

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

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PROMOTION OF SPORTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme to formulate youth programmes to promote sports in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred in this regard including establishment of Youth Development Centres in various States during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up South Campus of the National Sports Institute at Kannur in Kerala; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b):

Departments of Youth Affairs:

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has implemented schemes/programmes for promotion of Sports and development of youth in various parts of the country. For Promotion of Sports, NYKS caters to the needs of village based Youth Clubs and promote Rural Sports & Games. NYKS organizes Sports Tournaments at Block & District Level under Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) Scheme by involving youth of village based Youth Clubs. The duration of each tournament is 2-3 days. In addition to this, NYKS provides sports material to selected Youth Clubs for undertaking Rural Sports & Games on regular basis.

Departments of Sports:

The following schemes are being implemented by the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for promotion and development of sports in the country:

- (i) "Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan" (PYKKA);
- (ii) Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme;
- (iii) Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs);
- (iv) National Sports Development Fund (NSDF);
- (v) Scheme of Talent Search & Training;
- (vi) Scheme of Special Cash Awards;
- (vii) Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons;
- (viii) Scheme of National Sports Awards;
- (ix) National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons;
- (x) Scheme of Sports & Games for Persons with Disabilities;
- (xi) Grant-in-aid to Sports Authority of India;

(xii) Grant-in-aid to Lakshmibai University of Physical Education (LNUPE);

(xiii) Grant-in-aid to National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL);

(xiv) Grant in-aid to National Anti Doping Agency (NADA).

(c) No Youth Development Centre has been established by this Ministry. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under various Schemes to promote sports are given in Annexure.

(d) There is no proposal at present to setup a Campus of the National Institute of Sports at Kannur in Kerala.

(e) Question does not arise