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| 13. | Squash | 15 | 12 |
| 14. | Table Tennis | 19 | 17 |
| 15. | Tennis | 20 | 20 |
| 16. | Weightlifting | 32 | 28 |
| 17. | Wrestling | 56 | 28 |
| 18. | EAD* | 28 | 15 |
| | TOTAL | 655 | 485 |

*EAD : Elite Athletes with Disability

Fund for adequate infrastructure of sports activities

896. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any data or information about the total requirements of fund to develop adequate infrastructure in the country to make our sport activities of world standard;

(b) if Government is not to able to provide, whether there is any survey or estimate in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) to (c) As per the projection made under the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), an outlay of around Rs. 4,500 crore is required to provide basic sports facilities in all village and block panchayats and their equivalent units in the country. Against this requirement, an outlay of Rs. 1,500 crore has been earmarked for the Eleventh five year plan period. However, no such estimation has been done for the purpose of setting up State — of the art sports infrastructure throughout country.

Central assistance for sports infrastructure

†897. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central assistance provided for construction of sports infrastructure by Central Government has been discontinued; and

(b) whether it will be restarted or in its place separate amount will be provided to the States?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.