

Statement-II***Details of the RGKA Scheme***

Under the RGKA Scheme, it is proposed to construct a sports complex in each block, both for outdoor and indoor sports disciplines, through convergence of funds from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) of the Ministry of Rural Development, Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR-Central) of the Ministry of Development of North-East Region, Additional Central Assistance (ACA) Scheme for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas of the Planning Commission, and Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. The development of village playfields is to be taken up under the MGNREGS.

Annual Sports competitions *viz.*, Rural Sports, Competitions, Women Sports Competitions, North-East Games and Special Area Games (for LWE affected regions) shall be held under RGKA upto the National level. The grant for holding the above competitions have also been enhanced.

Development of stadiums in Telangana

373. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has initiated for development of stadiums in the State of Telangana and other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, State-wise details of grants released utilized for the last three years and the current year including Telangana; and
- (c) the details of proposals received from the State Governments/ UTs for inclusion of additional programmes and action taken on the proposals by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Sports is State subject and the Central Government supplements the efforts of the States in this direction. There is no scheme implemented by the Central Government for development of stadiums in States.

- (c) No Sir.

Leakage of toxic gas at Bhilai Steel Plant

374. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN :

SHRI D. RAJA :

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a leakage of toxic gas at SAIL's Bhilai Steel Plant affected a number of employees resulting in the death of five employees including Deputy General Managers;