

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop sports villages in the various rural areas of the country including the State of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred in this regard during the last three years; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) No, Madam. However, The Central Government has been running a scheme called 'Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) scheme, to promote sports in the rural areas of the country. Introduced in 2008-09, it aims at development of playfields in all the village and block panchayats across the country in a phased manner of ten years and conduct of annual sports competitions from block to the national level for providing ample opportunity of participation to rural youth. 56414 Village Panchayats 1739 Block Panchayats have been covered under the PYKKA Scheme including Chhattisgarh upto 31.01.2013. The State-wise/Year-wise details of activities and fund provided to the States during last three years are as Annexure-I & II.