

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
DHYANCHAND STADIUM, JHANSI
Ahmad Shri Ateeq

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

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned hockey pavillion and the dormatory in Dhyanchand Stadium at Jhansi ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the financial assistance likely to be given for the purpose ; and
- (d) the time by which the construction is likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

- (a) The Government of India has approved Central assistance for installation of Synthetic Hockey Surface and a sports hostel at Dhyanchand Stadium , Jhansi .
- (b) The approved central assistance of Rs.1.00 crore for installation of Synthetic Hockey Surface was sanctioned on 26.5.2003 . Again , the central assistance of Rs.28.65 lakhs for construction of a sports hostel has been sanctioned on 14.5.2004. The approved assistance is considered for release only after the State Government has spent atleast 50% of the State`s share and submit progress report , audited accounts etc. to this Ministry.
- (c) As per communication received from Planning Commission, the centrally sponsored scheme for creation of sports infrastructure has been transferred to state sector from 1.4.2005.
- (d) The completion of construction would depend on availability of funds with the State Government and progress made by the construction Agency.