

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2226

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UPGRADING STADIUMS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government/State Governments have any proposal to upgrade the existing sports stadium/ set up modern sports stadium in various parts of the country for conducting day-night national/international sports competitions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of requests/proposals received from the State Governments to construct sports stadiums in their States and the action taken thereon, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated/sanctioned for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (d) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government/State Governments for providing upgraded facilities in various stadiums in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) There is no proposal of Union Government to upgrade existing stadia for conducting day and night national/international sports competitions. However, many State Governments are engaged creating modern sports infrastructure capable of holding major sporting events.