

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

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CREATION OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the acute shortage of sports infrastructure, equipments, scientific support and other sports facilities in the country including in rural and tribal areas ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the number of proposals/estimates received by the Government from the different State Governments to provide financial assistance to construct/ develop sports stadia, sports infrastructure and other sports facilities for promotion and development of sports in their States alongwith the action taken in each of such proposals during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) the details of funds sanctioned/released/expenditure incurred for the purpose during the said period, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to set up Sports Development Authority at State level including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Government is aware of the limited availability of sports facilities in the country. To overcome this constraint, a nation-wide rural sports infrastructure scheme called "Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA)" was launched in 2008-09. This programme provides for basic sports facilities and equipment at the panchayat level and encourages sports and games facilities in rural areas.

Government has also introduced a new scheme called "Urban Sports Infrastructure scheme" on pilot basis for a period of two years (2010-11 and 2011-12). Under the scheme, grants-in-aid is provided to states for up- gradation/modernization of sports facilities, players training and development, coaching, protection and preservation of playing fields.

(c) & (d) State-wise details of proposals received and funds released under Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) scheme for the last three years and the current financial year are at Annexure-I,II,III & IV.

The details of proposals received under Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Year	Number of Proposals received	Number of Proposals sanctioned	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
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1	2010-11	11	04	19.98	12.50
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Details of financial assistance provided under Urban Sports infrastructure scheme during 2010-11 are given at Annexure -V.

(e) & (f) No, Madam. Sports is a state subject and hence, there is no proposal with the Central Government to set up Sports Development Authority at State level, including Uttar Pradesh.