

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

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

- (a) whether adequate funds are available for the benefit and welfare of youth and sports activities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, separately;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to formulate any strategy to improve/develop the youth and sports activities in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated/released for construction of youth hostels and stadiums and for various schemes in all the States during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the allocation of funds to the State Governments?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) The details are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Budget Estimates 2010-11		
Plan	Non-Plan	Total

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(c) & (d): For promotion and development of youth and sports activities in the country, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, along with Subordinate and Autonomous organizations under its administrative control, is operating a number of schemes viz National Service Scheme, National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development, National Youth Corps, Scheme of Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan, Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, Scheme of Talent Search and Training, Scheme of National Sports Development Fund, Scheme of Special Awards to winners of medals in international sports events and their coaches, Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons, Scheme of National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons, National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme, SAI Training Center (STC) Scheme, Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme, Army Boys Sports Companies (ASBC) Scheme and Centers of Excellence (COE) Scheme.

The State-wise and year-wise allocations with respect to schemes of NSS and PYKKA are as per Annexure-I and II respectively.

- (e) PYKKA is a new major initiative which has led to sufficient increase in allocation of funds to the State Government.