

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:182  
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2013  
SPORTS PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the sports promotional schemes being implemented by the Sports Authority of India (SAI);
- (b) the funds spent by SAI on the maintenance of stadia during the last three years along with the names of stadia for which these funds were spent, stadium-wise;
- (c) the details of the grants released to the States` Sports Development Authorities during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the manner in which these schemes help in enhancing the sport skills of youths in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 182 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2013 REGARDING SPORTS PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES ASKED BY SHRI SEMMALAI.

(a) The Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the following sports promotional Schemes:-

- (i) National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC),
- (ii) Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC),
- (iii) SAI Training Centre (STC),
- (iv) Special Area Games (SAG),
- (v) Centre of Excellence (COE) and

(vi) Come & Play Scheme.

Under these schemes, sports talents in the age group of 8 to 25 years are trained in 28 disciplines to enable them to excel at National and International level. The trainees are provided various facilities such as financial assistance, boarding and lodging, playing facilities, sports kits, competition exposure, insurance, medical etc.

(b) Details of funds spent by SAI on the maintenance of stadia in Delhi during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Stadium	2010 - 2011	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013
		2011	2012	(upto Dec.,12)

1. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex 1.95 8.51 10.95

2. Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex 1.99 12.10 9.93

3. Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium	1.53	4.29	5.28
4. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex	0.49	1.89	4.86
5. Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges Complex	0.35	2.75	3.54
Total	6.31	29.54	34.56

(C) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is providing financial assistance to States/UTs for development of playfields in village/block panchayats and conduct of annual sports competitions under the scheme of "Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA)" and for upgradation/modernization of existing sports facilities under "Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS)". The funds released under these two schemes to States/UTs for the last three years and the current year upto 31st January,2013 are under:-

(Rs. In crore)

Year Release of grants to States/UTs under  
PYKKA USIS Total

2009-10	98.90		98.9
2010-11	243.11	12.50	255.61
2011-12	121.33	40.00	161.33
2012-13	128.34	21.00	149.34
Total	591.68	73.50	665.18

The state-wise details of grants released under PYKKA are given at Annexure-I and II. The state-wise details of grants released under USIS are given at Annexure- III. The Government of India does not provide grants or assistance directly to any State Sports Development Authority.

(d) The Young trainees under SAI schemes are provided with best possible sporting facilities of both indoor and outdoor; and appropriate competition exposure both at National and International level. In addition to scientific backup, the trainees are provided with services of national coaches & foreign Coaches to hone their skills. They are also given foreign exposure to make them conversant with latest playing techniques & strategies. The infrastructure created under PYKKA and USIS and the competitions organized under PYKKA also help youth to enhance their sports skills.