

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-155**  
ANSWERED ON- 02/02/2023

**DEVELOPMENT OF STADIUMS**

155. SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI

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

- (a) the efforts made by Government towards providing training resources and infrastructural development of stadiums during the last three years, the details thereof;
- (b) the schemes currently being run by Government to encourage sportspersons, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds spent by Government for the training of the players and development of resources during the last three years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) and (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, promotion of sports, including providing training resources and development of stadiums and other infrastructure and encouragement of sportspersons, is primarily the responsibility of States/Union Territory Governments. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports implements the following schemes for development of sports across the country:

(i) Scheme of "Khelo India- National Programme for Development of Sports"; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Fund; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India.

(c) The details of the funds spent by Government for the training of the players and development of resources during the last three years, year-wise, are as under:

(in ₹ Crore)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Funds spent</b>
2019-20	1989.39
2020-21	1304.12
2021-22	1748.76

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