GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

**RAJYA SABHA**
**STARRED QUESTION NO. †*13**
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

Construction of new stadia

†*13. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided to build stadia at the State, district and panchayat level to promote sports in the country;

(b) if so, the progress made in this direction so far;

(c) the number of new stadia constructed so far during the last two years and State-wise details thereof; and

(d) whether Government is considering to build any new stadium in Patna, Bihar to organize national level sports championships?

**ANSWER**
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{SHRI KIREN RIJIJU}

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 13 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019 REGARDING "CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STADIA" ASKED BY SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA**

(a) to (b) 'Sports' being a State subject the responsibility for providing sports infrastructure, including construction of stadia at State, District and Panchayat level, rests with the State/Union Territory (UT) Governments. Central Government supplements efforts of the State Governments. There is no proposal under consideration of the Central Government to construct Stadia at State, District and Panchayat level.

(c) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has not sanctioned any funds for construction of new stadia during the last two years.

(d) No Sir.

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