

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

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INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct modern infrastructure as per international standards for the development of sports in various districts of the country including rural and backward areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the pace of work done at various locations;
- (c) the funds allocated/utilised by the Government during the last three years;
- (d) if not, the measures taken by the Government to build such infrastructure; and
- (e) the time-frame stipulated for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

(d) & (e) There is a proposal to get two projects, namely, a Long Term Plan for development of talent in Olympic Sports and setting up of District Level Sports Schools. The proposals are in conceptual stage. A draft concept note for Long Term Plan for development of talent in Olympic sports was prepared and placed in the Department's website inviting suggestions of all concerned stakeholders and general public. A copy of the same is attached as Annexure. Further, an Inter Ministerial Group (IMG) has been constituted in regard to setting up of sports schools with members from other Ministries/Departments of the Government. The first meeting of the IMG was held on 15.02.2013. After obtaining the views of all stakeholders and general public, these schemes will be formulated in due course if found feasible since the concept notes are still under consultation with and consideration by all stake holders and the projects are still to be framed, details like time-frame for completion of project cannot be specified at this stage.