

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2224**  
ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2025

**SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN GUJARAT**

2224 SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:

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

- (a) the current status of various sports infrastructure projects in the State of Gujarat, including stadiums, training centres and sports complexes;
- (b) the total funds allocated and utilized for these developments during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to ensure accessibility of such sports facilities to both rural and urban youth in Gujarat; and
- (d) whether there are any plans to upgrade the existing sports infrastructure in the State to meet international standards and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

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(a) to (d) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports such as stadiums, training centres, and sports complexes, including allocating and utilizing funds for development of sports infrastructure, ensuring accessibility of such sports facilities to both rural and urban youth and upgrade the existing sports infrastructure in the State to meet international standards, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The details of various sports infrastructure across the country, which are under the jurisdiction of respective State/Union Territory Governments, are not maintained in this Ministry. 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 National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), across the country, including in the State of Gujarat, 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>. The details of Sports Authority of India (SAI) Training Centres (STCs) across the country are available at [https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in/sai\\_new/sai-training-center](https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in/sai_new/sai-training-center).

Funds are allocated and released Scheme-wise and not State-wise in this Ministry. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under various Sports Development Schemes of the Department of Sports across the country, including for development of stadiums, training centres and sports complexes, during the last five years are as under:

(amount in ₹ crore)		
Financial Year	Funds allocated	Expenditure incurred
2024-25	2332.50	2136.97
2023-24	2380.86	2329.35
2022-23	1907.69	1879.99
2021-22	1993.00	1748.76
2020-21	1313.40	1304.12

The sports facilities supported under these schemes are available to all citizens of the country, including rural and urban youth.

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 support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme. No specific plan for upgradation has been formulated by the Ministry for the State; assistance is extended as per the provisions of these schemes based on proposals received.

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