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RAJYA SABHA

Status of proposals received under the scheme of grants for installation of synthetic

planning surfaces

Sl. No	Project	Present Status
1	Installation of Athletic Synthetic Track at Madurai	In view of the decision to transfer the Sports Infrastructure Schemes to the State Governments, the proposals were not considered for Central assistance.
2	Construction of Hockey Surface at Tirunelveli	
3	Construction of Hockey Surface, YMCA College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	

Setting up of village sports academies

4639. SHRI N. R. GOVINDRAJAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated for sporting events of Indian Origin (Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, etc.) during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether traditional sports of Indian origin are vanishing gradually as they are not given priority and encouragement;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to provide opportunities to rural sports persons at national and international level by setting up village sports academy and providing them training and other facilities?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) 'Sports' is a State subject and promotion of Sports at the State level is the responsibility of the concerned State Government. National Sports Federations are also responsible to promote sports at national and international level. However, Government during the last three years sanctioned Rs. 1.92 crores to recognized National Sports Federations dealing the discipline of Indian origin such as Atya Pattya, Carrom, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho. However, these funds are not allocated State-wise. Besides the sports tournaments are organized in the discipline of Kho-Kho and Kabaddi under the rural Sports Programme. The details of financial assistance released to different States/UTs for organizing competitions in Kabaddi and Kho-Kho at district and State level under Rural Sports Programme during the last three years is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) No, Sir. India won Gold Medals in Kabaddi in Asian Games, 1994, 1998 and 2002. Similarly India won a Gold Medal in Kabaddi in World Championship held in 2004.

(d) The recognized National Sports Federations dealing with disciplines of Indian origin and sporting events of rural base are being provided financial assistance as per provisions of the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federation. Besides, under the Rural Sports Programme rural sports tournaments are organized at block, district, state and national levels.

With a view to spotting and nurturing talented children in sub-junior/ junior/senior age groups for achieving excellence at the national/international level following schemes are being implemented by Sports Authority of India:-

(i) National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (ii) Army Boys Sports Company Scheme (iii) Scheme of SAI Training Centres (iv) Special Area Games Scheme (v) Centre of Excellence

The above Schemes are available to rural sportspersons as well.

Statement

Details of Financial Assistance released to the StatesAJTs for organising competitions in Kabaddi & Kho-Kho at various levels for the last three years i.e. 2002-03 to 2004-05

Sl. No.	State	2002-03 (Amount in Rs.)	2003-04 (Amount in Rs.)	2004-05 (Amount in Rs.)
1.	Assam		60,000.00	1,60,000.00
2.	Bihar	60,000.00	60,000.00	1,60,000.00
3.	Haryana	60,000.00		
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	60,000.00	60,000.00	1,60,000.00
5.	Himachal Pradesh	60,000.00		80,000.00
6.	Punjab	60,000.00	60,000.00	1,60,000.00
7.	Kerala	60,000.00		
8.	Rajasthan	60,000.00	60,000.00	
9.	Nagaland		30,000.00	
10.	Goa	60,000.00	60,000.00	1,60,000.00
11.	Orissa	60,000.00	60,000.00	1,60,000.00
12.	Karnataka	60,000.00	60,000.00	1,60,000.00
13.	Tripura	60,000.00	60,000.00	1,60,000.00
14.	Tamilnadu	60,000.00	60,000.00	
15.	Uttar Pradesh	60,000.00	60,000.00	1,60,000.00
16.	Maharashtra	60,000.00		
17.	Uttaranchal	60,000.00	60,000.00	1,60,000.00
18.	Chandigarh	15,000.00		
19.	Pondicherry		30,000.00	