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(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN UTTAR PRADESH

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

- (a) the details of Government's policy for creating and upgrading sports infrastructure in rural and semi-urban areas;
- (b) the number of new stadiums, multi-purpose halls and swimming pools sanctioned for Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the status of district sports stadiums in the State, including its infrastructure and available facilities;
- (d) whether the Ministry has received any proposal for upgradation of these stadiums with a synthetic athletic track, floodlights etc.; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned for sports infrastructure in Lucknow during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

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(a) to (e) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure in rural and semi-urban areas, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. However, 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 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 Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, 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 sports facilities across the country, including district sports stadiums, fall under the jurisdiction of the respective State and Union Territory Governments and the responsibility of maintaining such information rests with them.

This Ministry has not received any proposal for upgradation of these stadiums with a synthetic athletic track, floodlights etc.
