

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:45  
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SHORTAGE OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognisance of the acute shortage of sports infrastructure, equipment and other sports facilities in the country including rural and tribal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the proposals received by the Union Government from the States to provide financial assistance for construction/renovation of sports stadia/ complexes and creation of sports infrastructure and to provide sports facilities along with the action taken in each of such proposals during the current Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (d) the details of funds allocated/ released/expenditure incurred under the various sports schemes/programmes implemented by the Government for the purpose during the said period, State-wise and scheme-wise; and
- (e) the number of sports persons benefited during the said period, sports discipline-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Madam, Sports is a state subject. The Union Government only complements and supplements the efforts of the State Government towards promotion and development of sports. The Union Government is aware of the shortage of infrastructure, equipments and other sports facilities in the country including rural and tribal areas and has been implementing the Panchayat Yuva krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) and Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) for development of sports infrastructure in the country. However, quantitative details of the shortage are not available.
- (c) & (d) The details of funds approved and released against the complete proposals received by the Union Government from the States to provide financial assistance for creation of sports infrastructure under the Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) are placed at Annexure-I. Details of funds released under PYKKA for playfields developments during 2012-13 are placed at Annexure-II.
- (e) A total of 42,13,244 persons participated and benefitted in different disciplines of PYKKA Competitions during 2012-13. Details of participation at National Level during 2012-13, sports discipline-wise are placed at Annexure III.