

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

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

- (a) the names of sports academies run by the State Governments including Gujarat, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government provides any financial assistance/percentage of funds to the State Governments for promotion/operating certain sports academies being run in the States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, Statewise and sports discipline-wise;and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Madam, Sports academies run by the State Governments, including Gujarat do not fall within the ambit of the Union Government.
- (b) to (d): The Union Government does not provide funds for either establishment or for maintenance of Sports Academies set up by State Governments. However, Department of Sports, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has introduced a pilot scheme called Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme in 2011-12. Under this scheme State Governments, local civic bodies, schools, colleges Universities & Sports Control Boards are eligible for appropriate assistance for creation of Sports infrastructure such as multipurpose halls, gymnasiums, Athletic tracks, hockey turfs, football grounds etc.