

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*219  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017**

**Development of Sports Infrastructure**

**\*219. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:  
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for grant of financial assistance for the development of sports infrastructure and procurement of sports equipment for schools/colleges in rural areas of the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds granted to schools/colleges under the scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the number of schools/colleges which received such grants during the said period, State/UT-wise;**
- (d) the criteria adopted for grant of such financial assistance; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes any policy to introduce training for sports right from the primary education level and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

**(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*219 FOR 16.03.2017 ASKED BY DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN AND SHRI P. NAGARAJAN, MPs, REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE.**

**(a) to (d) A Scheme called “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports” is being implemented by this Ministry as a Central Sector Scheme from the current financial year 2016-17. The Scheme, inter-alia, provides for creation of sports infrastructure, namely, Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic Hockey Field, Synthetic Turf Football Ground, Multipurpose hall, Swimming pool, etc. This scheme is applicable all over India.**

**A Central Sector Scheme, namely, Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) was implemented by this Ministry with effect from the year 2010-11 to 2015-16 which provided for creation of sports infrastructure facilities, namely, Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic Hockey Field, Synthetic Turf Football Ground and Multi-purpose hall to States/UT. Proposals under these schemes are demand driven. Those proposals which are complete in all respects are sanctioned and funds released.**

**Under these schemes, one of the eligible entities is School, Colleges and Universities under Central/State Governments. Details of funds released to schools/colleges during the last three years under the erstwhile USIS and funds released during the current year 2016-17 under Khelo India Scheme are at Annexure – I.**

**A Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely Panchayat Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) was implemented by the Ministry from 2008-09 to 2013-14. This scheme inter-alia provided for development and maintenance of playgrounds at Village and Block Panchayat levels. Under the Scheme, a total of 5764 playfields were developed in the year 2013-14, including playgrounds in Schools.**

**There is/was no specific provision for release of grant for schools/ colleges procurement of sports equipments in any of the above Schemes.**

**(e) To supplement the efforts of the Government of India through MYAS, Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to scout and nurture sports talent in the various age groups ranging from 8-25 years (sub junior, junior and senior) to compete at National and International level competitions :**

- **National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC) – 8 to 14 years**
- **Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) – 8 to 14 years**
- **SAI Training Centre (STC) – 10 to 18 years**
- **Special Area Games (SAG) – 10 to 18 years**
- **Extension Centre of STC/SAG- 10 years-18 years**
- **Centre of Excellence (COE) – 12 to 25 years**
- **National Sports Academies (NSA) – 12 to 25 years**

**From the above schemes, the NSTC and ABSC scheme envisage induction of sports persons from 8 years onwards i.e. from the primary school level. Similarly, under the STC/ SAG and Extension Centre of STC/ SAG Centre scheme admit talent at the age of 10 years onwards. Therefore, most of the SAI schemes provide for identification and nurturing of sports talent from the primary school level.**

**For this purpose, SAI has established 10 Regional Centres and 02 educational institutions to implement the above sports promotional schemes in the country through 290 SAI sports centres. Presently, 13684 talented sports persons (9653 boys and 4032 girls) are being trained in 27 sports disciplines.**

**The selected trainees are provided with the facilities in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance and stipend as per the approved scheme norms.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*219 FOR 16.03.2017 ASKED BY DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN AND SHRI P. NAGARAJAN, MPs, REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE.**

Annexure – I

State-wise details of funds released during 2013-14 to 2015-16 under Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS)

**2013-14**

**(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	State	Project	Grant approved (Date)	Grant released (Date)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Construction of multi-purpose indoor hall at Agricultural College, Bapatla, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh	6.00 (05.11.2013)	1.80 (05.11.2013)
2.	Uttarakhand	Laying of synthetic turf hockey field at Maharana Pratap Sports College, Raipur, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	5.00 (07.11.2013)	1.80 (07.11.2013)

**2014-15**

**(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	State	Project	Grant approved (Date)	Grant released (Date)
1.	Maharashtra	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune	5.00 (23.07.2014)	3.00 (23.07.2014)
2.	Tamil Nadu	Construction of Multi-purpose indoor hall at Vaduvur Higher Secondary School, Thiruvarur District. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment of the project sanctioned on 03 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2013)	-	2.40 (21.08.2014)

**2015-16**

**(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	State	Project	Grant approved (Date)	Grant released (Date)
1.	Assam	Laying of synthetic athletic track (08 lanes) at North Lakhimpur College, Lakhimpur, Assam.	5.50 (29.06.2015)	3.00 (29.06.2015)
2.	Assam	Construction of multi-purpose indoor hall at Govt. Boys H.S. School, Dibrugarh under Dibrugarh Municipality Board, Assam.	6.00 (29.06.2015)	1.80 (29.06.2015)
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Construction of multi-purpose indoor hall at Agricultural College, Bapatla, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh (Balance instalment for the project sanctioned on 05.11.2013)	-	2.40 (22.07.2015)

4.	Tamil Nadu	construction of a Multi-purpose Indoor Hall at Vaduvur Higher Secondary School, Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu (Balance instalment for the project sanctioned on 03.01.2013)	-	1.80 (26.08.2015)
5.	Uttarakhand	Laying of synthetic turf hockey field at Maharana Pratap Sports College, Raipur, Dehradun. (Balance instalment of the project sanctioned on 07 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013).	-	3.20 (06.10.2015)
6.	Andhra Pradesh	Construction of multi-purpose indoor hall at Agricultural College, Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh (Last instalment for the project sanctioned on 05.11.2013)	-	1.80 (23.03.2016)

State/UT-wise details of funds released for sports projects during the current financial year  
2016-17 under Khelo India Scheme

**2016-17** (As on 02.03.2017)

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	State	Project	Grant approved (Date)	Grant released (Date)
1.	Maharashtra	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune. (Second instalment for the project sanctioned on 23.07.2014 for Rs. 5 crore).	-	1.00 (30.06.2016)
2.	Puducherry	Construction of multi-purpose indoor hall at Tagore Arts College Ground, Lawspet, Puducherry. (Balance instalment for the project sanctioned on 23.03.2012 for Rs. 6 crore).	-	2.46 (08.08.2016)
3.	Kerala	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery.	7.00 (02.03.2017)	2.50 (02.03.2017)

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