

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1274
ANSWERED ON- 01/08/2024

NATIONAL SPORTS UNIVERSITY

1274 Dr. Medha Vishram Kulkarni:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Sports University was established as a centre of excellence for sports education in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of initiatives taken by National Sports University for development of sports education in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) Yes. The National Sports University (NSU) was established under the NSU Act 2018, passed by Parliament, to impart education in the fields of Sports Sciences, Sports Technology, Sports Management, and Sports Coaching. The NSU is currently operating from its temporary campus at the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex in Imphal, until the main campus is constructed at Koutruk, Imphal West, Manipur.

(b) The University offers two undergraduate programs, namely, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports, and Bachelor of Science in Sports Coaching; four postgraduate programs in Physical Education and Sports, Sports Coaching, Sports Psychology, and Applied Sports Nutrition. NSU is engaged in research in the fields of Physical Education and Sports Coaching, with nine PhD scholars currently enrolled. The NSU has established collaboration with the University of Canberra and with the Victoria University in Australia, and also with the Russian International Olympic University in Russia, for research.
