

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1035

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CONSTRUCTION OF STADIA

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to construct sports stadium in all the States of the country to promote sports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from State Governments or people's representatives regarding construction of stadia during the last three years in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly Uttar Pradesh;
- (e) whether the Government provides funds to the States for construction of stadia in the States; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Under Urban Sports infrastructure Scheme (USIS), financial assistance is provided for (i) laying synthetic playing surface (for hockey, football and athletics); and (ii) construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall. There is no provision for construction of stadium in States. Hence, on receipt of any proposal for construction of stadium received from any State or people's representatives, it is advised to submit the proposal in accordance with provisions of USIS.

(e) No Madam.

(f) Does not arise.