

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6369
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RURAL SPORTS PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being run under the Rural Sports Programme alongwith the funds allocated/released by the Government under the programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) the amount actually utilised by the various States from the funds allocated by the Government alongwith the number of Panchayats and blocks covered under the programme during the said period, State-wise and Sports discipline-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revise the norms of this programme;
- (d) If so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Rural Sports Programme has been successful in tapping the hidden sports talents in the country including rural areas; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Under Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) 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 at block, district, state and national level. Year-wise allocation and release of funds to States/UTs including NYKS & SAI for development of playfields in village/ block panchayats and for holding annual sports competitions are given below:-

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Budget Allocation	Amount released to State Government/UTs/SAI/NYKS
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2009-10	135.00	135.00
2010-11	350.00	348.89
2011-12	165.20	165.30
2012-13	235.00	Nil.

The state -wise details, for the years 2009-10 to 2011-12 are given at Annexure - I (a) to (c).

(b) Funds amounted to Rs. 313.62 cores have been utilized by the States/ UTs (Reported as 29/02/ 2012.) State wise details are given at Annexure- II. During the above said period 29,374 village panchayats and 937 block panchayats have been covered for development of play fields. State- wise details are given at Annexure III.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Yes, Madam.

(f) A Committee of experts/coaches are deputed to the venues of the PYKKA National Level Competitions for spotting talent. The list of talented players is forwarded to SAI to consider them for training in its training centers.