

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO-266**  
**ANSWERED ON 19/12/2024**

**National Sports University in Uttarakhand**

**\*266. Shri Naresh Bansal:**

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

- (a) whether the National Sports University was established as a Centre of Excellence for sports education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of initiatives taken by the National Sports University for the development of sports education in the country; and
- (c) whether Government is planning for establishment of National Sports University in States especially in Uttarakhand, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 266 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2024 ASKED BY SHRI NARESH BANSAL REGARDING NATIONAL SPORTS UNIVERSITY IN UTTARAKHAND.**

(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 eleven PhD scholars currently enrolled.

(c) The National Sports University (NSU) has been set up in 2018 at Imphal in Manipur through the National Sports University Act, 2018 to cater to students and athletes from all States/UTs of the country, including Uttarakhand.

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