

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

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COVERAGE UNDER PYKKA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of panchayats and villages in the country covered under the 'Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan' (PYKKA) scheme;
- (b) the total fund sanctioned/ released to all the States under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, alongwith the total expenditure incurred by the State Governments during the same period, State- wise;
- (c) the number of panchayat and block panchayats likely to be covered under the said scheme during the current year; and
- (d) the target set and achievements made in the implementation of the said scheme in all the panchayat and block panchayats of the country ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. Government has introduced a nation-wide rural sports programme called 'Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan' (PYKKA) in the year 2008-09. This schemes aims at creation of basic sports infrastructure in all the village/block panchayats (and its equivalent units) in the country, in a phased manner, over a period of 10 years, at an annual coverage of 10% for normal States, and 20% for border States and special category, including North Eastern States. The scheme is implemented through the state governments/ UTs. administrations. The scheme also provides 100% central assistance to States/UTs for holding annual rural sports competitions at block, district, state and national levels. A plan outlay of Rs.1,500 crore has been approved for the Eleventh Five Year Plan period. Around 25,000 village panchayats and 640 block panchayats would be covered annually subject to availability of funds. Year-wise allocation of budget and its utilization for the last two years (2008-09 and 2009-10) and upto 30th June,2010 of the current financial year is given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	Year	Budget allocation	Infrastructure	Competitions	Total	component
1.	2008-09	92.00	83.85	8.15	92.00	
	2009-10	135.00	105.00	30.00	135.00	
	2010-11	413.00	76.29	20.60	96.89	

State-wise sanction and release of grants for the last two financial years and upto 30th June, 2010 of the current financial year is given in Annexures-I,II & III.