training, which shall help in broad-basing the grassroots talent & act as a feeder. <p>B. Sports Competitions and Talent Development</p> <p>The Khelo India Scheme through Khelo India Talent Development identifies KIAs (Khelo India Athletes) across 21 Sports including para-Athletics, and nurtures them through supporting ecosystem in a Consent based approach leaving the freedom of choosing place of training to athletes.</p> <p>The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks laid down in the Protocols. In consonance with these protocols, a specialised committee namely the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC) comprising of Olympians, prominent athletes, coaches of a particular sport are deputed to competitions wherein they identify deserving players and compile a Scouting List. Athletes selected are called for Assessment Camps and a final list of selected athletes is prepared in line with the protocols and the vacancies. The final induction of these athletes into the Khelo India Scheme as Khelo India Athletes is done after the approval of all TIDC members and the Competent Authority. The maximum approved</p>
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number is 3000 athletes, out of which there are currently 2779 identified.

The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialized training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA) as follows:

- a) **OPA:** Khelo India provides scholarships worth ₹10,000 per month to talented athletes, ensuring they can focus on their training without financial burdens.
- b) **Support through Accredited Academy (per Annum per KIA):** Athletes have access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including sports complexes and academies, especially 301 Accredited Academies across the country. For facilitating training of KIA, Accredited academy is majorly supported as under:

a. Coaching: Rs 75,000
b. Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000
c. Lodging: Rs 36,000
d. Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000
e. Sports Kit: Rs 20,000
f. Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000
g. Consumable: Rs 50,000
h. Management: Rs 25,000
i. Insurance: Rs 4000
j. Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days

Additionally, the scheme ensures that training and exposure opportunities meet international standards by providing specialized coaching for Khelo India Athletes at accredited academies.

Collaborating with private organizations working towards sports excellence through the initiative of Khelo India Accredited Academies.

Apart from above, SAI creates/upgrades infrastructure in its SAI centres only. Accordingly, to improve the infrastructure facilities for the training of the athletes, the State-wise, Year-Wise Project sanctioned including their cost during last 10 years are provided at **Annexure – I**.

Annexure - I

State wise, Year Wise Project sanctioned including their cost and status during last 10 FYs

S. No	Name of Work	State	Type of Infrastructure	Fund Allocated (amount in Crore)	Status
2023-24					
1	Construction of low-cost Multipurpose Hall at SAI NSWG Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Multipurpose Hall	4.37	Ongoing
2	Re-laying of Hockey Turf (Blue) with allied works at SAI NSSC Bangalore.	Karnataka	Field of Play (FOP)	7.88	Ongoing
Year - 2022-23					
3	Establishment of Integrated High Performance Centre at SAI NCOE Sonapat	Haryana	Sports Science Centre	72.09	Ongoing
Year 2021-22					
4	Construction of Fencing Hall at National centre of Excellence, Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Field of Play (FOP)	1.98	Completed
Year – 2020-21					
5	Construction of Squash Courts at MDCNS	New Delhi	Field of Play (FOP)	5.52	Completed
6	Laying of Synthetic Athletics Track and other field facilities at Bangalore	Karnataka	Synthetic Athletics Track	13.86	Completed
7	330 Bedded hostel at SAI NSSC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	29.46	Completed
8	300 Bedded Hostel at IG Stadium	New Delhi	Residential	29.48	Ongoing
9	laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at STC Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Hockey Turf	8.31	Completed
10	Construction of 300 Bedded Hostel at Dr. KSSR	New Delhi	Residential	29.3	Completed

11	Construction of 400 Bedded Hostel at NSWC, Sports Complex, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Residential	30.28	Ongoing
12	Construction of 120 Bedded hostel – cum – Integrated sports complex at NCOE, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	Residential-cum- FOP	26.72	Ongoing
13	Archery centre of Excellence including High Performance Lab with Allied facilities at Sonapat	Haryana	Archery Centre	4.96	Completed
14	Replacement of Existing Synthetic Hockey turf at SAI NRC, Sonapat	Haryana	Synthetic Hockey turf	4.75	Completed
15	Establishment of Integrated Sports Science Centre and conditioning hall at SAI NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Sports Science Centre	30.33	Ongoing
16	Construction of centralized kitchen and Food Court at NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Kitchen and Food Court	7.51	Ongoing
Year - 2019-20					
17	200 Synthetic Athletic Tracks at SAI Centre, Shillaroo	Himachal Pradesh	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	3.1	Completed
18	Synthetic Athletic track (Full) Type 8 lane at SAI, LNCPE, Thiruvanthapuram	Kerala	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	7.47	Completed
19	300 Bedded hostel with Double occupancy at SAI, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Residential	26.82	Completed
20	300 Bedded hostel double occupancy at Sonapat	Haryana	Residential	26.77	Completed
21	300 Bedded hostel at SAI LNCPE Trivandrum	Kerala	Residential	34.8	Completed
22	300 Bedded hostel at SAI Imphal	Manipur	Residential	38.57	Under Progress
23	Wrestling Hall at SAI Regional Centre Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FOP	7.72	Completed

24	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at NIS Patiala	Punjab	Residential	26.77	Completed
25	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at RC Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Residential	26.77	Completed
26	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at Kolkata	West Bengal	Residential	26.77	Under Progress
27	300 Bedded hostel (Triple occupancy) at RC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	26.77	Completed
28	300 bedded hostel at (Triple Occupancy) at STC Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77	Completed
29	300 Bedded hostel(Triple Occupancy) at SAI PUNE	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77	Completed
2018-19					
31	Development of Playfields in different Govt. Schools in Rajasthan (17 locations)	Rajasthan	FoPs	8.85	Completed
32	Development of Gym Halls Govt. Schools in Jaipur Rajasthan (17 locations)	Rajasthan	GYM Halls	3.06	Completed
33	Retro fittings work of existing RCC structure of old Gymnastic Hall and AC plant, IGS	New Delhi	Ancilliary	3.7	Completed
2017-18					
34	Construction of 162 bedded hostel for National campers at KSSR at New Delhi	New Delhi	Residential	12.26	Completed
35	Construction of 100 bedded hostel for National campers at NRC Sonapat	Haryana	Residential	8.33	Completed
36	Construction of 150 bedded hostel at NSNIS Patiala	Punjab	Residential	12.88	Completed
37	Construction of 100 bedded hostel at SAI CRC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Residential	11.29	Completed

38	Replacement of 2 synthetic hockey surface at MDCNS New Delhi	New Delhi	FoP	8.14	Completed
39	Laying of Synthetic Hockey surface in field no. 2 at CRC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	FoP	4.68	Completed
40	Construction of Modern Change room Complex at Bangalore	Karnataka	Changing Room	4.41	Completed
41	Construction of 100 bedded Girls hostel at SAI STC Puducherry	Puducherry	Residential	11.8	Completed
42	Laying of 8 lane Synthetic Athletic Track at SAG Centre Kokrajhar, Assam	Assam	FoP	7.86	Completed
43	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at SAG Centre Kokrajhar Assam.	Assam	FoP	6.26	Completed
44	Laying of 8 lane Synthetic Athletic Track at SAI STC Dimapur	Nagaland	FoP	7	Under Progress
45	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at JLN Stadium	New Delhi	FoP	7.37	Completed
46	Laying of Synthetic Football Turf at SAI NERC Imphal	Manipur	FoP	5	Completed
47	Construction of MP Hall at SAI RC Sonapat	Haryana	MP Hall	8	Completed
48	Construction of MP Hall at SAI RC Mumbai	Maharashtra	MP Hall	8	Completed
49	Construction of MP Hall at SAI RC Bangalore	Karnataka	MP Hall	8	Completed
50	Archery Ground at NEHU Shillong	Meghalaya	FoP	1.48	Completed
51	Football ground and Synthetic Athletic Track at NEHU Shillong	Meghalaya	FoP	4.87	Completed
52	Construction of 100 Bedded Hostel for Boys at NEHU Shillong	Meghalaya	Residential	4.56	Completed

53	Construction of 100 Bedded Hostel for girls at NEHU Shillong	Meghalaya	Residential	4.07	Completed
54	Construction of MP Indoor Hall at NEHU Shillong	Meghalaya	MP Hall	9.19	Completed
55	Replacement of Synthetic Hockey surface at NSEC Kolkata	West Bengal	FoP	4.68	Completed
56	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at NSEC Kolkata	West Bengal	FoP	6.1	Completed
57	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at LBSNAA Mussorie	Uttarakhand	FoP	8.03	Completed
58	Laying of Synthetic Football Turf at SAI SAG Cente Thenzwal Mizoram	Mizoram	FoP	5	Completed
59	Laying of Synthetic 8 lane Athletic Track at SAI STC Tinsukia Assam	Assam	FoP	7	Under Progress
60	Construction of Swimming Pool 25X16 mt and allied facilities at CRC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	FoP	3.39	Completed
61	Construction of Aquatic complex at RC Gandhinagar	Gujarat	FoP	2.5	Completed
62	Construction of Learners Swimming pool at NSRC Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FoP	1.48	Completed
63	Construction of MP Hall at STC Hisar	Haryana	MP Hall	8	Completed
64	Installation of Synthetic Football Turf at SAI STC Shillong	Meghalaya	FoP	5	Completed
2016-17					
65	Construction of 100 bedded hostel at JNS Stadium	New Delhi	Residential	8.33	Completed
66	International Football Pitch with Lighting at SAI RC Guwahati	Assam	FoP	3.66	Completed

