

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-467**  
ANSWERED ON- 25/07/2024

**CONSTRUCTION OF INDOOR STADIUM AT KOLHAPUR**

467. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK

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

- (a) whether Government has received a proposal from Government of Maharashtra to construct an Indoor Stadium at Kolhapur, Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;
- (c) whether Government has decided to approve this project; and
- (d) if so, the expected time likely to be taken to approve and sanction funds for this project?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) Yes.

(b) to (d) The proposal for the construction of an indoor sports complex at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, was submitted by the University for financial assistance under both the Khelo India Scheme and the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), on August 8, 2022, and February 14, 2023, respectively. However, the proposal under the Khelo India Scheme was returned to the State Government of Maharashtra on October 18, 2022, with a request to resubmit it in accordance with the current guidelines of the scheme. Further, the proposal under the NSDF has not been sanctioned.

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