

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2234**  
ANSWERED ON- 21/12/2023

**DEVELOPMENT OF STADIA AND SPORTSPERSONS**

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

- (a) the details of the infrastructural development for stadia, both indoor and outdoor, that have been made during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and stadium-wise;
- (b) whether Government encourages sportspersons across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and spent on sportspersons and sports infrastructure during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including sports infrastructural development and encouragement of sportspersons across the country, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps.

During the last 03 years, this Ministry has sanctioned 132 sports infrastructure projects under the Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Welfare Fund (NSDF), in various States/ UTs, across the country. The details of the same are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in> and <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>.

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports implements the following schemes for encouragement of sportspersons across the country:

(i) Scheme of "Khelo India- National Programme for Development of Sports"; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Scheme; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India.

(d) The details of the funds allocated and spent by this Ministry under various sports promotional schemes for the development of sports infrastructure and encouragement of sportspersons during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, are as under:

(in ₹ crore)

| <b>Financial Year</b> | <b>Funds allocated</b> | <b>Funds spent</b>       |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2020-21               | 1313.40                | 1304.12                  |
| 2021-22               | 1993.00                | 1748.76                  |
| 2022-23               | 1907.69                | 1879.99                  |
| 2023-24               | 2462.59                | 1416.03(till 30.11.2023) |

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