67	Construction of 100 bedded hostel at LNCPE	Kerala	Residential	8.62	Completed
68	Estt. of Regional Centre at Zirakhpur	Punjab	NCoE	4.37	Completed
69	Laying of Synthetic football turf and allied works at NSSC Bangalore	Karnataka	FoP	7.55	Completed
70	Construction of 50 bedded hostel at STC Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh	Residential	3.93	Completed
71	Construction of swimming pool 50X25 mt size with allied facilities at STC Aurangabad	Maharashtra	FoP	10.3	Completed
72	Laying of Synthetic 8 lane Athletic Track at Govt Brennan College Thalassery	Kerala	FoP	9.09	Completed
2015-16					
73	Laying of Synthetic Hockey surface at CRC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	FoP	3.38	Completed
74	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	FoP	5.98	Completed
75	Indoor swimming pool 25X25 mt size at NIS Patiala	Punjab	FoP	7.87	Completed
76	laying of Syn. Hockey surface at takyel, Imphal	Manipur	FoP	5.93	Completed
77	laying of Syn. Athletic Track Imphal, Manipur	Manipur	FoP	7.59	Completed
78	C/o. of Tennis Courts with Syn. Surface at takyel Imphal	Manipur	FoP	0.51	Completed
79	Construction of Wrestling Hall at SAI NRC Sonapat	Haryana	FoP	5.23	Completed
80	Infrastructure at SAG centre at Alleppey (Phase I) : 63 bedded Girls hostel	Kerala	Residential	13.72	Completed

81	Infrastructure at SAG centre at Alleppey (Phase II) : 63 bedded Boys hostel, Extension of fitness centre etc	Kerala	Residential	12.97	Completed
82	New Boat House and Floating Jetty at SAISAG Alleppey	Kerala	FoP	3.15	Completed
83	Replacement of Synthetic Hockey surface SAI Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FoP	4.73	Completed
84	Replacement of Synthetic Hockey surface at STC Aurangabad	Maharashtra	FoP	5.65	Completed
2014-2015					
85	Renovation of Cycling Velodrome, LNCPE	Kerala	FoP	1.39	Completed
86	Augmentation of existing HT & LT electric distribution system of camps, NSNIS Patiala	Punjab	Ancillary	3.38	Completed
87	C/o 100 bedded Hostel at SAG Centre, Imphal	Manipur	Residential	8.98	Completed
88	C/o. Synthetic hockey surface at SAG Extn. Centre Thenzwal, SAG Aizwal	Mizoram	FoP	3.00	Completed

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 480 FOR 06/02/2025 REGARDING
2036 OLYMPICS BY SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether it is a fact that consultations have started to make the proposed 2036 Olympics a multi-city sports event in the country, if so, the details thereof;	(a) to (e) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	whether it is also a fact that there is likelihood of hockey being held in Bhubaneswar, rowing in Bhopal, Canoeing and Kayaking in Pune and Cricket in Mumbai;	
(c)	if so, the details thereof;	
(d)	whether there are any discussions going on to add sports like Kabaddi, Kho-Kho in Olympics if they are held in India; and	
(e)	if not, the reasons therefor?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 930 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING
SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN THE COUNTRY BY SMT.
RACHNA BANERJEE, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the number of schemes running by the Government in the country for the development of various sports and youth affairs;	<p>(a) & (b)</p> <p>Sports Authority of India is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons of 12 years onward and nurture them to excel at national and international levels: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) ● SAI Training Centre (STC) ● Extension Centre of STC ● National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (its Sub-Schemes - Regular Schools, IGMA & Akharas) <p>A total of 186 SAI Centres across the country including NCOEs and STCs, Extension Centres of STCs, NSTC schemes etc. are established for implementing <i>Sports Promotional Schemes</i> of SAI. Presently, 9555 athletes (5736 Boys & 3819 Girls) are being trained in 34 sports disciplines on residential and non-residential basis.</p> <p>Further, the Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017, with a view to achieve the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports. The Khelo India Scheme comprises of the following 5 components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creation and upgradation of Sports Infrastructure ● Sports Competitions and Talent Development ● Khelo India Centres (KICs) & Sports Academies ● Fit India Movement ● Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports
(b)	the name and details of the Schemes; and	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual Sports Competitions: Under this initiative, 15 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized i.e. 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 04 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of 48639 athletes. 2. Khelo India Centres & Sports Academies: Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) under the Khelo India Centre and Sports Academies (KIC & SA) vertical of the Khelo India scheme. 33 KISCES have been approved in 32 States/UTs. These KISCE are being provided financial support in terms of manpower, sports equipment, sports science support, etc. will be provided after conducting viability gap analysis. Till date a total of 1045 Khelo India Centres (KIC) have been notified across the country. 3. Khelo India Talent Identification: The country with vast diversity in terms of physical attributes offers immense opportunity to excel in the field of sports provided sporting

		<p>talent is identified at right time and age-appropriate nurturing is done by coaches with the help of sports science support to achieve the objective winning medals in Olympics. The funding has been raised to Rs. 6,28,400/- per annum including an amount of Rs. 10,000/- per month as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA). This is for all identified KIAs irrespective of their background. More than 2779 KIAs are currently getting supported across 21 sports disciplines. A total of 302 Academies accredited for training of athletes identified under the Khelo India.</p> <p>4. Fit India Movement: In the Fit India Week, schools/Colleges/Universities across India engage students in physical activities and sports to promote fitness. Till date, 4.16 Lakhs schools and 2.76 Crores students have already observed the Fit India Week..Fit India Quiz is organised to raise awareness about health and fitness. In the latest edition of the Fit India Quiz, A total of 41,789 schools and 1,03,671 students registered for the Fit India Quiz 2023. National Sports Day is celebrated on August 29 to promote sports and physical activities, resulting in over 25 lakh participants across the country Fit India Mobile App was launched to help users track fitness progress and set goals. As of now total number of 8.55 lakhs downloads are attained by this app. The Fit India Cycling Drive is a national initiative launched on 17th December 2024 to promote cycling as a means of staying fit and healthy. The campaign organizes events every Sunday at over 3,500 locations across the country.</p> <p>5. Sports for women: Under this initiative, various Khelo India Women's League – are being conducted. Till now women leagues have been organised in 20 sports disciplines across the country. Total 923 competitions have been organized for Women athletes with 100249 participants. This initiative has significantly increased women participation in sports across the nation and has provided ample opportunities to women athletes to compete, learn and grow in all age groups.</p>
(c)	the details of funds allocated under each Schemes, Scheme and State-wise?	<p>For promotion and development of sports in the country, SAI spends funds through its Regional Centres only. Accordingly, the details of funds released to SAI Regional Centres during the last three years and current year under block grant are provided at Annexure – I.</p> <p>Further, the details of Expenditure under the Khelo India Scheme can be found in following URL:</p> <p>https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>

FUND RELEASED UNDER BLOCK GRANT OF RCs		
Regional Centres	FY	AMOUNT (IN RS)
Lucknow	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	35,77,08,221.00
	2023-24	46,85,44,032.00
	2022-23	39,18,84,020.00
	2021-22	27,01,13,500.00
Patiala	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	66,50,97,045.00
	2023-24	70,46,08,240.00
	2022-23	90,13,21,000.00
	2021-22	66,49,62,000.00
Chandigarh	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,97,00,499.00
	2023-24	45,89,56,000.00
	2022-23	40,46,66,213.00
	2021-22	33,61,77,000.00
Gandhinagar	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,94,86,200.00
	2023-24	39,10,28,428.00
	2022-23	34,04,22,200.00
	2021-22	36,06,66,000.00
Bhopal	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	32,03,02,250.00
	2023-24	44,52,36,000.00
	2022-23	37,31,88,400.00
	2021-22	27,65,50,000.00
Bangalore	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	64,18,45,000.00
	2023-24	84,47,59,608.00
	2022-23	76,07,05,750.00
	2021-22	67,26,23,000.00
Trivandrum	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	61,35,88,450.00

	2023-24	73,61,88,718.00
	2022-23	68,84,82,000.00
	2021-22	53,21,21,000.00
Kolkata	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	69,36,73,770.00
	2023-24	77,23,32,700.00
	2022-23	88,91,14,685.00
	2021-22	65,76,92,623.00
Imphal	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	34,81,37,350.00
	2023-24	44,40,84,000.00
	2022-23	35,84,08,000.00
	2021-22	27,19,37,106.00
Guwahati	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	41,52,54,665.00
	2023-24	44,58,93,196.00
	2022-23	39,76,26,230.00
	2021-22	31,23,26,631.00
Sonipat	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	53,62,17,500.00
	2023-24	65,05,03,433.00
	2022-23	54,23,35,576.00
	2021-22	40,05,23,000.00
Mumbai	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	32,92,37,950.00
	2023-24	40,88,48,000.00
	2022-23	36,78,09,656.00
	2021-22	31,46,73,086.00

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 966 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING TOP
HOSTING OLYMPIC GAMES, 2036 BY SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK DEV: SMT.
ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government has taken any steps to host the Olympic Games, 2036 in the country;	(a) to (f) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	
(c)	whether the sports infrastructure are adequate for hosting the Olympic Games, if so, the details thereof;	
(d)	if not, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard;	
(e)	whether the Government has any collaborations or consultations with international organization experts being undertaken to ensure India's readiness and competitiveness for hosting Olympic Games; and	
(f)	if so, the details thereof?	

