

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

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Sports Infrastructure in Jammu and Kashmir

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create new sports fields and other sports infrastructure across 200 blocks in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the location and sports identified and time frame set for the purpose;
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for appointment of certified coaches for the purpose from among the State residents; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken to identify and nurture the talent from the State for greater participation in the national and international events?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a)to (c) : No, Madam. However, a special development package of Rs. 200 crores for the state of Jammu & Kashmir is under implementation. The package includes construction/renovation of the following sports infrastructure:

<pre>S.No. Details of works & Location Schedule date of Completion

Funds Allocated

(Rs. In crores)

1 Renovation and up gradation of Bakshi stadium including provision of toilet galleries/change rooms.

Financial Year

2017-18

40.86

2 Lighting system in Artificial Football Ground at TRC Srinagar

Financial Year

2017-18

1.34

3 Lighting system in Gani Memorial stadium at Srinagar

1.29

4 Renovation and Development of M A stadium including provision of toilet galleries/change rooms.

40.00

5 Development of infrastructure for water sports activities:

Pahalgam Lake

Mansar Lake

3.00

3.00

6 Construction of Indoor Sports hall at 22 locations/Districts:

(i) Qoimah in Kulgam District

- (ii) Tral in Pulwama District
- (iii) Handwara in Kupwara District
- (iv) Pattan in Baramulla District
- (v) Bijbehara in Anantnag District
- (vi) Soibugh in Budgam District
- (vii) Leh in Leh District
- (viii) Kargil in Kargil District
- (ix) Rajpora in Pulwama District
- (x) Shopian in Shopian district
- (xi) Sehpora in Ganderbal district
- (xii) Sumbal in Bandipora district
- (xiii) Sambha in Sambha District
- (xiv) Billawar in Kathua District
- (xv) Koteranka in Rajouri District
- (xvi) Jammu district
- (xvii) Doda in Doda district.
- (xviii) Kishtwar in Kishtwar district
- (xix) Reasi in Reasi district
- (xx) Udhampur district
- (xxi) Ramban in Ramban district
- (xxii) in Poonch district

Financial Year

2017-18

88.00

(Rs. 4.00 crores
for each district)

7 Upgradation existing stadium at
Rajouri

Financial Year

2017-18

2.00

8 Upgradation of existing stadium
at Poonch

2.00

9 Completion of ongoing outdoor
stadium at Udhampur

10.00

10 Sports Equipments, Furniture,
Coaches/Trainers etc.

5.37

(d) & (e): An 8-week certificate course along with practical training, officiating, judging for the specialized sports is being conducted by this Ministry for sportspersons, coaches and physical education teachers of Jammu and Kashmir with a view to bring disgruntled youth into national mainstream. SAI has started these courses and the first two courses for 59 persons and for 62 persons were conducted during November 2016 to February, 2017 and the 3rd course for 69 persons is being conducted during March-April, 2017. Once these community coaches are deployed they would be able to identify and nurture young talent.
