

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-159
ANSWERED ON- 20/07/2023

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

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

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- (a) the number and types of sports infrastructure projects that were undertaken or facilitated by the Ministry under various schemes in the country in the last five years;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated and utilized for these projects by the Ministry and other sources;
- (c) the number of Public-Private Partnerships that were established or encouraged by the Ministry for these projects; and
- (d) the status of completion and utilization of these projects for sports tourism purposes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) This Ministry has sanctioned 229 sports infrastructure projects in the last five years. These include Multipurpose Halls, Athletic Tracks, Hockey Fields, Football Fields, Swimming Pool, Sports Hostels, Playgrounds, Field of Plays, Sports Educational Institution and other basic sports infrastructure facilities.
- (b) An amount of ₹ 3197.89 crore has been sanctioned for these projects, out of which ₹ 1576.26 crore has been released till date.
- (c) No Public-Private Partnerships have been established by the Ministry for these projects.
- (d) Out of 229 projects sanctioned in the last five years, 81 projects have been completed. Further all the sports infrastructure projects sanctioned by the Ministry are intended to create sports culture by way of utilisation of these facilities by youth and general public.