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 975 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING TOP FIVE GLOBAL SPORTS PERFORMERS BY 2047 BY SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH: SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																												
(a)	whether the Government plans to involve Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in supporting State-level sports development, particularly in Maharashtra, Jalgaon, Karnataka and Bengaluru;	<p>Yes Sir.</p> <p>The Government plans to involve Public Sector Undertaking (PSUs) for sports development at grass root level. The involvement is envisaged sports wise keeping in consideration the interest of the PSU in a particular sport.</p>																												
(b)	the steps that are being taken by the Government to ensure that PSUs contribute effectively to enhancing sports infrastructure and talent development in the said States;	With regard to talent development the Govt. has already signed MOUs with PSUs such as Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC), NTPC to support talent identification and development programs in the sports disciplines of Athletics, Archery, Badminton and Boxing.																												
(c)	whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any plan to provide Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at the local level to encourage the youth so that the talents could be showcased at the global level as the large number of youth in Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituency are proficient in various sports;	<p>As mentioned above, the plan for utilization of CSR funds is sports wise across the entire nation and not limited to a particular geographical area.</p> <p>Further, under the Khelo India Scheme, Hockey and Archery disciplines receive Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding, which serves as prize money in the ASMITA Leagues under the Sports for Women (SFW) vertical.</p>																												
(d)	the total CSR funds utilized for sports development during the last three years, State-wise and sport-wise along with the key projects implemented thereof;	<p>The CSR funds utilized for sports development during the last three year sport wise is as under:-</p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Sr. no.</th><th rowspan="2">Discipline</th><th colspan="3">Year</th></tr><tr><th>2022-23</th><th>2023-24</th><th>2024-25</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Archery</td><td>0.25</td><td>11.02</td><td>6.37</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Athletics</td><td>7.50</td><td>13.26</td><td>10.39</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Badminton</td><td>0</td><td>16.89</td><td>16.20</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Boxing</td><td>6.42</td><td>10.92</td><td>9.38</td></tr></table> <p>Key Projects:- Archery:- 1. 05 Khelo India Women National Ranking Tournaments 2. 05 Khelo India Zonal Tournaments 3. Development of High performance Training Centre in SAI Sonapat</p> <p>Athletics:- Talent Identification Assessment Camp at 04 Venues providing opportunities to more than 375 participants.</p> <p>Badminton:- 1. 05 major courses under Promotion of Sports through Human resource development programmes for development of Coaches/Umpires 2. Support towards development of National Centre of excellence Guwahati</p> <p>Boxing:-</p>	Sr. no.	Discipline	Year			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	1	Archery	0.25	11.02	6.37	2	Athletics	7.50	13.26	10.39	3	Badminton	0	16.89	16.20	4	Boxing	6.42	10.92	9.38
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		Support to develop 15 private high performing Boxing academies
(e)	the mechanisms to assess the impact of corporate contributions including those from PSUs in achieving India's goal of becoming one of the top five global sports performers by 2047;	Formal mechanism in this regard is expected to be established after completion of the MOU period.
(f)	the manner in which mechanisms be specifically tailored to ensure that rural and underrepresented regions like Jalgaon benefit from increased corporate involvement in sports; and	(f) & (g) Does not pertain to SAI.
(g)	whether the Government plans to coordinate with PSUs, State Governments and local authorities in Maharashtra, including Jalgaon to ensure the success of these sports initiatives?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1002 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING
SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN TIER-2/3 CITIES OF KERALA BY SHRI K C
VENUGOPAL, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																
(a)	the amount allocated during the last five years for promotion of sports and development of players under the 'Khelo India' programme in the State of Kerala;	The details of Expenditure under the Khelo India Programme can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/																
(b)	whether the Government has taken any steps to improve sports infrastructure in tier-2 and tier-3 cities of Kerala; and	(c) & (d) SAI creates/upgrades infrastructure in its SAI centres only. The details of infrastructure projects sanctioned / executed in Kerala during the last 5 years are as under: <table><tr><th>S. N.</th><th>Year</th><th>Name of Work</th><th>Amount Sanctioned (In Cr)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>2024</td><td>300 Bedded hostel at SAI LNCPE Trivandrum</td><td>34.8</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>2022</td><td>Synthetic Athletic track (Full) Type 8 lane at SAI, LNCPE, Thiruvanthapuram</td><td>7.44</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>2021</td><td>Laying of synthetic athletic track at brennen college, Kerala</td><td>9.09</td></tr></table>	S. N.	Year	Name of Work	Amount Sanctioned (In Cr)	1	2024	300 Bedded hostel at SAI LNCPE Trivandrum	34.8	2	2022	Synthetic Athletic track (Full) Type 8 lane at SAI, LNCPE, Thiruvanthapuram	7.44	3	2021	Laying of synthetic athletic track at brennen college, Kerala	9.09
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(c)	if so, the details thereof during the last five years?																	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1007 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA WINTER GAMES BY SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA: SHRI
SHANKAR LALWANI, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of steps being taken by the Government to ensure the inclusion/participation of local youth particularly from remote and tribal areas of the country, particularly in Chhattisgarh and Odisha including, Baster district in Chhattisgarh in the Khelo India Winter Games;	So far 4 editions of Khelo India Winter Games have been conducted by MYAS/SAI, wherein Athletes from 36 States and UTs participated.
(b)	whether the Government has any plan to use the said Games as a platform to prepare athletes for international competitions; and	(b) & (c) Till now, 15 editions of Khelo India Youth, Para, University, and Winter Games have been organized by MYAS/SAI. These Games aim to provide a platform that meets international standards in terms of accommodation, transportation, kits, sports equipment, venues, and more.
(c)	if so, the details thereof?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1016 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING
STADIUMS UNDER KIS IN THANJAVUR CONSTITUENCY BY SHRI MURASOLI
S, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the list of stadiums selected under the Khelo India Scheme in Thanjavur Constituency;	(a) to (c) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	the details of amount of funds allocated and disbursed till date; and	
(c)	the details of reasons for the delay in the disbursement of funds and completion of construction?	

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1052 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING
PENDING PROPOSAL FOR KHELO INDIA/YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMME BY
SHRI AMRA RAM, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI									
(a)	the number of proposals received by the Union Government from Rajasthan State Government for Khelo India and Youth and Sports Programmes;	(a) to (c) Under the Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI, 02 proposals from Govt of Rajasthan have been received i.e. (1) establishment of NCOE at Jaipur and (2) specific sports facilities at Chitrakoot Stadium, Jaipur. So far, no proposal has been approved. The details are as under:									
(b)	the number of proposals approved by the Union Government out of the proposals received from the said State Government and the number of proposals still pending; and	(1) On the proposal for NCOE at Jaipur It was communicated to the state government that various sports facilities including a Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) in Jaipur are being operationalized in the state of Rajasthan which can be utilized by the states for the objectives of excellence in sports. (2) On providing specific sports facilities at Chitrakoot Stadium, Jaipur. The proposal is under discussion with State Government of Rajasthan for best utilization of available facilities in the state. Further, the details or proposals received from Rajasthan State Government under Khelo India Scheme are as under:									
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**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1074 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING
DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE COUNTRY BY SMT.
VIJAYLAKSHMI DEVI, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether the Government has taken any steps for the development of sports infrastructure across the country;	(a) & (b) Yes Sir. For development and improvement of sports infrastructure and facilities for the training of the athletes, the State wise, Year Wise Project sanctioned including their cost during last 05 years are provided at Annexure – I.
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	
(c)	the details of proposals received and status of approvals for the said infrastructure in the State of Bihar during the last five years; and	No proposal has been received from the State of Bihar during the last 5 years.
(d)	the details and status of the approved said projects in the country particularly in Bihar, State-wise and district-wise?	The details are provided at Annexure – I.

Annexure-I

State wise, Year Wise Project sanctioned including their cost and status during last 5 FYs

S. N.	Name of Work	State	Type of Infrastructure	Fund Allocated (amount in Crore)	Status
2023-24					
1	Construction of low-cost Multipurpose Hall at SAI NSWG Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Multipurpose Hall	4.37	Ongoing
2	Re-laying of Hockey Turf (Blue) with allied works at SAI NSSC Bangalore.	Karnataka	Field of Play (FOP)	7.88	Ongoing
Year - 2022-23					
3	Establishment of Integrated High Performance Centre at SAI NCOE Sonapat	Haryana	Sports Science Centre	72.09	Ongoing
Year 2021-22					
4	Construction of Fencing Hall at National centre of Excellence, Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Field of Play (FOP)	1.98	Completed
Year – 2020-21					
5	Construction of Squash Courts at MDCNS	New Delhi	Field of Play (FOP)	5.52	Completed
6	Laying of Synthetic Athletics Track and other field facilities at Bangalore	Karnataka	Synthetic Athletics Track	13.86	Completed
7	330 Bedded hostel at SAI NSSC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	29.46	Completed
8	300 Bedded Hostel at IG Stadium	New Delhi	Residential	29.48	Ongoing
9	laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at STC Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Hockey Turf	8.31	Completed
10	Construction of 300 Bedded Hostel at Dr. KSSR	New Delhi	Residential	29.3	Completed
11	Construction of 400 Bedded Hostel at NSWG, Sports Complex, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Residential	30.28	Ongoing

12	Construction of 120 Bedded hostel – cum – Integrated sports complex at NCOE, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	Residential-cum- FOP	26.72	Ongoing
13	Archery centre of Excellence including High Performance Lab with Allied facilities at Sonapat	Haryana	Archery Centre	4.96	Completed
14	Replacement of Existing Synthetic Hockey turf at SAI NRC, Sonapat	Haryana	Synthetic Hockey turf	4.75	Completed
15	Establishment of Integrated Sports Science Centre and conditioning hall at SAI NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Sports Science Centre	30.33	Ongoing
16	Construction of centralized kitchen and Food Court at NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Kitchen and Food Court	7.51	Ongoing
Year - 2019-20					
17	200 Synthetic Athletic Tracks at SAI Centre, Shillaroo	Himachal Pradesh	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	3.1	Completed
18	Synthetic Athletic track (Full) Type 8 lane at SAI, LNCPE, Thiruvanthapuram	Kerala	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	7.47	Completed
19	300 Bedded hostel with Double occupancy at SAI, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Residential	26.82	Completed
20	300 Bedded hostel double occupancy at Sonapat	Haryana	Residential	26.77	Completed
21	300 Bedded hostel at SAI LNCPE Trivandrum	Kerala	Residential	34.8	Completed
22	300 Bedded hostel at SAI Imphal	Manipur	Residential	38.57	Under Progress
23	Wrestling Hall at SAI Regional Centre Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FOP	7.72	Completed
24	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at NIS Patiala	Punjab	Residential	26.77	Completed

