

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2064 #
ANSWERED ON- 12/12/2024

GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-ACTIVITY SPORTS STADIUMS

2064 # SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal to give any grant for construction of multi activity sports stadiums in each State to encourage athletes and facilitate sports activities across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has any scheme for this, if so, the details of all States including the State of Rajasthan; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated and proposed to be allocated for this purpose especially for the State of Rajasthan during the last three years and for the next three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration in this Ministry. Further, 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including the construction of multi-activity sports stadium, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. Funds are allocated scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. In addition, the Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), implemented by this Ministry, under which financial assistance for development of sports infrastructure is provided, are demand-driven schemes. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial assistance, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under these schemes. The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and their sanctioned cost, funds released and their physical and financial progress, under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in the State of Rajasthan, are available in public domain on the dashboards of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in> and <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>.
