

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2236**  
ANSWERED ON- 21/12/2023

**INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN SPORTS FACILITIES IN RURAL AND  
URBAN INDIA**

2236. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB

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

- (a) the amount spent by the Central Government to build sports infrastructure and other facilities in rural and urban parts of the country in the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the year-wise details of funds allocated to various States for the infrastructural development of sports in the last five years;
- (c) the number of centrally assisted infrastructural development projects on sports which are undergoing in the State of Kerala; and
- (d) the status of those ongoing projects?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (d) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including building of sports infrastructure and other facilities in rural and urban parts of the country, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. However, under the "Creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure" component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry renders financial support for creation of basic sports infrastructure, across the country. Further, under National Sports Development Funds (NSDF), Government supports various institutions and individuals for creation and upgradation of sports facilities across the country.

Funds are allocated Scheme-wise, not State-wise in this Ministry. Till date, this Ministry has sanctioned 341 sports infrastructure projects of various categories in various States/ UTs across the country, including 04 in the State of Kerala. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in Kerala, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in> and <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>.

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