

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1058  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018**

**Setting up of Sports Schools**

**1058. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:  
DR. P.K. BIJU:  
SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish sports schools in every district in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such schools established so far, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from various States including Karnataka to establish such schools; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?**

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

**(a) Though the Government does not have any proposal so far to establish sports schools in every district in the country, on the recommendations of the Olympic Task Force constituted by the Government, one of the priority items to be taken up for achieving excellence in Sports is conversion of 100 existing Navodaya Vidyalayas and 50 other schools into sports schools for training players.**

**(b) to (d) The Ministry is not implementing any Scheme for establishing sports schools in every district in the country. Hence, does not arise.**

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