

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have studied the possibilities of promoting adventurous sports in Himachal Pradesh as a whole and Shimla in particular in view of its strategic location and geographical nature;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have decided to allocate adequate funds for the development of sports complex and stadiums in the State particularly in Shimla during 2000-2001;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

- (a) No specific study has been conducted in this regard.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) No specific State-wise allocation of funds is made by the Government for creation of sports infrastructure including sports complex and stadiums in the States. Depending on the viability of proposals received from State Governments, central assistance under the Scheme 'Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure' is decided. The Central Government provided Rs. 2.00 crores for the State Level Sports Complex in Shimla, which has since been completed.
- (e) Does not arise.