

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

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FUNDS FOR PROMOTION OF GAMES AND SPORTS IN COLLEGES /UNIVERSITIES

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

(a) whether Central funds are being provided to Maharashtra for the promotion of games and sports in colleges and universities of the State ;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise and the number of colleges and universities covered during each year ; and

(c) the results achieved by the State in promoting games and sports at the college and university levels ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR )

(a) It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create sports facilities for the promotion of sports in all sectors including schools, universities & colleges. Till 31.3.2005, the Ministry was supplementing the efforts of the State Government , Schools, Colleges and Universities in this direction by providing assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes in accordance with the approved pattern, subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments/Universities, Colleges etc. Government decided to transfer the sports Infrastructure Schemes to the State Sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 .

(b) Year wise details of Universities/Colleges of Maharashtra covered under the erstwhile scheme of "Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities & Colleges" from 2002-2003 to 2005-2006 have been given as below:-

Year	No.of Colleges/Universities assisted	Amount of Central assistance released (Rs. In lakhs)
2002-03	79	186.81
2003-04	98	197.53
2004-05	115	244.15
2005-06	2	20.85

(Towards committed liability only)

(c) This data is not maintained by Central Government.