

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1109
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017**

Set up of Sports Stadiums

†1109. SHRI SATYAPAL SINGH:

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

(a) whether the Government had proposed to set up sports stadium in all blocks;

(b) whether the Government had plan to set up a model sports stadium equipped with all facilities for sports persons under “Khelo India”;

(c) whether any changes have been made/likely has been shown in the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the plan of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)}**

(a) & (b) No, Madam.

(c) & (d) The “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports” was being implemented by this Ministry as a Central Sector Scheme from the financial year 2016-17. This Scheme, inter-alia, provided for creation of sports infrastructure facilities, namely, Synthetic Athletic

Track, Synthetic Hockey Field, Synthetic Turf Football Ground, Multipurpose hall, Swimming pool, etc.

The Khelo India Scheme has been revamped in the year 2017-18 and a brief on the revamped Khelo India Scheme is given at Annexure – I.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) AND (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1109 FOR 21.12.2017 ASKED BY SHRI SATYAPAL SINGH, MP, REGARDING SET UP OF SPORTS STADIUMS

Annexure – I

A BRIEF ON THE REVAMPED KHELO INDIA SCHEME

Vision

To infuse sports culture and achieve sporting excellence in the country.

Mission

To encourage sports for all thus allowing the population across gender and all age groups to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.

The Khelo India Scheme would include the following components/ objectives:-

- i. Play Field Development
- ii. Community Coaching Development
- iii. State Level Khelo India Centres
- iv. Annual Sports Competitions
- v. Talent Search and Development
- vi. Utilisation and Creation/ Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
- vii. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies
- viii. Physical Fitness of School going Children
- ix. Sports for Women
- x. Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities
- xi. Sports for Peace and Development
- xii. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

Financial Implications

Rs.1756 crore is the estimated expenditure to be incurred during the period from 2017-18 to 2019-20.
