

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

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FUNDS FOR SPORTS IN SCHOOLS COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received proposals from the various States to upgrade the sports infrastructure in schools and colleges;
- (b) if, so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Kerala;
- (c) the total funds allocated to various sports schools and colleges of the country during the said period, separately, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to give thrust to create adequate sports infrastructure in schools and colleges of the country during the 11th Five Year Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the details of Central assistance provided to various States during the said period; separately, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): The erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes of the Government have been transferred to the State Sector w.e.f. 01.04.2005 As such, it is for the State Governments, including Kerala to establish such facilities.
- (d) & (e): Government is already implementing a national programme called 'PYKKA' for creating basic sports infrastructure at the grassroots level. The programme envisages to cover all panchayats with a ten-years period. Schools have been given overriding preference for setting up playing facilities under this scheme.