

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched any project under the Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of projects completed during the last three years, State-wise including Jharkhand;
- (c) whether the Government is satisfied with the utilisation status of the funds under USIS;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the decline in spending if any, and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports are implementing a scheme, namely, Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) on a pilot basis with effect from the year 2010-11. Under this scheme, 100% financial assistance is provided to State Governments/ Union Territories for development of the following sports infrastructure:-

1.(i) Synthetic playing surface (for hockey, football and athletics);and

(ii) Multipurpose indoor hall.

2. The following entities are eligible to receive assistance for creation of sports infrastructure under this scheme:-

- (a) State Governments;
- (b) Local Civic Bodies;
- (c) School, Colleges and Universities under Central/State Governments;and
- (d) Sports Control Boards.

3. The financial limit under which the projects are being sanctioned are as follows:-

S.No.	Name of field of play	Approximate cost
1.	Synthetic Athletic Track	Rs. 5.50 cr. with normal lighting.
2.	Synthetic Hockey field	Rs. 4.50 crore (5.00 crore with normal lighting)
3.	Synthetic turf Football ground	Rs. 4.50 crore with normal lighting

4. Multipurpose Hall of size 60M x 40M Rs. 6.00 crore

A statement showing the details of projects sanctioned under USIS during last three years is at Annexure. So far no projects have been completed. However, some projects are expected to be completed during current year.

(c) & (d) Sports is a state subject and while Government of India is satisfied as regards to utilization of funds allotted to Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS), the performance of the States need improvement as regards to timely utilization of funds and submission of Utilization Certificates.