

17.	Sports Authority of India	for support to schools/ Institutions in Jaipur	61,882,000.00	61,882,000.00
18.	Pullela Gopichand Badminton Foundation, Hyderabad (Telangana)	Construction of additional facilities at the Foundation for Badminton	10,00,00,000.00	10,00,00,000.00
19.	Upgradation of SAI	Training Centre al Gachibowli -Secundrahad (Telangana)	22,50,00,000.00	22,50,00,000.00
20.	UP Badminton Association, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Construction of 100 Bedded Hostel for Badminton Players at BED UP Badminton Academy, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	12,50,00,000.00	15,00,00,000.00 27,50,00,000.00
21.	Sports Authority of India	Replacement of synthetic Hockey Turf at SAI NSEC Salt Lake Kolkata (West Bengal)	93,60,000.00	23,44,89,90.00 3,28,08,99,00.00
22.	Sports Authority of India	Re-laying of Synthetic Athletic Track (400 M) at SAI NSEC Salt Lake, Kolkata (West Bengal)	1,22,00,000.00	48,80,00,000.00 61,00,00,000.00

B.P. Ed course in Arts/Science colleges

3321. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed) course is provided in all arts and science colleges of the country and Government is also funding colleges which provides such courses;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU) : (a) to (c) As per University Grants Commission (UGC) notification on specification of degrees, B.P.Ed course is a specified course and a Statutory University can run this course with the approval of its Governing/Statutory bodies.

Policy for promotion of sports among youth

3322. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any policy or started any programme for the promotion of sports amongst youth in the country;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. National Sports Policy 2001 is based on twin planks of 'Broadbasing of Sports' and 'Achieving Excellence in Sports at the National and International levels'. In order to promote sports among youth in the country and increase in mass participation, Department of Sports launched "Khelo India scheme in 2017 which is a National Programme for Development of Sports" in the country. The Scheme aims to infuse sports culture and achieve sporting excellence in the country and to encourage sports all over the country thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic