

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Scheme transferred to State Sector *w.e.f.* 1.4.2005.

Government has introduced a centrally sponsored scheme namely Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) with national coverage for the promotion of basic sports infrastructure and sports competitions in all village and block panchayats of the country. The Eleventh Five Year Plan outlay for this scheme, which was launched in the financial year 2008-09 is Rs. 1500 crore. The scheme envisages to cover around 2.50 lakh village panchayats and 6,400 block panchayats (including their equivalent units) in a phased manner over a period of 10 years at an annual coverage of 10%. The scheme is implemented through the State Governments/ UTs. Administrations.

Sports infrastructure for school going children in the country

898. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state whether Government could made a plan where every village has a playground and every Grampanchayat could have a mini stadium and indoor games outdoor games, gymnasium and yoga could be included in curriculum upto 12th standard to make all students fit and healthy in this country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): The Panchyat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan provides for assisting states to set up basic sports facilities at village and block panchyat level. The scheme has an out lay of Rs. 1,500/- crore for the eleventh five year plan period. It is envisaged to cover all village and block panchyats under the scheme over a 10 years period @ 10% per annum. As regards inclusion of sports and physical education in school curriculum, it is already recognized in the National Policy for Education, 1986 and National Curriculum Framework 2005.

Sports infrastructure for North Eastern Region

899. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) details of sports infrastructure being created and institutions being established in the North East Region for promotion of sports under the 10 per cent budgetary provision; and

(b) specific plan, if any, taken up for execution during Eleventh plan period under 10 per cent budgetary provision for the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) Rs. 26 crore has been allotted under 10% North Eastern Region (NER) Budget to Sports Authority of India (SAI) for 2009-10. Details of ongoing SAI Infrastructure Projects in the North Eastern Region are at the given Statement (See below).

In addition, under Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), the following

assistance has been sanctioned/released to North Eastern States for the creation of basic Sports Infrastructure at village and Block Panchayat level:—

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of States	No. of village Panchayats approved	No. of block Panchayats approved	Total Amount sanctioned	Funds released during 2008-09	Funds released during 2009-10
1.	Assam	333	22	4.81		3.85*
2.	Manipur	79	4	1.08	0.87*	—
3.	Mizoram	246***	8***	3.15***	0.85*	—
4.	Nagaland	110	5	1.48	1.18*	—
5.	Sikkim	16	10	0.67	0.54*	0.14**
6.	Tripura	104	4	1.36	1.09*	—
TOTAL		724	48	10.47	4.53	3.99

*First Installment

**Second Installment

***Consolidated for 2008-09 and 2009-10

Statement

Infrastructure works of Sports Authority of India (SAI) in NER which are in progress and for which funds have been partially released

(Rs. in crores)

Station	Name of work	Approved cost	Fund released
1	2	3	4
Guwahati	Laying of synthetic athletic track at SAI Sub-Centre	3.08	3.00
Tinsukia	Boundary wall at Sarbananda Stadium at SAI Special Area Games (SAG) Centre	0.68	0.46
North East Hill	Construction of Sports Projects University	40.33	13.74
Imphal	At North Eastern Regional Centre at Takial		
	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Surface	2.47	2.00
	3 Nos. Tennis Courts with Synthetic Surface and Floodlights	1.06	0.46
	Multi purpose Hall	5.9	2.43

1	2	3	4
	100 Bedded Hostel	8.97	1.63
Khuman, Lampak	Multi Purpose Hall-cum-Hostel at SAI SAG Centre	5.41	1.58
Utlou, District Bishanpur, Imphal	Construction of Multi Purpose Hall at SAG Centre	5.90	1.68
	100 bedded hostel at SAG Centre	4.74	1.45
Thenzual	Synthetic Hockey Surface at SAI SAG Extension Centre	3.00	2.60
Aizwal, Mizoram	100 Bedded Hostel at SAG Centre	6.59	1.32
Agarthala, Tripura	At SAG Centre at Dasrath Dev State Sports Complex		
	100 Bedded Hostel (boys)	5.53	0.50
	100 Bedded Hostel (girls)	5.53	0.50

Status of tribal sportspersons in the country

900. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of tribal sportspersons in the country, gender-wise;
- (b) the details especially in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the funds earmarked and spent during the last five years, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh for the training and other hostel expenses, year-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh areas like East and West Godavari areas where tribals are facing lot of difficulties due to lack of awareness of their rights in getting the training and other facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) to (c) The Schemes operated by the Government as well as the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for identification and nurturing of talented sportspersons are inclusive schemes, which are open to both genders and all sportspersons across the country. In addition to these, SAI operates the Special Area Games Scheme (SAG) for scouting natural talent from remote areas, including those from tribal and hilly areas of the country. There are 21 SAG Centres in the country, out of which 4 are in Southern India, 2 each in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, respectively. There are 5 SAI training Centres in Andhra Pradesh, including one in Eluru. The enrolment of SAI trainees is based on performance at district level and state level sports competitions as well as a battery of tests to assess stamina, strength, skill and endurance. The trainees hail from different communities including tribals. SAI does not earmarked funds state-wise.