

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:480  
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SHORTAGE OF HOSTELS IN STADIA  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a shortage of hostels/residential facilities in most of the stadia of the country including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any step to improve the available facilities in major stadia of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): "Sports" is a State subject. The Union Government does not maintain data regarding the hostel/residential facilities available in the Sports stadia, constructed by the State Governments. However, in Delhi, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has five stadia, viz., Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Maj. Dhyani Chand National Stadium, Indira Gandhi Stadium, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex and Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex and Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex have hostel facilities with the capacity of 140 beds and 150 beds respectively.

(c) & (d): Upgrading the facilities available in the stadia of SAI is a continuing process.

Urban Sports infrastructure Scheme (USIS), launched in the year 2010-11 on a pilot basis, financial assistance is provided for (i) laying synthetic playing surface (for hockey, football and athletics); and (ii) construction of Multipurpose Indoor Hall. 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 under this scheme. State-wise details of proposal approved under the Scheme are given in the annexure.