

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1914 #
ANSWERED ON 17/03/2022

SPORTS UNIVERSITIES IN STATES

1914 # SHRI RAM SHAKAL:

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

- (a) whether Major Dhyan Chand Sports University has been set up by Government in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is contemplating to set up such Sports University in many parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and by when?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]

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

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 Dhyan Chand Sports University, Meerut is approximately Rs.700 crore. The approximate timeline for completion of the university is 3 years.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to set up such Sports University in many parts of the country at present. However, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has established the National Sports University (NSU) at Imphal, Manipur in 2018 offering five sports related courses at present.
