Revised Khelo India Scheme

**Syllabus subtopic:** Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections of the population by the Centre and States and the Performance of these Schemes

**Prelims and Mains focus:** about the scheme and its significance

**Context:** Three national level competitions have been organized under ‘Khelo India’ so far. The revised Khelo India Scheme beyond the financial year 2019-20 is under preparation

- Society for Economic Development and Environmental Management (SEDEM) has been appointed for 3rd party assessment of Khelo India Scheme.

- Presently, 2747 athletes are benefiting under Khelo India Scheme of which 1335 are benefiting from residential training facilities.

- The number of training athletes and supporting events are likely to go up with the proposed revision of the Scheme.

**About the scheme**

- The Khelo India Scheme aims at promoting culture of sports as well as attaining excellence in sports.

- The scheme in its present form was started in October, 2017 for a period of three years with a financial outlay of Rs. 1428.09 crore.
• So far Rs. 1358.31 crore has been spent and Rs. 69.78 crore is presently available for the remaining period of third and last year of the Scheme.