GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS) **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-796** ANSWERED ON- 08/02/2024

SYNTHETIC TRACK IN ANDHRA PRADESH

796. SHRI BEEDHA MASTHAN RAO YADAV

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

(a) whether it is a fact that proposals have been sent to the Central Government for construction of synthetic athletic track in Kadapa and Nellore districts by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether these have been approved and the status of the work;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the project was unfeasible due to unavoidable reasons, alternate steps the Ministry has taken to develop sports in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A proposal was received by this Ministry regarding the installation of a Synthetic Athletic Track at Village, Mogallapalem, District Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, seeking financial assistance under the Khelo India Scheme. However, the proposal was sent back to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh with a request to revise and resubmit it in accordance with the current Operational Guidelines of the Khelo India Scheme. The revised proposal has not been received from State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) Does not arise.
