

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3301  
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CONSTRUCTION OF A STADIUM AT SOLAPUR  
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a proposal for construction of a Stadium in the premises of Railway Institute at Solapur;
- (b) if so, the details including estimated cost thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to implement the same ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The work of `Development of Sports Complex` has been approved at a cost of Rs. 45 lakhs. This work envisages the provision of a standard athletics track; a cricket ground with a turf pitch; a football ground, a basket ball court, a volley ball court, a handball/khokho court and a small pavilion.

The execution of this work will start soon after finalisation of drawings and estimate.

(c) Improvement to condition of railway stations is a continuous process. Works in this regard are sanctioned through Annual Works Programme of the Railway. Works costing Rs. 13.24 crore have been taken up at various stations in the State of Gujarat. The names of the stations where major works have been taken up alongwith cost of sanctioned works, are given in Appendix.