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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2253 ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

Multi Specialty Sports Complex in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

2253. MS KANGNA RANAUT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to built all-in-one, Multi speciality sports complex/Academy in Mandi Constituency in the State of Himachal Pradesh where children and youth can receive training in all sports played in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS { DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA }

- (a) and (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including building of Multi-speciality sports complex/Academy, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. However, under the "Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure" component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has sanctioned one project, namely, Construction of Multipurpose Hall at Sundernagar, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, at a cost of Rs. 4.50 crore. In addition, 18 Khelo India Centres have been notified in the State of Himachal Pradesh, including in Mandi Constituency. Details of these KICs are available at https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in/.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.
