

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3018
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020**

Construction of Stadiums

**†3018. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND:**

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

(a) whether the Government had decided to construct stadiums at State, district and block/panchayat level in the country to promote sports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and progress made till date in this direction; and

(c) the number of stadiums that have been built so far at block and panchayat levels of the country, Statewise during the last two years, till date and the number of districts in Tamil Nadu including Madurai district where stadiums have been built at block and panchayat levels and the number of Stadium proposed to be built there?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{ SHRI KIREN RIJIJU }**

(a) to (c) Sports being State subject, the responsibility to construct stadiums at State, district and block/panchayat level in the country rests with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts. There is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to build stadia at State, district and block/panchayat levels. This Ministry has not sanctioned/constructed any new stadium during the last two years, including in Tamil Nadu.
