

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 634 #**  
ANSWERED ON- 04/12/2025

**NEW PROGRAMMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS FACILITIES**

634. # SHRI TEJVEER SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of new programmes recently launched by Government for the development of sports facilities;
- (b) whether Government is devising special schemes to strengthen sports infrastructure in rural and remote areas; and
- (c) whether any new training programme or policy has been implemented to prepare young talents for competition at the international level?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is already implementing various sports developmental schemes across the country as given below, including in rural and remote areas, including for development of sports facilities, strengthening of sports infrastructure and implementing training programmes to prepare young talents for competition at the international level:

- i) Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports;
- ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations;
- iii) Cash Incentive to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches;
- iv) National Sports Awards;
- v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons;
- vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons;
- vii) National Sports Development Fund (NSDF); and
- viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India (SAI).

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the SAI.

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