

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1765
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021**

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

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

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to commence Centrally Sponsored Schemes at village level for participation of youths in sports in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the districts where such tournaments have been organised for participation of youths in sports in Uttar Pradesh along with the way by which such a tournament has been helpful in promoting the youths as national level players over there; and

(c) whether such tournaments are being organised in the district of Firozabad for the scrutiny of youths as national level sportspersons/players in Uttar Pradesh?

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

(a) to (c) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility for development of sports and organising tournaments at local levels rests with the State/Union Territory Governments. Central Government supplements their efforts in this regard. However, this Ministry runs a Central Sector Scheme, namely, 'Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports' Scheme since 2016, wherein one of the verticals, namely, 'Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games', is dedicated to development of rural sports in the country.
