

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1310
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

Skill Development Training for Sportspersons in Maharashtra

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

(a) the number of times the sports competitions have been organized by the Government at the Central, State and district levels for aspirational districts of Maharashtra to promote sports during the years 2018-2024;

(b) the special measures taken for the development and skill training of sportspersons of Dharashiv district;

(c) the number of sportspersons from the said district have been trained for national and international level competitions under Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the details thereof; and

(d) the special measures taken by the Government to skill the rural sportspersons of Dharashiv district?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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(a) Under the Khelo India Scheme, the Government of India has organized 19 editions of Khelo India Games as of now. Khelo India Youth

Games, 2019, were hosted by the State of Maharashtra from January 9–20, 2019.

(b) to (d) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of promotion and development of sports rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps ,including in the rural areas. At present, various sports promotional schemes of this Ministry are operational in the entire country, including in various districts of the state of Maharashtra. The sportspersons identified by such schemes belong to all sections of the society and are provided with regular training on Residential and Non-Residential basis as per the approved norms of the Schemes.

In order to identify talented sportspersons in the various age groups and nurture them to excel at national and international levels the following schemes are being implemented :

- National Centres of Excellence (NCoE)**
- National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC)**
(its Sub-Schemes - IGMA & Akharas)

The details of NCoEs, Indigenous Games and Martial Arts Schools (IGMAs) and Adopted Akharas in the State of Maharashtra are at Annexure-I.

Further, the Government through the Khelo India Scheme provides comprehensive support to athletes, including scholarships, specialized training and coaching facilities etc. A key component of this scheme is sports competitions. The details are as follows:

1. Khelo India Centres(KIC): 1057 KICs have been notified at the district level across the country which includes 43 KICs in Maharashtra as per Annexure -II. These centers offer training in various sports, from athletics and wrestling to kabaddi and archery, which are popular in rural communities. These centers serve as a hub where local talents

can access quality coaching, improving their skills and preparing them for higher levels of competition.

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. At present, 01 KISCE has been notified in Maharashtra.

3. Khelo India Talent Identification and Development: 2808 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including from Maharashtra) have been notified as KIAs. The list of KIAs is as per Annexure-II. A total of 42 academies have been accredited in Maharashtra for the training of the Khelo India athletes (KIAs). The list is as per annexure-III. Support given per trainee per annum under the norms for the funding of residential Khelo India Athlete (KIA) under accredited sports academies is ₹ 6,28,400/-.

The above detail is available on public domain at website <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.

The list of Khelo India Centres (KICs), Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCEs), Khelo India Athletes and Khelo India Accredited Academies (KIAA) in the State of Maharashtra are at Annexure-II

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA QUESTION NO.1310 FOR 28.07.2025 ASKED BY SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAVAN RAJENIMBALKAR REGARDING “SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR SPORTSPERSONS IN MAHARASHTRA”

DETAILS OF SAI CENTRES IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA DURING THE YEAR 2025-2026

NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCOEs)

SN	Region/ Centre Name	Disciplines	Resi.			Non-Resi.		
			B	G	T	B	G	T
1	Kandivali	Hockey	0	34	34	0	0	0
		Wrestling	30	14	44	0	0	0
2	Aurangabad	Archery	19	06	25	0	0	0
		Archery (Para)	04	01	05	0	0	0
		Boxing	13	14	27	0	0	0
		Fencing	15	20	35	0	0	0
		Fencing (Para)	06	02	08	0	0	0
		Gymnastics	04	11	15	0	0	0
		Hockey	31	0	31	0	0	0
		Weightlifting	20	15	35	0	0	0

INDIGENOUS GAMES AND MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOLS (IGMA)

1	Dharamaveer Sambhaji Hr. Sec. School, Aurangabad	Malkhambh	0	0	0	0	0	0
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ADOPTED AKHARAS

