

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:99

ANSWERED ON:20.03.2012

PYKKA SCHEME

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

- (a) the details of the aims and objectives achieved under the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) Scheme being implemented to improve the standard of sports and for promoting national rural sportsmen and sportswomen in the country ;
- (b) the details of the sports infrastructure created in the rural and tribal areas under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the sports competitions conducted and the sports camps organised during the above period, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of sportspersons participated in these competitions/ camps during the said period, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 99 FOR 20/03/2012 REGARDING PYKKA SCHEME BY S/SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI AND SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

(a) The 'Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) scheme, which was introduced in 2008-09, aims at development of playfields in all the village and block panchayats across the country in a phased manner and conduct of annual sports competitions for providing ample opportunity of participation in competitions to rural youth. Around 51,633 Village/block panchayats have been covered under the PYKKA Scheme, for the last three years (2008-09 to 2010-11) and upto 29.02.2012 of the current financial year. Annual sports competitions are conducted at block, district, state and national level. More than 43 lakh rural men and women participated in the annual sports competitions during 2010-11.

(b) The state-wise details of number of village panchayats and block panchayats covered under the PYKKA scheme are given in Annexure-I.

(c) The State-wise details of number of participants in the annual sports competitions held at block, district, state and national level from 2008-09 to 2010-11 are given in Annexure-II.

(d) As stated in reply to part (c) of the question.