GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS) RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3352

ANSWERED ON- 31/03/2022

CREATION OF MODERN SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

3352. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to create modern sports infrastructure in the country for over all development of youth of the country with regard to their development in the field of sports as well as to make them take part in all national and internal sports events; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with achievement made in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility to create modern sports infrastructure for overall development of the youth of the country with regard to their development in the field of sports as well as to make them take part in all national and internal sports events rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. However, under the "Utilisation and creation/upgradation of sports infrastructure" component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has so far sanctioned 289 sports infrastructure projects of various categories amounting to ₹ 2396.49 crore across the country on the basis of project proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities under the Scheme. The complete details of the projects are available on the official website of this Ministry at https://yas.nic.in/khelo-india-infrastructure.
