

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF STADIUM HOSTEL

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct at least one stadium/mini stadium/sports complex and one youth hostel in every district of the country for the benefit of sports persons and youth activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to appoint National and International level coaches in such stadiums;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the other corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Government is undertaking various measures for promotion of sports and youth development which inter-alia include the following:-
 - (i) Under the 'Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhyan (PYKKA) scheme, which was introduced in 2008-09., playfields are developed in village and block panchayats across the country in a phased manner and competitions are conducted annually from block, district, state and national level.
 - (ii) Under the 'Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS), grants-in-aid is provided to States/UTs for upgradation/modernization of sports facilities. Further, sports talents in the age group of 14 to 21 years, particularly from rural and tribal areas, are identified and nurtured in the various sports training centres of Sports Authority of India (SAI) across the country.
 - (iii) Financial assistance is provided to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) for training and participation of teams in international events abroad, organization of national and international tournaments in India, coaching and training of National Teams under Indian and foreign coaches with requisite technical and scientific support and procurement of equipment.
 - (iv) Government is implementing various regular youth programmes viz., National Youth Corps (NYC), National Programme for Youth and Adolescent (NPYAD), Training for Skill upgradation Development programme, awareness generation, cultural programme, work camps, celebration of National and International days/weeks, Sports promotion and adventure promotion, district youth Convention, etc.