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Title: Regarding construction of sports at Rajahmundry stadium.

SHRI M. MURLI MOHAN (RAJAHMUNDRY): Sir, I thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to raise an important.

Rajahmundry parliamentary constituency which I represent having a population of 4,78,199. There are talented young Indians in this soil in the field of sports and games. However, I am sorry to inform that even after passage of 68 years of Independence, not a single sports stadium has been constructed at Rajahmundry. I personally feel that encouraging young Indians in the field of sports and games is the need of the hour. They should be encouraged by constructing more indoor stadiums. We have 4.5 acres land readily available for this purpose. We need financial help to construct the stadium. I am very glad that under the able and dynamic leadership of our hon. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji, and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports with theme line "Transforming Lives Through Sports" have raised hopes among many unidentified GEMS in the mines of sports throughout country.

As a measure for promotion of sports, I would therefore, earnestly urge upon the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Union Government, to construct an indoor stadium at Rajahmundry under Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.