

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-160**  
ANSWERED ON 20/07/2023

**NATIONAL SPORTS UNIVERSITY AND OLYMPIC PARK IN TELANGANA**

160. Dr. K. Laxman:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish National Sports Universities in the State of Telangana, in order to make it the best sports centre of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government proposes to build Olympic Park in the State of Telangana so that training facilities could be provided to State level players from Telangana to become international players and win Olympic gold?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) & (b) The National Sports University (NSU) has been set up in 2018 at Imphal in Manipur through the National Sports University Act, 2018 to cater to students and athletes from all States/UTs of the country, including Telangana. Presently, there is no proposal under the consideration of Government of India for establishing National Sports University in the State of Telangana. 'Sports' being a State Subject, the responsibility to promote and develop sports in the country, including sports education, rests primarily with the respective State/UT Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps.
- (c) No, Sir. However, the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), the flagship programme of this Ministry to provide assistance, caters to elite athletes from all the States/UTs, including from Telangana, in their preparations for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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