

UNSTARRED LAQ No.006 TABLED BY. SHRI. ALEIXO LOURENCO (CURTORIM) TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/01/2026.

SUB: SPORTS POLICY.

WILL the Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs be pleased to state:-		By. Dr. Ramesh Tawadkar Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs
(a)	the date of release for the first revised State of Goa Sports Policy;	Sir, The revision of the Sports Policy is presently underway, and the requisite Committee for this purpose is being constituted.
(b)	date when the previous Sports Policy was released.	8 th November, 2009.
(c)	how it will be different from the earlier Sports Policy with details;	the revised Goa State Sports Policy is proposed to differ from the earlier Policy by placing greater emphasis on structured sports development, athlete-centric support systems, infrastructure upgradation, promotion of rural and tribal sports, enhanced sports science and coaching support, transparent talent identification, and stronger public-private participation. The revised Policy also aims to align with national sports initiatives, ensure better governance mechanisms, and provide clearer implementation and monitoring frameworks as compared to the earlier Policy.
(d)	what will be the focus areas with details;and	the revised Goa State Sports Policy is proposed to focus on strengthening grassroots sports and talent identification, enhancing athlete welfare and performance support, upgradation and optimal utilization of sports infrastructure, capacity building of coaches and technical personnel, promotion of sports in rural and tribal areas including women and persons with disabilities, improved sports governance and institutional mechanisms, encouragement of public-private participation, and promotion of Goa as a venue for State, National, and International sporting events.
(e)	the steps being taken to benefit from Central Government's Khel Niti 2025 and Hon'ble PM Modi's Khelo India Initiative?	the State Government is aligning its sports initiatives with the Central Government's Khel Niti, 2025 and the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Khelo India programme. In this regard, a Khelo India Centre of Excellence has already been established in the State at Peddem, along with efforts towards grassroots development, talent identification, infrastructure upgradation, and utilization of Central assistance under Khelo India schemes.