

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF FIELD BY NPFAI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the fields developed/preserved by the National Playing Fields Association of India (NPFAI) and the funds allocated/utilised by the NPFAI during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the mechanism put in place to monitor the developed fields to ensure that they remain in a good condition;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment/review on the working and performance of the NPFAI;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has formulated any other programme to harness small, open fields in rural areas and convert them into play fields and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) National Playing Fields Association of India (NPFAI) has not developed any play fields. The NPFAI has given financial grant to Playing Fields Associations in five States as per details given below:

S	No	Name	Amount of Grant	Date of release
1		Himachal Pradesh Playing Fields Association	Rs 50.00 Lacs	30.06.11
2		State Playing Fields Association of Odisha	Rs 50.00 Lacs	08.07.11
3		State Playing Fields Association of Andhra Pradesh	Rs 50.00 Lacs	03.08.11
4		State Playing Fields Association of Haryana	Rs 50.00 Lacs	07.09.11
5		State Play Fields Association of Mizoram	Rs 50.00 Lacs	17.12.11

In addition, an amount of Rs 144.00 Lacs was granted to the New Delhi Municipal Council on 06.04.2011 for development of 78 play fields in the NDMC area.

The purpose of the grant is to create a Fund for furtherance of the overall objectives to protect, promote, preserve, develop and improve playing fields, playgrounds etc. for the promotion of sports and health for all.

(b) There is no mechanism in place as the NPFAI has not developed any play fields

(c) to (e) No Madam