

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

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

- (a) whether the various sports stadia/venues renovated and constructed for conducting the Commonwealth Games, have been thrown open for the use of the students and the general public ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor ;
- (c) the details of sports facilities available in those stadias, stadium-wise ;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to grant concessions to the students for using the said stadia ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam. The venues include Stadia managed by Sports Authority of India as well as others. Stadia managed by Sports Authority of India are (i) Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, (ii) Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, (iii) Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium (iv) Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex and (v) Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is exploring the possibility of managing the operation and Maintenance of these Stadia through Public Private Partnership (PPP). The key objectives of stadia legacy plan are as follows : -

- (i) development of sporting culture through community participation in sports
 - (ii) self-sustainability.
 - (iii) ensuring primacy of sporting activities within the facilities
 - (iv) creative use of available infrastructure to supplement revenues from sports related activities.
 - (v) ensuring world-class maintenance of the stadia
- (b)&(c) The sports facilities in SAI stadia are as under:-
- (i) Indira Gandhi Sports Complex-Gymnastics, Wrestling and Cycling.
 - (ii) Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Hockey
 - (iii) Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium Athletics, Lawn Ball & Weightlifting
 - (iv) Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex Swimming
 - (v) Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range Shooting
- (d)&(e) One of the objectives of legacy plan is to promote Community sports at affordable rates.