

## **WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO-102**  
ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2022

**FUNDS FOR SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN TAMIL NADU**

102. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU

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

- (a) whether Government has allocated any funds to the State of Tamil Nadu for development of Sports infrastructure and training facilities during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to establish the Regional Centre of Sports Authority of India and National Sports Academy in Chennai?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 102 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/02/2022 REGARDING  
“FUNDS FOR SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN TAMIL NADU” ASKED BY DR.  
KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU, HON’BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA**

(a) to (c) Yes, sir. Under the “Utilisation and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure” vertical of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has sanctioned five sports infrastructure projects of various categories at a cost of ₹ 33.00 crore in the State of Tamil Nadu. An amount of ₹ 10.00 crore has been released against these projects. Further, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has one Regional Centre at Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, which also caters to the sports training needs of Tamil Nadu. The details of projects sanctioned under the Khelo India Scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu and funds released to LNCPE during the last three years are at Annexure. Further, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has three SAI Training Centres (STCs) in the State of Tamil Nadu, one each at Chennai, Salem and Mayiladuthurai. In addition, one Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) at JLN Stadium, Chennai and one Khelo India Centre (KIC) at Thiruvavarur have also been approved under the “State Level Khelo India Centre” vertical of the Khelo India Scheme. Also, under the “Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies” vertical of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has accredited 16 sports academies in Tamil Nadu on the basis of proposals received from the State Government.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 102 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/02/2022 REGARDING “FUNDS FOR SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN TAMIL NADU” ASKED BY DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU, HON’BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA**

**DETAILS OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU UNDER THE KHELO INDIA SCHEME**

(Amount in ₹ crore)

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Date of sanction</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount released</b>	<b>% of work completed</b>
1.	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Vandalur, Kelambakkam Road, Melakottaiyur Post, Chennai.	06-07-2017	7.00	3.50	40%
2.	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at District Sports Complex, Thanjavur.	28-07-2017	7.00	3.50	45%
3.	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at District Sports Complex, Erode	23-10-2020	7.00	0.00	Nil
4.	Construction of Swimming Pool at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Melakottaiyur, Chennai, Kancheripuram District.	23-10-2020	5.00	0.00	Nil
5.	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track in Periyar University, Salem.	23-10-2020	7.00	3.00	5%
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	

**DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED BY SAI TO LNCPE DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Funds released</b>
1	2018-2019	₹ 49,79,72,000.00
2	2019-2020	₹ 53,41,23,000.00
3	2020-2021	₹ 48,75,97,569.00

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