

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1277**  
ANSWERED ON- 05/12/2024

**RENOVATION OF NEW HOCKEY TURFS**

1277 SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken by Government to construct and renovate new hockey turfs across the country in the last five years;
- (b) the details of the steps taken by Government to construct and renovate new hockey turfs in the State of Punjab in the last five years; and
- (c) the details of new hockey turfs being planned in the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) and (b) ‘Sports’ being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including construction and renovation of hockey turfs, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. However, under the “Creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure” component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry renders financial support for creation of basic sports infrastructure such as sports complex, synthetic hockey fields, synthetic athletic tracks, synthetic turf football grounds, multipurpose halls, swimming pools, etc. along with sports equipment. Further, under National Sports Development Funds (NSDF), Government supports various institutions and individuals for creation and upgradation of sports facilities including that for Hockey Turfs. The details of the sports infrastructure, including Hockey Turfs, sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in the State of Punjab, 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>.

(c) No, Sir. No such plan is under consideration in this Ministry.

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