

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1280
ANSWERED ON- 05/12/2024

LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE AT DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION'S PLAYFIELD

1280 SHRI MISSION RANJAN DAS:

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

- (a) whether District Sports Association's (DSA) playfield at Karimganj Town still lacks infrastructure development like pavilion, gallery, sports equipments etc.; and
- (b) whether Government will take steps for granting funds for these purposes, if so, the details thereof?

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 development of sports infrastructure, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The Khelo India Scheme is a demand-driven scheme. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme. 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 athletic tracks, synthetic hockey fields, 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 across the country. The sports facilities in various parts of the country are under the jurisdiction of the concerned State/UT. The information about them is available with the respective States/UTs. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF across the country 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>.
