

village/block panchayats of all the States/UTs including Jammu & Kashmir in a phased manner. Rs. 4.76 crore has been released to Government of Jammu & Kashmir to develop playfields in 413 village panchayats and 14 block panchayats. In addition, Rs.1.28 lakh was released to the State to train 431 community coaches called 'Kridashrees'. Furthermore, Rs.2.10 crore has been provided to the State for conducting annual sports competitions during the year 2010-11. Around 60,711 men and women took part in the annual sports competitions held in that year.

This Ministry is implementing Urban Sports Infrastructure (USI) scheme on pilot basis for the two years (2010-11 & 2011-12). Under the scheme, grants-in-aid is provided to States including J & K, for modernization/upgradation of sports facilities (*i.e.* laying of synthetic athletic track, astro-turf for hockey and football ground) and construction of multi-purpose indoor hall for sports. Rs. 4.50 crore has been approved to lay astro-turf in the TRC football ground in Srinagar during this year. Besides, one month refresher training course is organized for coaches in the States/UTs including Jammu & Kashmir during February, 2012.

Promotion of traditional indigenous games

1238. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government has implemented any scheme/programme to preserve and promote traditional indigenous games like Kabaddi and Kho-Kho etc. in the country including in tribal and rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated and spent for the purpose during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India is promoting traditional and indigenous games with following schemes/programmes:

- (i) Under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), Sports federations dealing with indigenous/traditional games such as Archery, Chess, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Tug of War, Wrestling etc. have been given Government recognition and are provided with financial assistance for promotional and development activities in their respective disciplines. The fund allocation and its utilisation under NSFs are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

- (ii) Government is implementing “Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) Scheme” from 2008-09. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs for developing playfields in village/block Panchayat and for conducting annual Sports competitions in various discipline including traditional games like kabaddi & kho-kho at block, district, state and national level throughout the country. The fund allocation and its utilisation under PYKKA scheme are given in the Statement-II (See below).
- (iii) Further, Sports Authority of India is implementing the Extension of NSTC Scheme to Schools having tradition of Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMA), to promote indigenous Games & Martial Arts in the schools in rural and semi-urban areas and scouting of talent in these games for nurturing in modern sports. Under the scheme, the following facilities are provided to sports trainees:-
- (a) Sports Kit (per head per annum): Rs. 1500
 - (b) Insurance (per head per annum): Rs. 150
 - (c) Stipend for 10 months (per head per month): Rs. 3000
 - (d) Annual grant to the school for purchase of sports equipment (per unit per annum) : Rs. 20000
 - (e) Annual grant to schools for organizing competitions for scouting talent: Rs. 25000.

Statement-I

*Grants released to NSFs from the Scheme of Assistance to
NSFs and the Scheme of preparation of Teams for CWG 2010*

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Archery Association of India	81.00	96.00	526.00	119.06
2.	Atya Patya Federation of India	8.00	16.00	5.92	9.00
3.	All India Chess Federation	239.00	221.00	163.00	95.03
4.	Indian Amateur Kabaddi Federation	25.00	32.00	18.00	10.00

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Kho-Kho Federation of India	0.00	0.00	4.50	7.50
6.	Hockey (Men & Women)	316.00	345.00	782.00	185.25*
7.	Indian Polo Association	2.00	6.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Tug of War Federation of India	3.00.	6.00	10.00	5.00
8.	Wrestling Federation of India	6.00	118.00	476.00	148.35
9.	Malkhamb Federation of India	3.00	9.00	0.16	0.00

*Paid to Indian Olympic Association.

Statement-II

Year-wise details of funds allocated and spent under PYKKA scheme during the year 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11.

Sl.No.	Year	Budget	Budget utilization		
		allocation	Development of playfields	Competitions	Total
(i)	2008-09	92.00	83.85	8.15	92.00
(ii)	2009-10	135.00	105.00	30.00	135.00
(iii)	2010-11	350.00	260.15@	84.85	350.00*

*Includes transfer of Rs. 5 Crore to TSCBS; @ excludes Rs. 69.45 lakh released to UT of Puducherry by SAI NS, NIS, Patiala.

Land acquisition for sports projects

1239. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to State:

(a) whether some States have requested to clear land acquisition for sports projects in the Eleventh plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) the demands still pending with the Ministry from each State; and

(d) the policy being adopted in this regard for the remaining Eleventh Plan especially for the backward areas in the country?