

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1110
ANSWERED ON-10/02/2022

MAJOR DHYAN CHAND SPORTS UNIVERSITY IN MEERUT

1110. # SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) the nature of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University which is going to be built in Meerut, the timeline of its completion and funds allocated for this purpose;
- (b) the changes that the creation of this university will bring in the lives of players of other states of the country including in the State of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): The matter of establishment of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University, Meerut pertains to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

As per the information received from the State Government, the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has decided to establish a teaching and affiliating Sports University in the State of Uttar Pradesh to develop excellence in sports by providing practical-based education in sports related courses and its allied disciplines, and to provide better training opportunities to emerging sportspersons by establishing state-of-art sports infrastructure and facilities in Uttar Pradesh. The Uttar Pradesh State Sports University Bill, 2021 has been introduced. The funds approved by the State Government for Dhyanchand Sports University, Meerut is approximately Rs.700 crore. The approximate timeline for completion of the university is 3 years.
