

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2232
ANSWERED ON- 21/12/2023

SPORTS CAMPUS IN EVERY DISTRICT

2232. # SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government will establish sports campuses in every district to develop the interest of the youths of the States towards sports and physical exercises on the lines of Navodaya Vidyalayas established by Government in every district;
- (b) whether Government has any proposal in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility for promotion of sports, including creation of sports infrastructure in every district to develop the interest of the youths towards sports, rests primarily with the State Government. The Union Government supplements their efforts.

However, for development of interest of the youths of the States towards sports, till date this Ministry has sanctioned 341 sports infrastructure projects across the country under Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) of this Ministry. In addition, under the Khelo India Scheme, 1000 Khelo India Centres in 679 districts of 36 States/ Union Territories and 32 Khelo India State Centres of Excellence in 31 States/UTs, have been notified. Further, 296 sports academies have also been accredited in 23 States/UTs.