25	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at RC Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Residential	26.77	Completed
26	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at Kolkata	West Bengal	Residential	26.77	Under Progress
27	300 Bedded hostel (Triple occupancy) at RC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	26.77	Completed
28	300 bedded hostel at (Triple Occupancy) at STC Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77	Completed
29	300 Bedded hostel(Triple Occupancy) at SAI PUNE	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77	Completed

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1105 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING
PROMOTION OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN RURAL AREAS BY SHRI
DHARAMBIR SINGH, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																		
(a)	the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote sports infrastructure in rural areas, particularly in the Bhiwani-Mahendergarh Lok Sabha Constituency;	<p>SAI is currently running 01 SAI Training Centre (STC) at Bhiwani which imparts training to inducted athletes in the disciplines of Athletics, Boxing and Wrestling. A total of 24 athletes (boys & girls) are being trained at the STC.</p> <p>Further, under the Khelo India Scheme, 01 Khelo India Centre i.e. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Parisar Tigrana in Bhiwani have been notified wherein 35 athletes (boys & girls) are being trained in football discipline.</p>																		
(b)	whether the Government has any plan to provide additional support for talented athletes from rural areas to compete at national and international levels;	<p>Sports through Sports Authority of India is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country including rural areas to identify talented sportspersons of 12 years onward and nurture them to excel at national and international levels: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)• SAI Training Centre (STC)• Extension Centre of STC• National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (its Sub-Schemes - Regular Schools, IGMA & Akharas) <p>A total of 186 SAI Centres across the country including NCOEs and STCs, Extension Centres of STCs, NSTC schemes etc. are established for implementing <i>Sports Promotional Schemes</i> of SAI. Presently, 9555 athletes (5736 Boys & 3819 Girls) are being trained in 34 sports disciplines on residential and non-residential basis.</p> <p>Also, the SAI Athletes training in different schemes are provided with financial assistance in both domestic and International competitions. The details of which are provided below:</p> <table><tr><th>S. N</th><th>Schemes</th><th>Particular</th><th>Norms</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">1.</td><td rowspan="2">NCOE</td><td>Domestic Exposure</td><td>Rs. 50,000 per annum per athlete</td></tr><tr><td>International Exposure</td><td>Rs. 15 Cr. Per annum</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">2.</td><td rowspan="3">STC</td><td>Domestic Exposure</td><td>Approx Rs. 6000 per annum per athlete</td></tr><tr><td>Domestic Competition Exposure for athletes from North East.</td><td>Rs. 8000 per annum per athlete</td></tr><tr><td>Domestic Competition Exposure for Athletes from Island Territory</td><td>Rs. 20,000 per annum per athlete</td></tr></table>	S. N	Schemes	Particular	Norms	1.	NCOE	Domestic Exposure	Rs. 50,000 per annum per athlete	International Exposure	Rs. 15 Cr. Per annum	2.	STC	Domestic Exposure	Approx Rs. 6000 per annum per athlete	Domestic Competition Exposure for athletes from North East.	Rs. 8000 per annum per athlete	Domestic Competition Exposure for Athletes from Island Territory	Rs. 20,000 per annum per athlete
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(c)	if so, the details thereof, including the budgetary allocation made for this purpose in the current financial year; and	<p>The Government has launched Khelo India Programme with twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports. Various programmes have been launched under this scheme to promote sports and improve the level of sports and infrastructural facilities including stadiums, playing fields, tracks and sports training in the country.</p> <p>So far, 33 Khelo India State Centre of Excellence and 1045 Khelo India Centres are being supported under the scheme.</p> <p>Further, a total of 302 Academies are accredited for training of athletes identified under the Khelo India.</p> <p>A total of 2779 athletes have been identified under Khelo India Scheme so far.</p> <p>The details of above Centres/Academies are provided at the URL - https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p> <p>The details of Khelo India Athletes being trained in above Centres/Academies can also be found on the dashboard link provided above.</p>
(d)	the measures being taken by the Government to encourage public-private partnerships in the development of sports facilities in rural regions?	Does not pertain to SAI.

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1113 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING
STRENGTHENING WORLD CLASS SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN
JHARKHAND BY SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	whether it is a fact that many players from Jharkhand have delivered world level performance in various sports, if so, the details thereof;	<p>Yes Sir.</p> <p>The details of achievements of athletes under SAI Sports Promotional Scheme at international level are provided at Annexure – I.</p> <p>Further, under the TOPS Scheme, the players from Jharkhand have delivered world level performance in various sports. Elite level athlete details from Jharkhand is as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ms. Ankita Bhakat, Archery (Olympic Participation in Paris, 2024) – The achievement details of Ms. Ankita Bhakat is as under:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Cup Stage: 2 Gold (Team - 2021, 2021), 1 Silver (Team - 2022), 3 Bronze (Team- 2023, 2022, 2021) • Asian Games: 1 Bronze (Team - 2023) • Asian Outdoor Championships: 1 Silver (Team - 2021), 2 Bronze (Team - 2023, 2021) ii. Ms. Deepika Kumari, Archery (Olympic Participation in Paris, 2024) – The achievement details of Ms. Deepika Kumari is as under:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Asia Cup in Baghdad: 01 Gold • Archery World Cup Stage 1: 01 Silver (Individual - 2024) • World Cup Stage : 4 Gold (Individual - 2021, 2021; Team - 2021, 2021), 2 Silver (Individual - 2024; Team - 2022) • Asian Grand Prix Circuit: 2 Gold (Individual - 2024; Team – 2024) iii. Ms. Salima Tete, Hockey – She won the Bronze medal in Asian Games and Commonwealth Games, 2022. iv. Ms. Nikki Pradhan, Hockey – She won the Bronze medal in Asian Games and Commonwealth Games, 2022. v. Ms. Sangeeta Kumari, Hockey – She won the Bronze medal in Asian Games and Commonwealth Games, 2022. vi. Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Lawn Bowls – He won the Silver medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022. vii. Sh. Chandan Singh, Lawn Bowls – He won the Silver medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022. viii. Sh. Sunil Bahadur, Lawn Bowls – He won the Silver medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022. ix. Ms. Rupa Rani Tirkey, Lawn Bowls – She won the Gold medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022. x. Ms. Lovely Choubey, Lawn Bowls – She won the Gold medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022. <p>Apart from above, the details of achievement of Para-athletes in world level sports competitions are as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Rupa Rani Tirky - Lawn Bowl, Gold medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022, 1 Gold and 1 Silver in Asian Championships, 2023 and 1 Bronze in Asian Championship, 2024. b) Lovely Chawbey - Lawn Bowl, 1 Gold medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022, 1 gold and 1 silver in Asian Championships, 2023

		<p>c) Chandan Kumar Singh, Lawn Bowl- Silver medal in Commonwealth Games, 2022, Asian Championship, 2023 1 Bronze and 1 Gold medal in Asian Championship, 2024.</p> <p>d) Sunil Bahadur, Lawn Bowl - 2024 Asian championship 1 Gold, 2023 Asian Championship - Bronze and Commonwealth Games - 1 Silver.</p> <p>e) Dinesh Kumar, Lawn Bowl - 1 Silver in Commonwealth Games, 2022, 1 Bronze in Asian Championships, 2023.</p> <p>Further, the details of International achievement of Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) for the FY 2024-25 from the State of Jharkhand is as under:</p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">SN</th><th rowspan="2">Discipline</th><th rowspan="2">Name of Athlete</th><th rowspan="2">Gender</th><th colspan="3">Medal</th></tr><tr><th>Gold</th><th>Silver</th><th>Bronze</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Hockey</td><td>Rajni Kerketta</td><td>Female</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Hockey</td><td>Beauty Dungdung</td><td>Female</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Hockey</td><td>Binima Dhan</td><td>Female</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Weightlifting</td><td>Babulal Hambram</td><td>Male</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Weightlifting</td><td>Babulal Hembrome</td><td>Male</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Weightlifting</td><td>Babulal Hembrom</td><td>Male</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	SN	Discipline	Name of Athlete	Gender	Medal			Gold	Silver	Bronze	1	Hockey	Rajni Kerketta	Female	1	0	0	2	Hockey	Beauty Dungdung	Female	1	0	0	3	Hockey	Binima Dhan	Female	1	0	0	4	Weightlifting	Babulal Hambram	Male	0	1	0	5	Weightlifting	Babulal Hembrome	Male	1	0	0	6	Weightlifting	Babulal Hembrom	Male	0	1	0
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(b)	whether the Government proposes to enhance their talent;	<p>Under the Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI, the details of facilities provided to inducted athletes in STCs are as under:</p> <p>SAI TRAINING CENTRES (STC)</p> <p>In order to groom the junior level sports persons in the age group of 10-18 years, SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in a State where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Government where regular training is being imparted in 27 sports discipline. Trainees under the residential scheme are provided with Boarding for 330 days, Sports Kit, Competition Exposure, Educational Expenses, Medical Expenses and Insurance (Lumsum of Rs.1.50 Lakhs per head per annum) and under Non-Residential Scheme are provided Sports Kit, Competition Exposure and Insurance.</p> <p>Further, the STCs act as a feeder centre for National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs) and National Coaching Camps (NCC). In the last 3 years, 139 athletes from STCs have been inducted into NCOEs and 183 athletes have been selected in NCC.</p> <p>Further, in order to enhance talent of sportspersons the following scheme are being imparted:</p> <p>1. Scheme of Assistance to NSF: Government provides assistance to elite sportspersons preparing for major international events such as Olympic Games, Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games etc. by providing funding support through its Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs). Under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, identified promising sportspersons/teams are provided all requisite facilities for their preparations including wholesome nutritious diet, food supplements, equipment, state-of-the-art infrastructure, lodging, travelling facilities, services of reputed Indian and Foreign Coaches/supporting staff, scientific & medical support, sports kit,</p>																																																				

		<p>etc. besides financial assistance for their training abroad and participation in international competitions in India and abroad.</p> <p>2. Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS):</p> <p>Under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), Govt. of India (GOI) provides assistance to India’s top athletes for their preparations for Olympic and Paralympic Games. Selected athletes are supported with funding from NSDF for customized training and other support not available under normal schemes of the Ministry. Out of pocket allowance (OPA) is paid @ Rs. 50,000/- per month to Core group athletes. Apart from OPA, entire expenditure for the training plan submitted by the sportsperson, which is considered and approved by Mission Olympic Cell (MOC), is met under TOPS.</p> <p>TOPS Development Group athlete are receiving OPA of Rs. 25,000/-.</p> <p>Apart from above, the Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA) as follows:</p> <p>a) OPA: Khelo India provides scholarships worth ₹10,000 per month to talented athletes, ensuring they can focus on their training without financial burdens.</p> <p>b) Support through Accredited Academy (per Annum per KIA): Athletes have access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including sports complexes and academies, especially 301 Accredited Academies across the country. For facilitating training of KIA, Accredited academy is majorly supported as under:</p> <table><tr><td>Coaching: Rs 75,000</td></tr><tr><td>Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000</td></tr><tr><td>Lodging: Rs 36,000</td></tr><tr><td>Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000</td></tr><tr><td>Sports Kit: Rs 20,000</td></tr><tr><td>Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000</td></tr><tr><td>Consumable: Rs 50,000</td></tr><tr><td>Management: Rs 25,000</td></tr><tr><td>Insurance: Rs 4000</td></tr><tr><td>Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days</td></tr></table>	Coaching: Rs 75,000	Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000	Lodging: Rs 36,000	Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000	Sports Kit: Rs 20,000	Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000	Consumable: Rs 50,000	Management: Rs 25,000	Insurance: Rs 4000	Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days
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(c)	if so, whether the Government is considering about any plan to strengthen the world class sports infrastructure especially in archery, football, hockey, athletics in Jharkhand; and	(c) & (d) SAI creates/upgrades infrastructure in its SAI Centres only. During 2020-21 a Synthetic Hockey Turf amounting to Rs. 8.57 Cr. was laid at STC Hazaribagh.										

(d)	if so, the details thereof?	
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Annexure – I

STC Ranchi

Name of the Athlete	Discipline	Competition	Achievement
Nitu Linda	Football	South Asian Football Federation U 19 2024	Gold
		Asian Football U 20 2023	Participation
		South Asian Football Federation U 20 2023	Participation
Anjali Munda	Football	Asian Football Confederation U 20 2023	Participation
		South Asian Football Confederation U 20 2023	Participation
		FIFA World Cup Women's U 17 2022	Participation

STC Hazaribagh:

Name of the Athlete	Discipline	Competition	Achievement
Ujjwal Dhama	Archery	Cadet World Championship, 2023	Bronze

Also, following athletes from Jharkhand have performed well in the discipline of Hockey:

Name of the Athlete	NCOE	Competition	Achievement
Dipika Soreng	NCOE Delhi	Asian Games	Participation
		Asia Cup	Gold
		Junior World Cup	Participation
Beauty Dungdung	NCOE Bengaluru	Junior Asia Cup	Gold
		Junior World Cup	Participation
Binima Dhan	NCOE Bengaluru	Junior Asia Cup	Gold
Rajni Karketta	NCOE Bengaluru	Junior Asia Cup	Gold
Ropni Kumari	NCOE Bhopal	Junior World Cup	Participation
Mahima tete	NCOE Bengaluru	Junior World Cup	Participation

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1117 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING
SPORTS ACADEMY AND TRAINING CENTRE IN MURSHIDABAD BY MD ABU
TAHER KHAN, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI										
(a)	whether the Government has allocated funds for the development of sports infrastructure training and coaching facilities for youth in West Bengal particularly in Murshidabad Parliamentary Constituency;	(a) & (b) Yes Sir. For promotion and development of sports infrastructure training and coaching facilities in the country, SAI spends funds through its Regional Centres only. Accordingly, the details of funds released to SAI Regional Centre Kolkata (West Bengal) during the last three years and current year under block grant are as under:										
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(c)	the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to promote rural youth in sports activity to set up National Sports Academy in Murshidabad Parliamentary Constituency in West Bengal?	No such proposal is under consideration for setting up of National Sports Academy in Murshidabad Parliamentary Constituency in West Bengal. However, the following SAI Centres are operational in the State of West Bengal for imparting training to athletes: <table><tr><th>NCOE</th><th>STC</th><th>Ext. Centres</th></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>4</td><td>2</td></tr></table> A total of 398 athletes (boys & girls) are being trained in above centres. Further, under the Khelo India Scheme, the details of Khelo India Centres and Khelo India Accredited Academies notified in the State of West Bengal are as under:	NCOE	STC	Ext. Centres	2	4	2				
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Annexure-I**Year Wise Project sanctioned including their cost and status in West Bengal during last 10 FYs**

S. No	Name of Work	State	Type of Infrastructure	Fund Allocated (amount in Crore)	Status
Year - 2019-20					
1	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at Kolkata	West Bengal	Residential	26.77	Under Progress
2017-18					
2	Replacement of Synthetic Hockey surface at NSEC Kolkata	West Bengal	FoP	4.68	Completed
3	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at NSEC Kolkata	West Bengal	FoP	6.1	Completed

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1120 FOR 10/02/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN THE COUNTRY BY SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI										
(a)	the total number of Khelo India Centres established under Khelo India Scheme in the country including Madhya Pradesh and Dadra and Nagar Haveli;	<p>A total of 1045 Khelo India Centres (KIC) have been notified across the country.</p> <p>1. Total Number of Khelo India Centre in Madhya Pradesh – 52 2. Total Number of Khelo India Centre in Dadra and Nagar Haveli – 04</p>										
(b)	the number of young athletes identified under this scheme and the number of athletes provided with training and financial assistance in the country including Madhya Pradesh and Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) of Maharashtra;	<p>Athletes provided financial assistance under the Khelo India Scheme from the state of Madhya Pradesh & Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) of Maharashtra is as under:</p> <table><tr><th>SN</th><th>State/District</th><th>No. of KIAs</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Madhya Pradesh</td><td>107</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)</td><td>16</td></tr></table>	SN	State/District	No. of KIAs	1	Madhya Pradesh	107	2	Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)	16	
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(c)	the amount of financial assistance allocated so far under said scheme in the country including Madhya Pradesh;	<p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs per annum per Khelo India Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA) as follows:</p> <p>c) OPA: Khelo India provides scholarships worth ₹10,000 per month to talented athletes, ensuring they can focus on their training without financial burdens.</p> <p>d) Support through Accredited Academy (per Annum per KIA): Athletes have access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including sports complexes and academies, especially 301 Accredited Academies across the country. For facilitating training of KIA, Accredited academy is majorly supported as under:</p> <table><tr><td>Coaching: Rs 75,000</td></tr><tr><td>Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000</td></tr><tr><td>Lodging: Rs 36,000</td></tr><tr><td>Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000</td></tr><tr><td>Sports Kit: Rs 20,000</td></tr><tr><td>Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000</td></tr><tr><td>Consumable: Rs 50,000</td></tr><tr><td>Management: Rs 25,000</td></tr><tr><td>Insurance: Rs 4000</td></tr><tr><td>Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days</td></tr></table> <p>Host state assistance 24.12 cr. released to MP State for KIYG 2022, MP</p>	Coaching: Rs 75,000	Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000	Lodging: Rs 36,000	Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000	Sports Kit: Rs 20,000	Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000	Consumable: Rs 50,000	Management: Rs 25,000	Insurance: Rs 4000	Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days
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(d)	the details of progress in implementation of Khelo India university games and Khelo India school games along with the number of participants in different sports in the country including Madhya Pradesh and Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) of Maharashtra; and	<p>So far 12 editions of Khelo India Youth/Para/University/Winter Games have been conducted by SAI. The edition wise participation of athletes in Khelo India Games is as follows;</p> <table><tr><th>SN</th><th>Total Participation</th><th>Boys</th><th>Girls</th><th>Edition</th><th>Year</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>181</td><td>110</td><td>71</td><td>KIYG 2019</td><td>2019</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>186</td><td>99</td><td>87</td><td>KIYG 2020</td><td>2020</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>152</td><td>85</td><td>67</td><td>KIYG 2021</td><td>2022</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>465</td><td>240</td><td>225</td><td>KIYG 2022</td><td>2023</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>194</td><td>104</td><td>90</td><td>KIYG 2023</td><td>2024</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>138</td><td>54</td><td>84</td><td>KIUG 2020</td><td>2020</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>162</td><td>82</td><td>80</td><td>KIUG 2021</td><td>2022</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>109</td><td>39</td><td>70</td><td>KIUG 2022</td><td>2023</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>185</td><td>86</td><td>99</td><td>KIUG 2023</td><td>2024</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>28</td><td>21</td><td>7</td><td>KIPG 2023</td><td>2023</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>10</td><td>8</td><td>2</td><td>KIWG 2024</td><td>2024</td></tr></table>	SN	Total Participation	Boys	Girls	Edition	Year	1	181	110	71	KIYG 2019	2019	2	186	99	87	KIYG 2020	2020	3	152	85	67	KIYG 2021	2022	4	465	240	225	KIYG 2022	2023	5	194	104	90	KIYG 2023	2024	6	138	54	84	KIUG 2020	2020	7	162	82	80	KIUG 2021	2022	8	109	39	70	KIUG 2022	2023	9	185	86	99	KIUG 2023	2024	10	28	21	7	KIPG 2023	2023	11	10	8	2	KIWG 2024	2024
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		10	Basketball	Indore	Basketball Complex, Indore
		11	Weightlifting		Abhay Prashal, Indore
		12	Table Tennis		
		13	Kabaddi		Football Ground, The Emerald Heights International School
		14	Football (Boys)		
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		17	Hockey		M.P Women Hockey Academy, Kampu Gwalior
		18	Gymnastics		LNIPE, Gwalior
		24	Kalaripayattu		
		19	Yogasana	Ujjain	Madhav Seva Nyas Hall, Ujjain
		20	Mallakhamb		
		21	Archery	Jabalpur	Jabalpur (Ranital Sports Complex)
		22	Kho Kho		Cycling Complex ,Jabalpur (Ranital Sports Complex)
		23	Fencing		
		25	Cycling Road		Kajuri Road, Jabalpur
		26	Thang-Ta	Mandla	District Sports Complex, Mandla
		27	Gatka		
		R-14	Football (Girls)	Balaghat	Football Ground, Balaghat
		R-5	Slalom	Khargone (Maheshwar)	Maheshwar (Khargone)
		R-25	Cycling-Track	Delhi	IG Stadium

