

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

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PLAY GROUNDS

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

- (a) the number of international level play grounds for Hockey, Football, Cricket and Tennis in the country, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether most of these grounds are two decades old; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to develop play grounds and enhance sports facilities to popularise sports in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) to (c): The Ministry does not maintain data about international play grounds for various sports disciplines in the country, as the primary responsibility of developing and maintaining play grounds is that of States/UTs and concerned sports bodies.

Following five stadia being maintained by Sports Authority of India, have either been renovated or are under renovation in the context of hosting of the forthcoming Commonwealth Games, 2010:

1. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
2. Major Dhyanchand National Stadium
3. Indira Gandhi Sports Complex
4. Dr. S.P. Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex Talkatora
5. Dr. Kami Singh Shooting Ranges