

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

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

- (a) the total expenditure incurred for renovation of Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Delhi; and
- (b) the details of seating capacity for visitors and other facilities available for the sports persons?

Answer

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

- (a) The total expenditure incurred for renovation of Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Delhi, so far is Rs. 168.78 crore.
- (b) The total seating capacity of the Stadium is 20,000 with a provision of 6000 seats for VIPs. Other facilities available for the sportspersons are mainly three synthetic turfs for hockey.