

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

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

(a) whether any steps taken by the Government to supports sports infrastructure in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The erstwhile centrally sponsored sports infrastructure schemes have been discontinued with effect from 01.04.2005. However, under 'PYKKA' 100% central grant of Rs.56 lakhs has been released to the Union Territory of Lakshadweep during this year (2010-11) to develop play fields in 11 islands. It includes one-time grant of Rs.5.00 lakhs each for 9 islands and Rs.1.00 lakh each for 2 islands for development of play fields based on population norms.