

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-480**  
ANSWERED ON- 28/11/2024

**SPORTS UNIVERSITY IN JABALPUR**

480 Smt. Sumitra Balmik:

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

- (a) whether any central grants/ funds have been given to Madhya Pradesh for the development of sports infrastructure in the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether any proposal for development of a sports university in Jabalpur has been received by Government, if so, the details thereof, if not, whether there is any such proposal from the Ministry; and
- (c) whether Government plans to increase the expenditure on enhancing sports infrastructure in the country, details of the mode of implementation and funds to be spent in the next few years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a)&(c) Funds are allocated scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including development of sports infrastructure, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government merely supplements their efforts. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Khelo India Scheme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme, across the country, including in the State of Madhya Pradesh, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>.

The Khelo India Scheme is presently for financial years 2021-22 to 2025-26, the budget outlay for the same for period is already available on the website of the Ministry.

(b) No proposal for development of a sports university in Jabalpur has been received by the Government. Also, currently there is no such proposal from the Ministry.

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