

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 08/08/2024

STATUS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL SPORTS UNIVERSITY

2078 Dr. Bhagwat Karad:

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

- (a) the current status of the establishment of the National Sports University in Manipur;
- (b) the details of various courses, admissions and activities undertaken at the University hitherto; and
- (c) whether Government intends to establish branches/sub-branches of the National Sports University in other parts of the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) 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, and four postgraduate programs in Physical Education and Sports, Sports Coaching, Sports Psychology, and Applied Sports Nutrition. Admissions to the courses are made through National Sports University Entrance Exam (NSUEE) consisting of All India Common Entrance Written test, physical fitness, game proficiency test, medical test and viva voce. 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.
- (c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.
