

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2307
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PANCHAYAT YUVA KRIDA AUR KHEL ABHIYAN SCHEME
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) Scheme;
- (b) if so, the States covered under the said scheme; and
- (c) the nature of financial assistance provided/proposed to be provided to the States under the scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (DR.M.S.GILL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government has, for the first time, introduced a centrally sponsored scheme with national coverage for the promotion of basic sports infrastructure and sports competitions in all village and block panchayats of the country. The XIth Five Year Plan outlay for this scheme, which was launched in the financial year 2008-09, is Rs.1500 crore. The scheme envisages to cover around 2.50 lakh village panchayats and 6,400 block panchayats (including their equivalent units) in a phased manner over a period of 10 years at an annual coverage of 10%. The scheme is implemented through the state governments/UTs.

(c): The following pattern of assistance has been adopted under the Scheme:-

| S.No. | Component | Village Panchayat | Block Panchayat |
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| 1. | One-time Capital Grant | Rs.1 lakh | Rs.5 lakh |
| | (75:25) basis between centre and state government; | | |
| | (90:10) basis in the case of special Category States / North Eastern States. | | |
| | 100% central grant | | |
| 2. | Annual Acquisition Grant | Rs.10,000/- | Rs.20,000/- |
| 3. | Annual Operational Grant | Rs.12,000/- | Rs.24,000/- |
| 4. | Annual Competition Grant | | |
| a. | Block Level Competition | Rs. 50,000/- | |
| b. | District Level Competition | Rs. 3 Lakh | |
| c. | State Level Competition | Rs. 10 Lakh for State | |
| | | Rs. 5 Lakh for Union Territory | |
| d. | National Level Competition | Rs. 70 Lakh (Rs. 3.5 Lakh per disciplines for 20 disciplines) | |
| | | to host state | |

5. Prize money for winners in the block and district level competitions

a. Block level competition Rs. 25,000/-, Rs. 15,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- prize money for village panchayats securing first three positions;

b. District level competition Rs. 50,000/-, Rs. 30,000/- and Rs. 10,000/- for block Panchayat securing first three positions

6. North East Sports As per admissible grant Festival/games

Financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/Union Territory administrations upon submission of proposals in the prescribed format and after completion of all the requisite formalities by them. During 2008-09, financial assistance amounting to Rs.250.77 crore was sanctioned to 24 states for the creation of sports infrastructure in 22,854 villages and 601 block Panchayats. Out of allocation of Rs. 92.00 crore in 2008-09 budget for this scheme, Rs.92.00 crore was released to states. Budget allocation in 2009-10 is Rs.160.00 out of which Rs. 19.92 crore has, far, been released to states.