384	Written Answers to [RAJYA SABHA]	Unstarred	! Questions
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48.	Construction of Synthetic Athletic Track at LNCPE Kerala	744.00	Under Planning
49.	Construction of Synthetic Athletic Track at Shillaroo	744.00	
50.	Construction of 300 bedded hostel at Trivandrum Sonepat, Bhopal and Imphal	12696.00	
51.	Construction of 300 bedded hostel at Bangalore, Patiala, Lucknow, Pune (expenditure borne under RC Kandivali, Mumbai), Aurangabad (expenditure borne under RC Kandivali, Mumbai), Kolkata, Dharamshala (expenditure borne under RC Chandigarh), Delhi (KSSR, IGS, JLNS)	26770.00	
52.	Construction of Wrestling Hall at Lucknow	800.00	

Sports Academy for children

†3326. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS he pleased to State whether Government has any plan of setting up sports academy for popular sports in States for girls/boys of 9 to 14 years of age to develop their hidden talent and select tribal sportsperson in popular sports of the States by imparting them years long intensive training and take their talent to the highest level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU): The Khelo India Sehcme has two dedicated verticals for identification of sporting talent and their nurturing, namely "Talent Search and Development" and "Support to National/Regional/State Academies". The "Talent Search and Development" vertical provides for selection of players through a three-tier structure consisting of Talent Scouting Committee, Talent Identification and Development Committee for training, with final selection done with the approval of a High Power Committee (HPC). Athletes identified under the Scheme have the option of joining the academies accredited under "Support to National/Regional/State Academies" vertical.

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

In addition, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is also implementing the following sports promotional schemes across the country to identify talented sports persons in the age group of 8-25 years and nurture them to excel at national and international competitions :-

- National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC)
- Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)
- SAI Training Centre (STC)
- Special Area Games (SAG)
- Extension Centre of STC/SAG
- Centre of Excellence (COH)

The Schemes cater to the entire population, including tribal sportspersons.

Prize money for medal winners

3327. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the prize money that Government extends to medal winners of Olympic, Commonwealth and Asian Games;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Indian Kabaddi Team which won the World Championship last year has got just ₹ 65,000 per player;
- (c) the prize money that Government extends to any team or individual if they/ he wins the World Cup; and
- (d) the reasons for discrimination towards Kabaddi which is a traditional Indian sport and has now become an international sport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU): (a) Cash Awards to the medal winners in international sports events including those in Olympics Games, Commonweaith Games and Asian Games are given under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' scheme 'Special Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports events and their Coaches'. Amount