

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS

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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, etc. in the country including in rural areas;

(b) if so, the number of proposals regarding sports projects/ infrastructure like construction/maintenance/upgradation of stadia, play grounds etc. and other sports facilities received by the Union Government from the various States for the development and promotion of sports alongwith the action taken thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the number of such proposals still pending alongwith the reasons therefor and the time by which the pending proposals are likely to cleared, State-wise;

(d) the details of funds allocated/released to the State Governments and the expenditure incurred for the said purpose during the said period under the various schemes, scheme-wise and State-wise; and

(e) the number of sportspersons in the country including rural areas benefited from the sports facilities provided by the Government during the said period, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) Proposals are received from the State Governments under two schemes viz., Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), which was introduced in 2008-09, for development of playfields and conduct of annual sports competitions, and Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS), which was introduced in 2010-11, for upgradation/modernization of sports infrastructure facilities, respectively. Proposals under USIS are considered and cleared on the basis of relative merits subject to availability of funds.

Number of proposals received complete in all respects as per the conditions laid down under 'Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan(PYKKA) scheme, from the State Governments for development of playfields and conduct of annual competitions and action taken thereon on such proposals during the last three years and current year upto 29.2.2012 are as follows:-

S.No	Year	Development of playfields	Conduct of annual competitions
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Number of proposals received from States and approved	Amount released (Rs. in crore) States and approved	Number of proposals received from States and approved	Amount released (Rs. in crore) States and approved
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1. 2008-09    24    83.85    5    5.93

2. 2009-10    07    105.00    18    24.91

3. 2010-11#    20    260.84    42    88.05#

4. 2011-12    5    119.97    25    33.43  
(upto 29.02.12)

Total 56 569.66 90 152.32

# Includes funds released to Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) for sports competitions.

Note: Block grant of Rs.38.15 crore was released to SAI during 2008-09 and 2009-10 for annual competitions; SAI in turn released the grants to States/UTs.

State-wise details are given in the statement at Annexure-I & II

Number of proposals complete in all respects as per the conditions laid down in the USIS, received from the State Governments and action taken thereon on such proposals during the last two years(2010-11 and 2011-12 upto 13.3.2012) are given below:

S. No.	Year	No. of proposals received from the States and approved	Amount released (Rs. in crore)
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1	2010-11	4	12.50
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2	2011-12	5	20.62
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Total 9 33.12

(d) State-wise release of grants under PYKKA to the State Governments for the last three years and during the current financial year upto 29.2.2012 is given at Annexure-I & II. State-wise release of grants under USIS during the last two years upto 13.3.2012 are given at Annexure.

(e) 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. Around 7.22 lakh, 22.50 lakh and 43.15 lakh men and women participated in the annual sports competitions held during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively. State-wise details are given in Annexure-IV & V.