

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

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

- (a) whether adequate funds are available for the promotion/development of youth affairs and sports activities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount of funds allocated/released and utilised for such activities during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme/programme-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to construct/set up sports stadia/complex in the country so far, Statewise and location-wise; and
- (d) the name of schemes/programmes implemented by the Government to promote rural sports alongwith the name of such games/sports selected under the said scheme/programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (d): 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 (NSS), National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD), 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. At present there is no central or centrally sponsored scheme to assist States for construction of sports stadia and related sports infrastructure. PYKKA is a new major initiative which has led to sufficient increase in allocation of funds to the State Government for development of different sports, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volley ball and Foot ball. The State-wise and year-wise allocations/released with respect to schemes of NSS, NPYAD and PYKKA are as per Annexure-I, II & III respectively.