

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding SAI Centre and laying of synthetic track in Nandurbar Parliamentary Constituency.

DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT (NANDURBAR): Sir, the young athletes from my constituency have been performing exceptionally at national and international level tournaments by winning Gold, Silver and Bronze in various events. There have been consistent demands from students and young people concerning sports infrastructure in my constituency of Nandurbar which is a tribal dominated area and also an aspirational district with low Human Development Index.

In order to promote a culture of fitness and sports along with ensuring adequate infrastructure for sports activities in my constituency, there is a need to start a Sports Authority of India Centre at Nandurbar, the proposal for which has already been forwarded by the State Government of Maharashtra. In addition to this, there is also a demand for laying of 400 m synthetic athletic track under Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme at District Sports Complex Nandurbar.

Creation of these facilities will bolster the training facilities for athletes and I request the Government to kindly expedite the functioning of SAI Centre and synthetic track for the benefit and development of our athletes who will be trained as medal prospects in the future. The development of adequate infrastructure will also further the aim of a Fit and Healthy India which has been the flagship programme of our Prime Minister.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Shri Ram Kripal Yadav– not present.