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1109 FOR 13/02/2025 REGARDING
PROMOTION OF CYCLING RELATED SPORTS BY SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN: DR.
KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI												
(a)	whether Government has taken any steps to promote cycling and multiple-stage bicycle race tournaments in the country akin to the Tour de France;	(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Fit India Mission under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, has launched the Fit India Cycling Drive to promote cycling across the nation. Under this drive, the Sundays on Cycle campaign is being held every Sunday across the nation with the participation of diverse stakeholders including athletes, doctors, paramilitary personnels, Khelo India Centres, Centres of SAI including NCOEs and STCs. Since 17 th Dec 2024, over 1.5 cyclists have participated in the Fit India Cycling Drive at over 3500 locations.												
(b)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and													
(c)	the total funds allocated to various States for development of cycling tracks with latest advancements and facilities in the last five years, State-wise?	SAI creates/upgrades infrastructure in its SAI centres only. The details of funds allocated to various States for development of cycling tracks are as under: <table><tr><th>S. N.</th><th>Name of Work</th><th>State</th><th>Fund Allocated (In Cr.)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Providing of LED Sports Light by replacing existing metal halide light in Cycling Velodrome at IG Stadium</td><td>New Delhi</td><td>4.74</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Construction of Internal Cycling Track at SAI NERC Imphal</td><td>Manipur</td><td>4.98</td></tr></table>	S. N.	Name of Work	State	Fund Allocated (In Cr.)	1	Providing of LED Sports Light by replacing existing metal halide light in Cycling Velodrome at IG Stadium	New Delhi	4.74	2	Construction of Internal Cycling Track at SAI NERC Imphal	Manipur	4.98
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2	Construction of Internal Cycling Track at SAI NERC Imphal	Manipur	4.98											

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1111 FOR 13/02/2025 REGARDING
EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE FUNDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE BY SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of comprehensive strategy being implemented by the Ministry to ensure equitable and sustainable funding for the development of sports infrastructure, athlete training and grassroots-level participation across disciplines;	<p>Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons at grass root level in various age groups and nurture them to excel at national and international levels:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) • SAI Training Centre (STC) • Extension Centre of STC • National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) (its Sub-Schemes- IGMA & Akharas) <p>The selected athletes coming from different socio-economic backgrounds are provided financial support in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance and stipend as per the approved scheme norms.</p> <p>The SAI Training Centres (STCs), Extension Centre of STC, National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Schemes cater to the developmental grass root athletes who over time are trained progress to the NCOEs which is the elite level Training Centres.</p> <p>Further, the Khelo India Scheme through Khelo India Talent Development identifies KIAs (Khelo India Athletes) across 21 Sports including para-Athletics, and nurtures them through supporting ecosystem in a Consent based approach leaving the freedom of choosing place of training to athletes.</p> <p>The identification process for a Khelo India Athlete is based on specific guidelines and benchmarks laid down in the Protocols. In consonance with these protocols, a specialised committee namely the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC) comprising of Olympians, prominent athletes, coaches of a particular sport are deputed to competitions wherein they identify deserving players and compile a Scouting List. Athletes selected are called for Assessment Camps and a final list of selected athletes is prepared in line with the protocols and the vacancies. The final induction of these athletes into the Khelo India Scheme as Khelo India Athletes is done after the approval of all TIDC members and the Competent Authority. The maximum approved number is 3000 athletes, out of which there are currently 2779 identified.</p> <p>The Khelo India program provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakhs</p>

		<p>per annum per Khelo India Athlete (includes ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA) as follows:</p> <p>a) OPA: Khelo India provides scholarships worth ₹10,000 per month to talented athletes, ensuring they can focus on their training without financial burdens.</p> <p>b) Support through Accredited Academy (per Annum per KIA): Athletes have access to state-of-the-art training facilities, including sports complexes and academies, especially 301 Accredited Academies across the country. For facilitating training of KIA, Accredited academy is majorly supported as under:</p> <table><tr><td>Coaching: Rs 75,000</td></tr><tr><td>Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000</td></tr><tr><td>Lodging: Rs 36,000</td></tr><tr><td>Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000</td></tr><tr><td>Sports Kit: Rs 20,000</td></tr><tr><td>Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000</td></tr><tr><td>Consumable: Rs 50,000</td></tr><tr><td>Management: Rs 25,000</td></tr><tr><td>Insurance: Rs 4000</td></tr><tr><td>Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days</td></tr></table> <p>Apart from above, SAI creates/upgrades infrastructure in its SAI centres only. Accordingly, to improve the infrastructure and facilities for the training of the athletes, State wise, Year Wise Project sanctioned including their cost during last 10 years are provided at Annexure – I.</p>	Coaching: Rs 75,000	Sports Science Support: Rs 50,000	Lodging: Rs 36,000	Competition Exposure: Rs 60,000	Sports Kit: Rs 20,000	Education Tie Up: Rs 30,000	Consumable: Rs 50,000	Management: Rs 25,000	Insurance: Rs 4000	Diet: Rs 480 per day for 330 days
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(b)	whether the Ministry is leveraging innovative financial instruments, such as sports impact bonds, public-private partnership models and crowd-funding platforms, if so, the details thereof; and	Does not pertain to SAI.										
(c)	whether any steps are being taken to establish an athlete-centric funding framework that provides sustained financial support for professional athletes, including dedicated stipends and performance-linked incentives, if so, the details thereof?	<p>Yes Sir.</p> <p>The details of expenditure under Khelo India Scheme can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/.</p> <p>Further, under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), Govt. of India (GOI) provides assistance to India’s top athletes for their preparations for Olympic and Paralympic Games. Selected athletes are supported with funding from NSDF for customized training and other support not available under normal schemes of the Ministry. Out of pocket allowance (OPA) is paid @ Rs. 50,000/- per month to Core group athletes. Apart from OPA, entire expenditure for the training plan submitted by the</p>										

	<p>sportsperson, which is considered and approved by Mission Olympic Cell (MOC), is met under TOPS.</p> <p>TOPS Development Group athlete are receiving OPA of Rs. 25,000/-.</p> <p>Apart from above, the athletes selected under Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI from different socio-economic backgrounds are provided financial support in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance and stipend as per the approved scheme norms.</p>
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Annexure – I

State wise, Year Wise Project sanctioned including their cost during last 10 FYs

S. No	Name of Work	State	Type of Infrastructure	Fund Allocated (amount in Crore)
2023-24				
1	Construction of low-cost Multipurpose Hall at SAI NSWC Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Multipurpose Hall	4.37
2	Re-laying of Hockey Turf (Blue) with allied works at SAI NSSC Bangalore.	Karnataka	Field of Play (FOP)	7.88
Year - 2022-23				
3	Establishment of Integrated High Performance Centre at SAI NCOE Sonapat	Haryana	Sports Science Centre	72.09
Year 2021-22				
4	Construction of Fencing Hall at National centre of Excellence, Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Field of Play (FOP)	1.98
Year – 2020-21				
5	Construction of Squash Courts at MDCNS	New Delhi	Field of Play (FOP)	5.52
6	Laying of Synthetic Athletics Track and other field facilities at Bangalore	Karnataka	Synthetic Athletics Track	13.86
7	330 Bedded hostel at SAI NSSC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	29.46
8	300 Bedded Hostel at IG Stadium	New Delhi	Residential	29.48
9	laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at STC Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Hockey Turf	8.31
10	Construction of 300 Bedded Hostel at Dr. KSSR	New Delhi	Residential	29.3
11	Construction of 400 Bedded Hostel at NSWC, Sports Complex, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Residential	30.28
12	Construction of 120 Bedded hostel – cum – Integrated sports complex at NCOE, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	Residential-cum- FOP	26.72

