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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-954 #
ANSWERED ON- 19/09/2020

CONSTRUCTION OF STADIA

954 # SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

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

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

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

(c) the details of new stadia constructed so far during the last two years, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
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(a) to (c) Sports being State subject, the responsibility to construct stadiums at State, district and panchayat level in the country rests with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts. This Ministry has not sanctioned/constructed any new stadium during the last two years under the Khelo India Scheme. However, in-principle approval has been accorded to the Youth Services and Sports Department, Jammu & Kashmir for one project, namely, construction of Shri Arun Jaitely International Stadium at Hiranagar Town, Kathua District, Jammu & Kashmir at an estimated cost of Rs. 58.23 crore under the Prime Minister's Development Package for "Enhancement of Sports Facility at J&K" in the month of September 2020.

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