

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.382
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026**

Implementation of Schemes related to Youth and Sports

382. SHRI SASIKANTH SENTHIL:

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated, released and actually utilised under the major youth and sports schemes, including Khelo India, National Sports Development Fund and youth development programmes in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year, year and Scheme-wise;**
- (b) the details of the number of sports infrastructure projects, academies and training centres sanctioned, completed and pending, district-wise in Tamil nadu, under said schemes;**
- (c) whether any outcome-based evaluation or third-party assessment has been conducted by the Government to measure youth participation, athlete performance and regional coverage in the State and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to address inter-district disparities and ensure effective utilisation of funds and facilities in rural and aspirational districts of Tamil Nadu?**

ANSWER

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

(a) The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred there upon by the offices of Mera Yuva Bharat (erstwhile NYKS) in the State of Tamil Nadu on programme and establishment during last three years under Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), National Youth Corps (NYC) and National Young Leaders Program (NYLP) Schemes is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

FY	NYKS Scheme		NYC Scheme		NYLP Scheme	
	Funds Allocated	Funds Utilized	Funds Allocated	Funds Utilized	Funds Allocated	Funds Utilized
2022-23	17.74	16.79	3.28	3.23	0.53	0.42
2023-24	18.89	16.63	2.51	2.47	0.48	0.39
2024-25	20.42	16.92	3.04	2.61	Nil	Nil
2025-26	21.05	13.26	3.59	1.75	Nil	Nil

***The above information is compiled proportionately on the basis of number of kendra in each state. For the years where expenditure is in excess to the allocation, expenditure shown also includes expenditure incurred against the revalidated balances of previous years. Expenditure reported for FY 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 are provisional and unaudited. Allocation and expenditure for FY 2025-26 is reported proportionately on the basis of allocation made under the scheme for the financial year and Expenditure incurred thereupon till 27.01.2026.*

The details of funds released to Tamil Nadu under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) Scheme for youth development programmes and under National Service Scheme (NSS) during last three years and current year is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

FY	NPYAD Scheme	NSS Scheme	
	Funds released	Fund Allocated	Fund Released
2022-23	NIL	30.50	16.96
2023-24	NIL	30.50	7.62
2024-25	0.08	30.50	15.25
2025-26	0.06 (till 28.01.2026)	30.50	7.62

Further, for the schemes related to sports, funds are allocated by the Ministry Scheme-wise, not State/UT-wise. The details of funds allocated and utilized under various Schemes including Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Funds (NSDF) during the last three years is available in public domain on the website of the Ministry (<https://yas.gov.in/en/sports/financial-reports>). The details regarding the current year (as on 19.01.26) is at Annexure-I.

(b) Under the component “Creation and Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure” of the Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Funds (NSDF), financial assistance have been provided for development of sports infrastructure such as synthetic athletic track, synthetic hockey field, synthetic turf football ground, multipurpose hall, swimming pool etc. have been sanctioned across the country, including in the state of Tamil Nadu. The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost, funds released and their physical and financial progress, under the Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Funds (NSDF), across the country, are available in public domain on the dashboards of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in> and <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>, respectively.

The details of Sports Authority of India (SAI) Centres in the State of Tamil Nadu are at Annexure-II.

(c) The third-party evaluation/assessment of the Schemes is undertaken in a five-year cycle at the Ministry level. At present, there is no provision for assessment or evaluation of the Scheme at the regional level.

(d) The details of SAI Centres in rural areas of Tamil Nadu are at Annexure-III.

Annexure-I**Details of funds allocated and expenditure thereof under various Schemes of Sports for FY 2025-26****(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	Scheme	Budget Allocation 2025-26	Expenditure (As on 19.01.2026)
A	Encouragement and Awards to Sportsperson		
1	Incentive to Sports Persons (Special Cash Awards)	18.00	10.77
2	Pension to Meritorious Sportsperson	10.00	5.46
3	Assistance to National Sports Federation	400.00	292.44
4	Human Resource Development in Sports	2.00	1.35
5	National Sports Development Fund	12.00	7.27
6	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare for Sportspersons	1.00	0.07
7	National Centre of Sports Science and Research	78.64	2.50
Total - A		521.64	319.86
B	Institutions		
1	Sports Authority of India (SAI)	880.00	632.80
2	Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE)	79.96	49.26
3	National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL)	28.55	16.45
4	National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)	24.30	16.06
5	World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)	4.00	3.09
6	National Sports University (NSU)	78.64	59.10
Total -B		1095.45	776.76
C	Khelo India: National Programme for Development of Sports		
1	Khelo India	700.00	620.76
2	Commonwealth Games	28.05	0
3	Enhancement of Sports Facility in J&K	2.00	0
Total-C		730.05	620.76
Grand Total (A+B+C)		2347.14	1717.38

Annexure-II

DETAILS OF SAI CENTRES IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE YEAR 2025-26

SN	Name of the Scheme(s)	Discipline	लड़के	लड़किया	कुल	लड़के	लड़किया	कुल
	भा खे प्रा प्रशिक्षण केंद्र SAI Training Centers (STC)							
	TRIVANDRUM							
	Tamil Nadu							
1	Chennai	Athletics	14	0	14	0	09	09
		Football	0	0	0	22	0	22
		Kabaddi	16	0	16	05	0	05
		TOTAL:	30	0	30	27	9	36
2	Salem	Basketball	14	0	14	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	18	0	18	0	05	05
		TOTAL:	32	0	32	0	05	05
3	Mayiladuthurai	Athletics	10	14	24	0	0	0
		Basketball	0	11	11	0	04	04
		Boxing	0	10	10	0	0	0
		Kabaddi	12	12	24	0	0	0
		Volleyball	15	0	15	03	0	03
		Weightlifting	10	07	17	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	47	54	101	03	04	07
		SUB.	109	54	163	30	18	48
		TOTAL:						
	INDIGENOUS GAMES AND MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOLS (IGMA)							
	TRIVANDRUM							
	Tamilnadu							
1	Sri Vivekananda Vidyalayam, KandhaPodikara, Ambur	Silambam	0	0	0	10	10	20
2	Govt. Girls Higher Sec. School, Thanjavur	Silambam	0	0	0	0	20	20
		TOTAL:	0	0	0	10	30	40

LIST OF SAI CENTRES IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Regions	Name(s) of the Centres	State	Based in Rural areas
	SAI Training Centre (STC)		
Trivandrum	Mayiladuthurai	Tamil Nadu	Rural
	Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMAs)		
Trivandrum	Sri Vivekananda Vidyalayam, Kandha Podikara, Ambur	Tamil Nadu	Rural