13	Archery centre of Excellence including High Performance Lab with Allied facilities at Sonapat	Haryana	Archery Centre	4.96
14	Replacement of Existing Synthetic Hockey turf at SAI NRC, Sonapat	Haryana	Synthetic Hockey turf	4.75
15	Establishment of Integrated Sports Science Centre and conditioning hall at SAI NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Sports Science Centre	30.33
16	Construction of centralized kitchen and Food Court at NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Kitchen and Food Court	7.51
Year - 2019-20				
17	200 Synthetic Athletic Tracks at SAI Centre, Shillaroo	Himachal Pradesh	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	3.1
18	Synthetic Athletic track (Full) Type 8 lane at SAI, LNCPE, Thiruvanthapuram	Kerala	Synthetic Athletic Tracks	7.47
19	300 Bedded hostel with Double occupancy at SAI, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Residential	26.82
20	300 Bedded hostel double occupancy at Sonapat	Haryana	Residential	26.77
21	300 Bedded hostel at SAI LNCPE Trivandrum	Kerala	Residential	34.8
22	300 Bedded hostel at SAI Imphal	Manipur	Residential	38.57
23	Wrestling Hall at SAI Regional Centre Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FOP	7.72
24	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at NIS Patiala	Punjab	Residential	26.77
25	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at RC Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Residential	26.77
26	300 Bedded hostel (Triple Occupancy) at Kolkata	West Bengal	Residential	26.77
27	300 Bedded hostel (Triple occupancy) at RC Bangalore	Karnataka	Residential	26.77
28	300 bedded hostel at (Triple Occupancy) at STC Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77

29	300 Bedded hostel(Triple Occupancy) at SAI PUNE	Maharashtra	Residential	26.77
2018-19				
31	Development of Playfields in different Govt. Schools in Rajasthan (17 locations)	Rajasthan	FoPs	8.85
32	Development of Gym Halls Govt. Schools in Jaipur Rajasthan (17 locations)	Rajasthan	GYM Halls	3.06
33	Retro fittings work of existing RCC structure of old Gymnastic Hall and AC plant, IGS	New Delhi	Ancilliary	3.7
2017-18				
34	Construction of 162 bedded hostel for National campers at KSSR at New Delhi	New Delhi	Residential	12.26
35	Construction of 100 bedded hostel for National campers at NRC Sonapat	Haryana	Residential	8.33
36	Construction of 150 bedded hostel at NSNIS Patiala	Punjab	Residential	12.88
37	Construction of 100 bedded hostel at SAI CRC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Residential	11.29
38	Replacement of 2 synthetic hockey surface at MDCNS New Delhi	New Delhi	FoP	8.14
39	Laying of Synthetic Hockey surface in field no. 2 at CRC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	FoP	4.68
40	Construction of Modern Change room Complex at Bangalore	Karnataka	Changing Room	4.41
41	Construction of 100 bedded Girls hostel at SAI STC Puducherry	Puducherry	Residential	11.8
42	Laying of 8 lane Synthetic Athletic Track at SAG Centre Kokrajhar, Assam	Assam	FoP	7.86
43	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at SAG Centre Kokrajhar Assam.	Assam	FoP	6.26
44	Laying of 8 lane Synthetic Athletic Track at SAI STC Dimapur	Nagaland	FoP	7

45	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at JLN Stadium	New Delhi	FoP	7.37
46	Laying of Synthetic Football Turf at SAI NERC Imphal	Manipur	FoP	5
47	Construction of MP Hall at SAI RC Sonapat	Haryana	MP Hall	8
48	Construction of MP Hall at SAI RC Mumbai	Maharashtra	MP Hall	8
49	Construction of MP Hall at SAI RC Bangalore	Karnataka	MP Hall	8
50	Archery Ground at NEHU Shillong	Meghalaya	FoP	1.48
51	Football ground and Synthetic Athletic Track at NEHU Shillong	Meghalaya	FoP	4.87
52	Construction of 100 Bedded Hostel for Boys at NEHU Shillong	Meghalaya	Residential	4.56
53	Construction of 100 Bedded Hostel for girls at NEHU Shillong	Meghalaya	Residential	4.07
54	Construction of MP Indoor Hall at NEHU Shillong	Meghalaya	MP Hall	9.19
55	Replacement of Synthetic Hockey surface at NSEC Kolkata	West Bengal	FoP	4.68
56	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at NSEC Kolkata	West Bengal	FoP	6.1
57	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at LBSNAA Mussorie	Uttarakhand	FoP	8.03
58	Laying of Synthetic Football Turf at SAI SAG Cente Thenzwal Mizoram	Mizoram	FoP	5
59	Laying of Synthetic 8 lane Athletic Track at SAI STC Tinsukia Assam	Assam	FoP	7
60	Construction of Swimming Pool 25X16 mt and allied facilities at CRC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	FoP	3.39
61	Construction of Aquatic complex at RC Gandhinagar	Gujarat	FoP	2.5
62	Construction of Learners Swimming pool at NSRC Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FoP	1.48

63	Construction of MP Hall at STC Hisar	Haryana	MP Hall	8
64	Installation of Synthetic Football Turf at SAI STC Shillong	Meghalaya	FoP	5
2016-17				
65	Construction of 100 bedded hostel at JNS Stadium	New Delhi	Residential	8.33
66	International Football Pitch with Lighting at SAI RC Guwahati	Assam	FoP	3.66
67	Construction of 100 bedded hostel at LNCPE	Kerala	Residential	8.62
68	Estt. of Regional Centre at Zirakhpur	Punjab	NCoE	4.37
69	Laying of Synthetic football turf and allied works at NSSC Bangalore	Karnataka	FoP	7.55
70	Construction of 50 bedded hostel at STC Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh	Residential	3.93
71	Construction of swimming pool 50X25 mt size with allied facilities at STC Aurangabad	Maharashtra	FoP	10.3
72	Laying of Synthetic 8 lane Athletic Track at Govt Brennan College Thalassery	Kerala	FoP	9.09
2015-16				
73	Laying of Synthetic Hockey surface at CRC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	FoP	3.38
74	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	FoP	5.98
75	Indoor swimming pool 25X25 mt size at NIS Patiala	Punjab	FoP	7.87
76	laying of Syn. Hockey surface at takyel, Imphal	Manipur	FoP	5.93
77	laying of Syn. Athletic Track Imphal, Manipur	Manipur	FoP	7.59
78	C/o. of Tennis Courts with Syn. Surface at takyel Imphal	Manipur	FoP	0.51
79	Construction of Wrestling Hall at SAI NRC Sonapat	Haryana	FoP	5.23

80	Infrastructure at SAG centre at Alleppey (Phase I) : 63 bedded Girls hostel	Kerala	Residential	13.72
81	Infrastructure at SAG centre at Alleppey (Phase II) : 63 bedded Boys hostel, Extension of fitness centre etc	Kerala	Residential	12.97
82	New Boat House and Floating Jetty at SAISAG Alleppey	Kerala	FoP	3.15
83	Replacement of Synthetic Hockey surface SAI Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	FoP	4.73
84	Replacement of Synthetic Hockey surface at STC Aurangabad	Maharashtra	FoP	5.65
2014-2015				
85	Renovation of Cycling Velodrome, LNCPE	Kerala	FoP	1.39
86	Augmentation of existing HT & LT electric distribution system of camps, NSNIS Patiala	Punjab	Ancillary	3.38
87	C/o 100 bedded Hostel at SAG Centre, Imphal	Manipur	Residential	8.98
88	C/o. Synthetic hockey surface at SAG Extn. Centre Thenzwal, SAG Aizwal	Mizoram	FoP	3

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1112 FOR 13/02/2025 REGARDING
EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS FOR MEDAL-WINNING ATHLETES BY SHRI
SANJEEV ARORA, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the details of the existing provisions for employment of athletes who win medals in prestigious events such as the Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games;	(a) & (b) SAI is having a separate cadre of coaches. All the coaches recruited in SAI are Sportsperson, 1524 are sanctioned for coaching cadre. Out of 774 posts in Assistant Coach grade (Level-6), 5% (39 posts) are reserved for Olympians and 1% (8 posts) for Paralympian at the entry cadre and out of 220 posts in Coach grade (Level-10), 3% (12 posts) are reserved for Medal Winning Olympians or representation in 02 Olympic games and 2% (8 posts) are for medal winning Paralympians.
(b)	whether there are any measures in place to ensure that these athletes receive employment opportunities;	Further, under the Khelo India Scheme, as per DOPT F. No. 14034/1/2020-Pers. Policy (D) Pt Vol.11 (C.No. 3164784) Government of India dated 4 th March 2024, Khelo India Meritorious athletes are eligible for Jobs and Incentives in the Government of India.
(c)	whether athletes who have won medals in Olympics, Asian and other major international games in the past, but have not received employment benefits can be considered for inclusion under existing schemes; and	The athletes having participation or medal winning in Olympics/Para-Olympics are recruited under direct recruitment basis up to the age of 35 years.
(d)	the steps being taken to extend due benefits to the athletes who were previously left out?	As far as SAI is concerned, no such proposal is under consideration.

