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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 159
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020

Resources provided to sportspersons

159 # Shri Neeraj Dangi:

Will the Minister of ***Youth Affairs and Sports*** be pleased to state:

(a) resources raised by Government for sportsperson to encourage sports in the country;

(b) the States in which the new Stadiums have been constructed during the last three years;

(c) the types of new devices provided to the sportspersons for sports; and

(d) the improvement in the sportspersons with these new devices and the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
[SHRI KIREN RIJIJU]

(a): National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) receives contributions from various organizations and individuals and equivalent amount of matching contribution is made by the Government for providing assistance to sportspersons. Since inception of NSDF, Rs.163.14 crore has been raised. In addition, Government provides funds for development of sports from budget, which *inter-alia* includes for organizing sports events, giving training to selected sportspersons, upgradation of sports infrastructures, purchasing sports equipment, etc.

(b): "Sports" being a State subject, the primary responsibility to create sports infrastructure for promotion/development of sports, including construction of stadia in States, rest with respective State Government. Department of Sports supplements such efforts under various schemes.

(c) & (d): Various devices and sports equipment are provided to sportspersons from time to time as per requirement and type of sports discipline. It is a continuous process to enhance the performance of sportspersons at different levels of competition.