

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to develop `Khelgram` set up in various parts of the country including in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) &(c) Does not arise.

(d) Although Sports is a State subject, Government of India has launched a scheme called Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) which was introduced in 2008-09 for the development of playfields at the Panchayat and Block Panchayat level and for holding Annual Rural Sports Competitions. Under the scheme till 31.07.2012, playfields in 53,357 Village Panchayats and 1,642 Block Panchayats have been approved and Rs.813.34 crore has been released for the purpose.