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1115 FOR 13/02/2025 REGARDING
KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU BY SHRI R. DHARMAR, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the features of the Khelo India scheme;	<p>The Khelo India Scheme was launched on 14th October 2017, with a view to achieve the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports. The Khelo India Scheme comprises of the following 5 components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and upgradation of Sports Infrastructure • Sports Competitions and Talent Development • Khelo India Centres (KICs) & Sports Academies • Fit India Movement • Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports <p>1) Annual Sports Competitions: Under this initiative, 15 editions of Khelo India Games have been organized i.e. 06 editions of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), 04 editions of Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 04 editions of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and 01 Khelo India Para Games (KIPG). These games have witnessed a total participation of 48639 athletes.</p> <p>2) Khelo India Centres & Sports Academies: Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) under the Khelo India Centre and Sports Academies (KIC & SA) vertical of the Khelo India scheme. 33 KISCES have been approved in 32 States/UTs. These KISCES are being provided financial support in terms of manpower, sports equipment, sports science support, etc. will be provided after conducting viability gap analysis. Till date a total of 1045 Khelo India Centres (KIC) have been notified across the country.</p> <p>3) Khelo India Talent Identification: The country with vast diversity in terms of physical attributes offers immense opportunity to excel in the field of sports provided sporting talent is identified at right time and age-appropriate nurturing is done by coaches with the help of sports science support to achieve the objective winning medals in Olympics. The funding has been raised to Rs. 6,28,400/- per annum including an amount of Rs. 10,000/- per month as Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA). This is for all identified KIAs irrespective of their background. More than 2779 KIAs are currently getting supported across 21 sports disciplines. A total of 302 Academies accredited for training of athletes identified under the Khelo India.</p> <p>4) Fit India Movement: In the Fit India Week, schools/Colleges/Universities across India engage students in physical activities and sports to promote fitness. Till date, 4.16 Lakhs schools and 2.76 Crores students have already observed the Fit India Week..Fit India Quiz is organised to raise awareness about health and fitness. In the latest edition of the Fit India Quiz, A total of 41,789 schools and 1,03,671 students registered for the Fit India Quiz 2023. National Sports Day is celebrated on August 29 to promote sports and physical activities, resulting in over 25 lakh participants across the country Fit India Mobile App was launched to</p>

		<p>help users track fitness progress and set goals. As of now total number of 8.55 lakhs downloads are attained by this app. The Fit India Cycling Drive is a national initiative launched on 17th December 2024 to promote cycling as a means of staying fit and healthy. The campaign organizes events every Sunday at over 3,500 locations across the country.</p> <p>5) Sports for women: Under this initiative, various Khelo India Women's League – are being conducted. Till now women leagues have been organised in 20 sports disciplines across the country. Total 923 competitions have been organized for Women athletes with 100249 participants. This initiative has significantly increased women participation in sports across the nation and has provided ample opportunities to women athletes to compete, learn and grow in all age groups.</p>
(b)	the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;	<p>The details can be found in following URL: https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p>
(c)	the details of the target set and the achievements made so far along with its objectives and aim;	As stated in part (a) above.
(d)	whether Government is providing government jobs to Khelo India medal winner athletes, if so, the details thereof;	<p>Support is provided to past athletes under the Khelo India Centres (KIC) initiative of Khelo India scheme. In this regard, livelihood opportunities have been provided to 926 Past Champion Athletes, who are engaged as coaches in KICs.</p> <p>As an extended support to these Past Champion Athletes, capacity building has been taken up. PCA (Past Champion Athlete) are working as coaches. As part of career training and post career support, capacity building of PCAs has been undertaken through NSNIS (Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports) Patiala and other academies centres in which 291 have undergone 3 Weeks Refresher Course and 400 have undergone 6 Weeks Certificate Course, all courses are at no cost to the PCA or to the state government.</p>
(e)	whether Government has launched KIRTI Programme under this scheme across the country; and	<p>(e) & (f) KIRTI (Khelo India Rising Talent Identification) has following feature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early talent identification from remotest areas using IT tools amongst the age 9 to 18 years. 2. Provide a uniform structured approach for identification of grassroots talent identification across all States / UTs using common tests. 3. Standardise Fitness and Sports Specific Test to create a Bharat Benchmark in the long run. <p>The athletes under KIRTI assessments are subject to a battery of 10 Physical tests and sports specific tests.</p> <p>Further, the KIRTI assessments are conducted in the following disciplines: Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Weightlifting, and Wrestling.</p> <p>KIRTI Assessments conducted in the Tamil-Nadu:</p>
(f)	if so, the details thereof?	

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RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1116 FOR 13/02/2025 REGARDING KHELO INDIA WINTER GAMES BY DR. K. LAXMAN, MP

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the manner in which the Ministry promotes the participation of local youth, especially from remote and tribal regions in the Khelo India Winter Games;	<p>The Government has launched Khelo India Programme with twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports. Various programmes have been launched under this scheme to promote sports and improve the level of sports and infrastructural facilities including stadiums, playing fields, tracks and sports training in the country.</p> <p>So far, 33 Khelo India State Centre of Excellence and 1045 Khelo India Centres are being supported under the scheme.</p> <p>Further, a total of 302 Academies are accredited for training of athletes identified under the Khelo India.</p> <p>A total of 2779 athletes have been identified under Khelo India Scheme so far.</p> <p>The details of above Centres/Academies are provided at the URL - https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/</p> <p>The details of Khelo India Athletes being trained in above Centres/Academies can also be found on the dashboard link provided above.</p> <p>So far 4 editions of Khelo India Winter Games have been conducted by MYAS/SAI, wherein Athletes from 36 States and UTs participated.</p>
(b)	whether there are initiatives to leverage the Khelo India Winter Games as a platform for grooming athletes for international events; and	(b) & (c) 04 editions of Khelo India Winter Games have been conducted in coordination with MYAS, National Sports Federation, IOA & States. The Games have been conducted to provide athletes a platform to participate at par with international standards (Accommodation, transportation, Kit, Sports equipment, Venues, etc).
(c)	if so, the specific plans and strategies?	

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1119 FOR 13/02/2025 REGARDING
PROMOTION OF TAMIL NADU'S TRADITIONAL SPORTS BY SHRI M.
MOHAMED ABDULLA, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI																																																
(a)	whether Government has taken steps in the last five years to document, preserve, and promote Tamil Nadu’s traditional sports;	(a) to (d) With a view to promote traditional /indigenous games, Sports Authority of India (SAI) is supporting training centers in the discipline of Silambam, Kalaripayatu, Khomlainai, Gatka, Mukna, Thang-Ta, etc. under Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMA) of National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) scheme.																																																
(b)	the details of funds allocated and utilized for developing indigenous sports like Kabaddi and Silambam in Tamil Nadu during this period;	The details of Indigenous Games & Martial Arts under (IGMA) schemes in the State of Tamil Nadu are given below: <table><tr><th></th><th></th><th></th><th colspan="3">Non-Resi.</th></tr><tr><th>SN</th><th>Name of the Schools</th><th>Discipline</th><th>B</th><th>G</th><th>T</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Sri Vivekananda Vidyalayam, Kandha Podikara, Ambur</td><td>Silambam</td><td>14</td><td>6</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Govt. Girls Higher Sec. School, Thanjavur</td><td>Silambam</td><td>0</td><td>20</td><td>20</td></tr></table>				Non-Resi.			SN	Name of the Schools	Discipline	B	G	T		Tamil Nadu					1	Sri Vivekananda Vidyalayam, Kandha Podikara, Ambur	Silambam	14	6	20	2	Govt. Girls Higher Sec. School, Thanjavur	Silambam	0	20	20																		
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(d)	whether Government plans to establish a dedicated centre or academy in Tamil Nadu for training and promoting traditional sports and if so, the details thereof?	Further, the Kabaddi discipline is also being run under STCs schemes in the State of Tamil Nadu as per the details given below: <table><tr><th></th><th></th><th></th><th colspan="3">Residential</th><th colspan="3">Non-Residential</th></tr><tr><th>Scheme</th><th>Region</th><th>Centre Name</th><th>B</th><th>G</th><th>T</th><th>B</th><th>G</th><th>T</th></tr><tr><td>STC</td><td>Trivandrum</td><td>Chennai</td><td>15</td><td>0</td><td>15</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>STC</td><td>Trivandrum</td><td>Mayiladuthurai</td><td>12</td><td>12</td><td>24</td><td>9</td><td>9</td><td>18</td></tr></table> Also, under the IGMA scheme the trainees are provided with Stipend, Sports Kit, and insurance further under the STCs scheme financial assistance is provided for boarding, Lodging, sports kit and domestic exposure to the trainees. Discipline-wise funds are not being released under block grant. For promotion of sports in the country, SAI release funds to its Regional Centres. Accordingly, funds released to LNCPE Trivandrum under which Tamil Nadu State comes are as under: <table><tr><th>FY</th><th>AMOUNT (IN RS)</th></tr><tr><td>2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)</td><td>61,35,88,450.00</td></tr><tr><td>2023-24</td><td>73,61,88,718.00</td></tr><tr><td>2022-23</td><td>68,84,82,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>2021-22</td><td>53,21,21,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>2020-21</td><td>48,75,97,569.00</td></tr></table>				Residential			Non-Residential			Scheme	Region	Centre Name	B	G	T	B	G	T	STC	Trivandrum	Chennai	15	0	15	0	0	0	STC	Trivandrum	Mayiladuthurai	12	12	24	9	9	18	FY	AMOUNT (IN RS)	2024-25 (Till December 31.12 2024)	61,35,88,450.00	2023-24	73,61,88,718.00	2022-23	68,84,82,000.00	2021-22	53,21,21,000.00	2020-21	48,75,97,569.00
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**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1120 FOR 13/02/2025 REGARDING
NATIONAL GAMES IN UTTARAKHAND BY SHRI MAHENDRA BHATT, MP**

S. N.	Question	Inputs from SAI
(a)	the total number of games included in the National Games to be held in Uttarakhand this year;	(a) to (c) Does not pertain to SAI.
(b)	whether some games have not been included in the National Games this year; and	
(c)	if so, the reasons therefor?	