

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:104

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ALLOCATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR PROMOTION OF SPORTS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for the promotion and development of sports in the rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allocate special funds for the promotion of sports in rural areas in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the amount allocated to various State Governments in this respect during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Madam, the Central Government has been running a scheme called Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), to promote sports in the rural areas of the country. The scheme was introduced in 2008-09. It aims to development of playfields in all the village and block panchayats across the country in a phased manner of 10 years and conduct of annual sports competitions from block to the national level for providing ample opportunity of participation to rural youth. Sate-wise details of funds released, playfields developed and number of participants in competitions under the schemes are placed at Annexure I to IV.

(c) No Madam.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.