1	Govt. Wrestling Centre, Kohlapur	Wrestling	0	0	0	30	00	30
2	Gulsachi Talim Akhara, Pune	Wrestling	0	0	0	28	02	30
3	Har Har Mahadev, Maroti Nagar, Dhule	Wrestling	0	0	0	27	03	30
4	Jai Shiv Ray Education Society, Kolhapur	Wrestling	0	0	0	09	21	30
5	Jog Maharaj Vyayamshala, Pune.	Wrestling	0	0	0	00	30	30
6	Kishanveer Akhara, Bhuij, Satara	Wrestling	0	0	0	30	00	30
7	Krida Vikas Vyayammandal, Sangli	Wrestling	0	0	0	24	06	30
8	MN Deshmukh Arts Science College, Ahmednagar	Wrestling	0	0	0	26	04	30
9	Kolhapur Zilla Rashtriya Talim Kendra, Kohlapur	Wrestling	0	0	0	30	00	30
10	N. L. Balkwade Vyamshala, 102 Tilakpath, Nasik	Wrestling	0	0	0	30	00	30
11	Rangnath Markad Krida & Yuvak Mandal, Pune	Wrestling	0	0	0	27	03	30
12	Veer Hanuman Kala Krida, Sangli	Wrestling	0	0	0	30	00	30
13	Vishwatmak Jangli Maharaj Wrestling Centre,Ahmednagar	Wrestling	0	0	0	30	00	30
14	Mamasaheb Mohol Kusti Akhara, Katraj, Pune	Wrestling	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANNEXURE-II

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KICs IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

State	District	Name of KICs	Discipline	Male	Female	Total
Maharashtra	Ahmadnagar	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Ahmadnagar (Zilla Krida Sankul Samitee)	Archery	15	15	30
	Akola	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Akola	Boxing	15	15	30
	Amravati	RC Mumbai- Sri Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Amravati	14	13	27
			Archery	15	15	30
			Mallakhamb	15	15	30
			Swimming	15	15	30
			Thang-Ta	15	15	30
			Wrestling	15	15	30
	Aurangabad	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Aurangabad (Zilla Krida Sankul Samitee)	Shooting	15	15	30
	Bhandara	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Bhandara (Zilla Krida Sankul Samitee)	Fencing	15	15	30
	Bid	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Bid (Zilla Krida Sankul Samitee)	Kabaddi	15	15	30

Buldana	TalukaKridaSankul Executive Committee, Chikhali (District Sports complex)	Fencing	15	15	30
Chandrapur	TalukaKridaSankul Executive Committee Rajura Chandrapur	Athletics	15	15	30
Dhule	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Dhule (Zilla KridaSankulSamitee)	Football	15	15	30
Gadchiroli	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Gadchiroli	Archery	15	15	30
Gondiya	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Gondia (Zilla KridaSankulSamitee)	Athletics	15	15	30
Hingoli	Jilha Krida Sankul, Karyakari Samiti Hingoli	Wrestling	15	15	30
Jalgaon	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Jalgon	Boxing	19	18	37
Jalna	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Jalan (Zilla KridaSankul Samitee)	Kho Kho	22	21	43
Kolhapur	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Kolhapur	Wrestling	15	15	30
	Kodoli High School & ST Patil Jr. College	Archery	10	10	20
	New English School, Nool	Hockey	12	12	24
Latur	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Latur (Zilla KridaSankul Samitee)	Wrestling	15	15	30
Mumbai	Districts Sports Complex Executive Committee , Mumbai	Boxing	15	15	30
Mumbai Suburban	Talukla Sports Complex Executive Committee, Andheri	Kabaddi	15	15	30
Nagpur	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Nagpur (Zilla KridaSankul Samitee)	Badminton	15	15	30

		Athletics	15	15	30
		Badminton	15	15	30
		Basketball	15	15	30
		Handball	15	14	29
Nanded	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Nanded	Table Tennis	22	21	43
Nandurbar	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Nandurbar (Zilla Krida Sankul Samitee)	Athletics	44	44	88
Nashik	Bhonsla Military School	Athletics	17	16	33
		Swimming	15	15	30
	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Nashik	Athletics	12	12	24
Osmanabad	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Osmanabad (Shri Tuljabhavani)	Kho Kho	15	15	30
Palghar	Taluka Krida Sankul Executive Committee, Palghar (District Sports Complex)	Boxing	20	20	40
Parbhani	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Parbhani (Zilla Krida Sankul Samitee)	Table Tennis	24	24	48
Pune	District Sports Complex Executive committee Baramati Pune	Volleyball	14	14	28
Raigarh	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Raigad (Zilla Krida Sankul Samitee)	Wrestling	15	15	30

