

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3724
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2004
NATIONAL GAMES
Sonowal Shri Sarbananda

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

- (a) whether the National Games 2005 to be organised in Assam in the stipulated time;
- (b) if so, the funds to be allocated for the purpose by the Union Government and the funds to be shared by the State Government;
- (c) the funds utilized so far; and
- (d) the details of other assistance to be provided by Union Government in addition to financial help for the games?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) The National Games are allotted by Indian Olympic Association to a State Olympic Association in consultation with the concerned State Government. The Indian Olympic Association has informed that the Games are proposed to be held from 12th to 23rd November, 2005.

(b) to (d) : Insofar as holding of the National Games is concerned, no specific funds are allocated. However, under the existing schemes of Government, the concerned State Government can seek financial assistance for specific projects.

The Government has conveyed its approval to the estimates amounting to Rs.55.10 cores for being released from Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources for construction of various sports infrastructure projects for the National Games. Out of this, a sum of Rs.22.00 crores has been released to the State Government of Assam.

The Government has also approved in principle construction of sports infrastructure by Government of Assam at a Cost of Rs.8.83 crores during last four years as per details at Annexure-I. Government of Assam has to spend 25% of this amount first as its share.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE-I REERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3724 FOR ANSWR ON 23.8.2004 REGARDING NATIONAL GAMES, 2005 ASKED BY SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL

THE DETAILS OF GOVERNMENT PROJECTS OF ASSAM APPROVED FROM 2000-2001 TO 2004-2005 (AS ON 18.8.2004)

sL.No.	Name of the Project/Locaton	Amount	Amount	Balance
	approved released with payable			
	in principle date			
	with date			

1.	Outdoor Stadium category-I at	18.63	-	18.63
	Lalit Chandra Rajkohwa Stadium,	(3.10.2001)		
	Jagduar, Teok Distt. Jorhar, Assam			

2.	District Sports Complex at Sonari,	144.43	30.00	114.43
	Distt Sibsagar	(29.9.2003)	1.7.2004)	

3.	Indoor Stadium, Category-II	67.50	-	67.50
	at Golaghat, Distt. Golaghat	(29.9.2003)		

4.	State Level Sports Complex at	391.23	-	391.23
	Guwahati	(29.9.2003)		

5. District Sports Complex at Haflong 109.58 42.08 67.50
Distt. NC Hills (9.10.2003) (19.7.2004)

6. DLSC at Golaghat, Distt. Golaghat 150.00 - 150.00
(29.7.2004)