

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2395**  
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021

**PROMOTION OF SPORTS AT VILLAGE/PANCHAYAT LEVEL IN PUNJAB**

2395 SHRI SHWAIT MALIK:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to introduce any scheme for the development/improvement of basic infrastructure to promote sports at village/panchayat level in Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether there is any future plan of Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**  
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) and (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility for development/improvement of basic infrastructure to promote sports at village/panchayat level in the country, including Punjab, rests with the State/Union Territory Governments. Central Government supplements their efforts. There is no such proposal in this Ministry to introduce any scheme for the development/improvement of basic infrastructure to promote sports at village/panchayat level in Punjab. However, under the 'Utilization and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure' vertical of the Khelo India Scheme this Ministry has sanctioned 08 sports infrastructure projects in Punjab.

(c) Does not arise.

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