	Mahatma Gandhi Edu. Society, HOC Panvel	Athletics	18	18	36
		Volleyball	17	16	33
Ratnagiri	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Ratnagiri	Badminton	15	15	30
Sangli	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Sangli (Zilla Krida Sankul Samitee)	Athletics	0	0	0
	Nav Krishna School & Jr. College	Athletics	12	12	24
Satara	District Sports Executive Committee, Satara	Athletics	15	15	30
Sindhudurg	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Sindhudurg (Zilla Krida Sankul Samitee)	Kabaddi	15	15	30
Solapur	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Solapur	Badminton	15	15	30
Thane	Taluka Krida Sankul Executive Committee, Ambarnath, Badlapur	Badminton	15	15	30
Wardha	District Sports Complex Executive Committee	Boxing	16	15	31
Washim	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Washim	Kabaddi	15	15	30
Yavatmal	District Sports Complex Executive Committee, Yavatmal	Hockey	0	0	0

KISCE in the State of Maharashtra

S.No.	District	Name of KISCE	Discipline	Male	Female	Total
Maharashtra	Pune	Shivchhatrapati Sports Complex, Balewadi, Pune	1. Shooting 2. Athletics 3. Cycling	33	33	66

KHELO INDIA ATHLETES IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

State/UT	Female	Male	Total
Maharashtra	174	129	303

KHELO INDIA ACCREDITED ACADEMIES IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

SN	State	District	Name of Academy	Discipline
1	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Athletics
2	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
3	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Basketball
4	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Shooting
5	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Swimming
6	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Agnel Charities , Mumbai, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Table Tennis

7	Maharashtra	Pune	Archer's Academy, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Archery
8	Maharashtra	Pune	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Archery
9	Maharashtra	Pune	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Athletics
10	Maharashtra	Pune	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Boxing
11	Maharashtra	Pune	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Fencing
12	Maharashtra	Pune	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Weightlifting
13	Maharashtra	Pune	Army Sports Institute, Pune (Boys)	Wrestling
14	Maharashtra	Shirdi	Atma Malik Educational & Sports Complex, Shirdi, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Volleyball
15	Maharashtra	Shirdi	Atma Malik Educational & Sports Complex, Shirdi, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Wrestling
16	Maharashtra	Nasik	Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools, Nasik (Boys & Girls)	Football
17	Maharashtra	Thane	Bhoir Gymkhana, Mumbai (Boys & Girls)	Gymnastics
18	Maharashtra	Thane	Boosters Academy of Table Tennis, Thane, Maharashtra (Boys & Girls)	Table Tennis
19	Maharashtra	Amravati	Eklavya Archery Academy, Nandgaon, Amravati (Boys & Girls)	Archery
20	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Eklavya Krida Sankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, Jilha Peth, Jalgaon (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
21	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Eklavya Krida Sankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, Jilha Peth, Jalgaon (Boys & Girls)	Shooting
22	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Eklavya Krida Sankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, Jilha Peth, Jalgaon (Boys & Girls)	Swimming
23	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Glenmark Aquatic Foundation, Mumbai (Boys & Girls)	Swimming
24	Maharashtra	Pune	Gun for Glory Academy, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Shooting
25	Maharashtra	Pune	India Khelega, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Table Tennis
26	Maharashtra	Pune	Infinity Gymnastics LLP , Pune	Gymnastics
27	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	Kabaddi Rao's Academy, Kolhapur, Maharashtra (Boys)	Kabaddi

28	Maharashtra	Pune	Krida Probodhini Balewadi, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Judo
29	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Lakshya shooting Club, Mumbai (Boys & Girls)	Shooting
30	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	NCOE Aurangabad (Boys & Girls)	Archery
31	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	NCOE Aurangabad (Boys & Girls)	Boxing
32	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	NCOE Aurangabad (Boys & Girls)	Fencing
33	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	NCOE Aurangabad (Boys & Girls)	Gymnastics
34	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	NCOE Aurangabad (Boys & Girls)	Weightlifting
35	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	NCOE Aurangabad (Girls)	Hockey
36	Maharashtra	Mumbai	NCOE Mumbai (Boys & Girls)	Wrestling
37	Maharashtra	Mumbai	NCOE Mumbai (Girls)	Hockey
38	Maharashtra	Pune	Ronak Pandit Shooting Center Maverick Services Pvt. Ltd, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Shooting
39	Maharashtra	Pune	Rustam E Hind Amol Buchade Sports Foundation, Pune (Boys & Girls)	Wrestling
40	Maharashtra	Amravati	Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amravati (Boys & Girls)	Gymnastics
41	Maharashtra	Thane	The Thane City & District Badminton Association, Thane (Boys & Girls)	Badminton
42	Maharashtra	Pune	MIT Art, Design and Technology University, Loni Kalbhor, Pune (Maharashtra)(Boys & Girls)	Rowing