

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 42
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025**

Promotion of Sports and Youth Development in Urban Areas

42. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to promote sports and youth development in urban areas, especially in North East Delhi;**
- (b) the number of sports complexes, indoor stadiums, and open gyms established/upgraded in North East Delhi under Central Government schemes since 2014;**
- (c) whether any special programmes or youth engagement activities taken place under Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Service Scheme (NSS) in the North East Delhi Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to develop Khelo India Centres, sports academies or provide coaching support to the talented youth from North East Delhi, particularly from economically weaker sections;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the total funds allocated and utilized in North East Delhi under various schemes of the Government during the last five years and the current year?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) : The Government runs the following major schemes to promote sports and youth development in the country, including in urban areas:

The schemes under the Department of Youth Affairs are:

(i) Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK) is an umbrella scheme with the following 7 sub-schemes:

- 1. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan**
- 2. National Youth Corps**
- 3. National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development**
- 4. International Cooperation**
- 5. Youth Hostels**
- 6. Assistance to Scouting and Guiding Organisations**
- 7. National Young Leaders Programme**

(ii) National Service Scheme (NSS)

(iii) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)

(iv) Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)

The schemes under the Department of Sports are:

- (i) Khelo India- National Programme for Development of Sports**
- (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)**
- (iii) Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches**
- (iv) National Sports Awards**
- (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons**
- (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Scheme**
- (vii) National Sports Development Fund**
- (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India (SAI)**

The details of the above schemes are available in public domain and can be seen at <https://yas.gov.in>.

(b): Under the component “Creation and Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure” of the Khelo India Scheme, 328 sports infrastructure projects like sports complexes, stadiums etc (including 10 in the UT of Delhi at a cost of Rs. 116.23 crore) have been sanctioned across the country. Details of these projects are available at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in/>. Similarly, under National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), a total of 5 sports infrastructure projects, at a sanctioned cost of Rs. 9.94 Cr have been supported in Delhi. Further, there are 05 Sports stadia located in Delhi which are being operated and administered by Sports Authority of India (SAI) viz. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, India Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee Swimming Pool Complex and Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range.

(c): For Youth engagement activities, a total of 120 programmes, including special programmes, with a total participation of over 39,000 youth have been conducted by NYKS to promote youth development in North East Delhi Lok Sabha Constituency during last FY. Further, this Ministry has been organizing ‘Sundays on Cycle’ programme as a regular event in Delhi with participation from diverse stakeholders including NSS and Sports Clubs. Around 163 events have been conducted under ‘Sundays on Cycle’ in Delhi attracting more than 30,000 participants.

(d) & (e): To provide coaching support to the talented youth, 13 Khelo India Centres (KICs) have been established in the NCT of Delhi wherein 07 Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) are actively supporting these Centres. NCT of Delhi also has 01 Khelo India State Centre of Excellence for Athletics and Wrestling. The details of these centres can be seen at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/>.

(f): Funds are allocated by this Ministry Scheme-wise, not State or District-wise. The details of the funds allocated and utilized is available on the website of the Ministry (<https://yas.gov.in>).

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