

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 08/08/2024

DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2070. SHRI GOLLA BABURAO
SHRI BEEDHA MASTHAN RAO YADAV

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that proposals have been sent by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to the Central Government for construction of synthetic athletic track in Kadapa and Nellore districts, and a synthetic turf football ground in Visakhapatnam;
- (b) if so, whether these have been approved, the status of their works;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the projects were not feasible due to unavoidable reasons; and
- (e) the alternate steps taken by the Central Government to develop sports in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

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(a) to (d) Yes. Proposals were received by this Ministry regarding Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at Sports Village, Mogallapalem, District Nellore and Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at YSR Sports School, Putlampalli, District Kadapa, seeking financial assistance under the Khelo India Scheme. However, the proposals were returned to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh with a request to revise and resubmit the proposals in accordance with the revised Operational Guidelines of the Khelo India Scheme. The revised proposals have not been received from State Government of Andhra Pradesh. Further, one incomplete proposal for Laying of Synthetic Football Field at Andhra University College of Engineering, Vishakhapatnam, was received under the Khelo India Scheme and the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been informed about the same.

(e) Under the Khelo India Scheme, 10 sports infrastructure projects in Andhra Pradesh have been approved. In addition, 26 Khelo India Centres and 1 Khelo India State Centre of Excellence have also been notified in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
