

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

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NATIONAL INDOOR GAMES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

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

(a) whether the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) granted permission to Himachal Pradesh Olympic Association (HPOA) to hold the National Indoor Games (NIGs) in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of venues NIG is likely to be held; and

(d) the amount of funds provided for creating basic sports infrastructure to Himachal Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The Indian Olympic Association which allots National Indoor Games to any State Olympic Association has informed that in its General Assembly held on 7th December, 2009, the First National Indoor Games have been allotted to Himachal Pradesh Olympic Association and venues will be finalised soon.

(d) The Ministry has provided Rs.4.02 crore to Himachal Pradesh for creation of basic sports facilities in 324 Village Panchayats and 8 Block Panchayats under its Scheme of Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan during the year 2008-09 and 2009-10.