

Government of India
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Initiatives taken for Implementation of “Sports for Peace and Development”.

The Khelo India Scheme consists of twelve verticals out of which **“Sports for Peace and Development”** is one of them.

2. At the time of conceptualizing the scheme, it was felt that sports can play a major role to wean away the youth from the extremism and to bring them to the mainstream. Therefore, it has been decided that sports activities/sports competitions will be organized at village/block/district level in the state of Jammu & Kashmir, LWE Areas and in North Eastern States and funds for the same may be provided under this scheme.

3. Further, under the Special Package for J&K, Central Government is providing funds to the tune of Rs.200 crore for enhancement of sports facilities in the State. To ensure optimal utilization of these infrastructures, soft support in terms of coaches, equipment, consumables, technical support, competition etc. are required to be provided. Further, efforts are to be made to organise village level competitions in respect of sports disciplines popular in the State of J&K for positive engagement of youth. Similar efforts will also be made in case of other extremism and terrorism affected and other disturbed areas.

4. Accordingly, for the Current Financial Year (2018-19), approval has been accorded to conduct the sporting activities/sports competitions at an estimated expenditure of Rs. 22.90 crore in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, LWE Areas and NE States as per details given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of blocks/districts identified	Funds earmarked (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	143 blocks in 22 districts	1430.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1 district	10.00
3.	Bihar	4 districts	40.00

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Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of blocks/districts identified	Funds earmarked (Rs. in lakhs)
4.	Chhattisgarh	8 districts	80.00
5.	Jharkhand	13 districts	130.00
6.	Maharashtra	1 districts	10.00
7.	Odihsa	2 districts	20.00
8.	Telangana	1 district	10.00
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	8 districts	80.00
10.	Assam	21 districts	210.00
11.	Manipur	3 districts	30.00
12.	Meghalaya	7 districts	70.00
13.	Mizoram	3 districts	30.00
14.	Nagaland	3 districts	30.00
15.	Sikkim	4 districts	40.00
16.	Tripura	7 districts	70.00
17.	Total	95 districts	2290.00

For J&K funds @Rs. 10 lakh per block and for other States funds @Rs. 10 lakh per District have been sanctioned.

5. The sporting activities/sports competitions will be organized under the supervision of a Committee chaired by the District Collector with District SP, District representative of State Sports Council and a senior officer of CAPF as members. The Committee will be empowered to identify the Sports Disciplines in which the sporting activities/sports competitions will be organized in a particular district depending upon popularity of the Games in the district. The Sports Infrastructure available in the district will utilized to conduct the activities and the Central grant will be utilized to provide soft support in terms of coaches, equipment, consumables, technical support, organization of competitions including boarding and lodging facilities and travelling expenses for the participants etc.
