

MP sports academies get Rs 19 crore to develop world-class athletes

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BHOPAL: The Union sports ministry has sanctioned Rs19 crore for three sports academies of Madhya Pradesh which have been selected as centres of excellence under the Khelo India scheme. These academies — shooting, rowing and hockey -- will now train athletes from various parts of the country under this scheme.

Notably, the sports ministry has sanctioned the amount to

six states, including Madhya Pradesh. Incidentally, the highest amount has been sanctioned for MP. Money has also been allocated to Assam, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Maharashtra, Sikkim and Meghalaya.

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