

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

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PANCHAYAT YOUTH SPORTS CAMPAIGN  
Nagar Shri Surendra Singh

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that small section of the society are getting benefits of sports facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) scheme for the backward and rural population of the society;
- (d) if so, the details and the salient features of the scheme along with the facilities being given by the Government under this scheme; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of sports facilities to maximum number of people?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes Madam.

(d) In order to achieve the twin objectives of "broad basing of sports" and "promoting excellence in sports" a Centrally sponsored Plan Scheme, namely, Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) was launched by Govt. of India in the year 2008. The PYKKA Scheme aims at providing basic Sports Infrastructure and equipment at village and block panchayat level and encouraging sports and games for rural, including backward population of the society, through annual competitions at the block, district, State and National levels. PYKKA will deepen and widen seedbed of sporting talent, leading to better performances by our sportspersons in national and international events. The programme is being implemented through State Governments as Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The PYKKA Scheme is to cover all Village Panchayats and Block Panchayats all over the country over a period of 10 years. Details of funding pattern of different facilities provided under PYKKA are given at Annexure – I.

(e) The sports facilities created under PYKKA and those created/owned by Sports Authority of India throughout the country are available to the general community