

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

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SETTING UP OF SPORTS ACADEMIES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to set up sports academies in the country in collaboration with the corporate sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has no specific Scheme for setting up sports academies in States. Since 'Sports' is in the State List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, primary responsibility for development and promotion of sports including establishment of sports academies is that of State Governments. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports supplements the efforts of the State Governments through its schemes like Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) and Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS).

(b) to (d) Does not arise