

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

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MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government plans to construct modern and international level infrastructure in the country including rural and backward areas for development of sports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds sanctioned and expenditure incurred under this head during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has also prepared any scheme for the development and promotion of rural sports such as kabaddi and wrestling in the rural areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) The Central Government is implementing two schemes namely Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) and Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) for development sports infrastructure in the country. Under PYKKA scheme central assistance is provided to the States/UTs for creation of basic sports infrastructure at village and block panchayat level. Under USIS, State Governments, Local Civic Bodies, School, Colleges and Universities under Central/State Governments; and Sports Control Boards are eligible to receive assistance for creation of sports infrastructure.
- (c) Details of funds released under PYKKA and USIS during the last three years and the current year are placed at Annexure I (a) to (g).
- (d) & (e) No Madam. However, Kabaddi and Wrestling are included in the list of 20 games under PYKKA.