

(c) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports does not maintain data about sponsorships by private sectors for developing the new stars in various sports.

Statement

Details of funds allocated during the last three years

Sl. No.	Scheme	Financial Year	Budget allocation (₹ in crore)
1.	Sports Authority of India	2013-14	312
		2014-15	335.30
		2015-16	345.78
2.	National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)	2013-14	5.00
		2014-15	3.75
		2015-16	5.00
3.	Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)	2013-14	170
		2014-15	185
		2015-16	350

Development of stadia in Bihar and Jharkhand

†2392. SHRIMATI MISHA BHARTI:

SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any initiative to develop the stadia situated in Bihar and Jharkhand and in other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the extent of grants released and utilised during the last three years and in the current year, the details thereof State-wise including Bihar and Jharkhand; and

(c) the details of proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories for inclusion of additional programmes and the action taken by the Central Government on those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) to (c) A Scheme called "Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports" is being implemented by this Ministry as a Central Sector Scheme from the current financial year 2016-17. The Scheme, *inter-alia*, provides for creation of sports infrastructure, namely, Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic

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Hockey Field, Synthetic Turf Football Ground, Multipurpose hall. Swimming pool and construction of stadia complex. The scheme is demand-driven. Proposals, as and when received from States, if complete in all respects, would be considered, if found feasible subject to availability of funds under the Scheme, including those received from the abovementioned States.

Promotion of sports among rural youths

2393. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has introduced any policy or programme for the promotion of sports among the rural youth;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the outcome and achievements made so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and whether Government proposes to introduce any such programme to increase the participation of rural youth in sports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) A Scheme called "Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports" is being implemented by this Ministry as a Central Sector Scheme from the current financial year 2016-17. This Scheme, *inter-alia*, provides for holding of sports competitions in two age groups of (i) under 14 and (ii) under 17 all over India to encourage mass participation of both boys and girls in Sports in both urban and rural areas. Guidelines in this regard have been issued and funds released to the concerned States to conduct the sports competitions. The Scheme provides for identification of talent through competitions and nurturing of identified talent. This Ministry, through Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing various Schemes for promotion of sports amongst the youth including rural youth. Details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Details of Sports Promotional Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports, to promote various sports through the Sports Authority of India

1. National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) is being implemented to scout sports talent in the age group of 8-14 years from schools and nurture them into future medal hopes by providing scientific training.