

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPORTING CULTURE PROMOTION INDEX

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

- (a) whether Government intends to implement the Sporting Culture Promotion Index with set parameters to spur healthy competition amongst the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government also proposes to develop a Functional Stadium Index to accelerate sports infrastructural development and maintenance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of promotion of sports including healthy competitions among states and sports infrastructure development and its maintenance, primarily rests with the State/Union Territory Governments. Central Government supplements their efforts. Under Sports competitions and Talent Development component of Khelo India scheme, Annual Sports Competitions viz. Khelo India Youth Games, Khelo India University Games and Khelo India Winter Games are being organized, in which this Ministry supports the respective state Government in creation and upgradation of host city sports infrastructure.

Hosting of Khelo India Games is an important milestone in sports development for a State/UT Government, and generates a healthy competition amongst State/UT Government which not only strengthens the Sporting Culture but also helps in creation of basic sports infrastructure in the State.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.
