

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to sports schools for promoting sports in the country including PT Usha School of Sports in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated and released for this purpose, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has sanctioned Rs.4.92 crore to Usha School of Athletics for laying an eight lane synthetic running track with supporting facilities at the school out of National Sports Development Fund (NSDF).

Further, for the creation of sports infrastructure in urban areas, the Ministry has introduced a pilot scheme namely 'Scheme of Assistance for the creation of urban sports infrastructure' in 2010-11. The scheme, while addressing the key issues of players' training and development, coaching and infrastructure, encourages setting up of playing facilities to be used as Sports Academies. Under the scheme, State Governments, local civic bodies, schools, colleges, universities and sports control boards are eligible for assistance.

In 2010-11, out of 11 proposals received for assistance under the scheme, the Government has approved following 4 proposals :

Rupees in crore

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released in 2010-11
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01.	Synthetic Hockey field at Indira Stadium, Una (Himachal Pradesh)	5.00	3.50
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02.	Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Taran Taran (Punjab)	3.98	2.00
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03.	Renovation/modification and modernization of Indoor Sports Complex (Khudiram Anushilan) Eden Gardens, Kolkata (West Bengal)	6.00	3.00
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04.	Astro Turf for Hockey At Mizoram	5.00	3.00
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Total		19.98	12.50
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