

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

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated/released to various States along with the funds utilised by them under the Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) during 2010-11 and 2011-12, state-wise;
- (b) the names of the States which have not been provided any financial assistance under the scheme alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details or proposals which are under consideration of the Government regarding construction of stadia; and
- (d) the present status of such proposals, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) Rs. 37.42 crore under the USIS has been released to Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Punjab, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, and Meghalaya during 2010-11 and current financial year upto 29.2.2012 for upgradation/modernization of sports infrastructure i.e. construction of multi-purpose hall, laying of synthetic surface for hockey ground, football ground and athletic track. In addition, Rs.15.08 crore has been approved recently for Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir, Puducherry and Assam. The details are given in Annexure-I. Execution of projects normally takes one to two years. As works are in progress, report on the utilization of the grant has not come from the State Governments.
- (b) Funds could not be approved/released to the other states due to reasons like incomplete proposals, non-availability of budget, etc.
- (c) Under the USIS, no proposal for financial assistance for construction of stadia, is under consideration of the Government.
- (d) Does not arise.