

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2878
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016**

Sports Infrastructure

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

(a) the status of basic sports infrastructure in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to States to develop basic sports infrastructure for promotion of various sports in the country including rural areas and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also providing financial support to the State Governments for construction of stadium in every district;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal from the various State Governments for the construction of stadium and other basic infrastructure;

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon and the locations identified, State-wise; and

(g) the details of funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (g) Sports is a State subject and, therefore, promotion of Sports is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments. As such, status of sports infrastructure in the entire country is not maintained by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme named “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports” from the Financial year 2016-17.

The scheme inter-alia aims at creation of Sports Infrastructure at mofussil, Tehsil, District, State levels, etc. The infrastructure component will include project of Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic Hockey field, Synthetic turf football ground, Multipurpose Indoor Hall and Swimming Pool to eligible entities, viz., State Governments/State Sports Council/State Sports Authority, Local Civic Bodies, School, Colleges and Universities under Central/State Governments, and Sports Control Boards. The Scheme has been circulated to all States/UTs requesting them to furnish proposals thereunder. The Scheme also provides for funding construction of Stadia complex at District Headquarters subject to availability of adequate funds. The financial allocation for this Scheme in the current financial year 2016-17 is Rs.140 crore.

Details of proposals received during 2016-17 regarding construction of stadia are at Annexure – I.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2878 FOR 03.08.2016 ASKED BY SHRI PARESH RAVAL: SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAUJADHAV: SHRI SUBHASH PATEL: SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL: SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA: DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO: SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR: SHRI C.R. PATIL: DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA: SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA: SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR: SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA: MPs REGARDING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

Annexure – I

List of proposals received from states regarding construction of new stadia during the year 2016-17

| S. No. | Name of State | Name of Project |
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| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | Construction of Indoor Stadium at Rajahmundry |
| 2. | Jharkhand | Establishment of sports complex at Godda |
| 3. | Karnataka | Construction of Stadia Complex |
| 4. | Mizoram | Construction of stadia sports complex at Muallungthu, Aizawl District, Mizoram |
| 5. | Rajasthan | Construction of a modern stadium at Jalor and Sirohi Districts, Rajasthan |
| 6. | | Construction of a stadium at Government Secondary School, Dhana, District Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan |
