GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.55 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018

Budgetary Allocation

*55. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT: SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has proposed to cut the budgetary allocation of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that major deduction in the budget estimate is due to the slow pace of expenditure and if so, the details thereof along with the details of works under implementation; and
- (d) whether the said cut in budgetary allocation is likely to affect the effective implementation of Khelo India Scheme in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS [Col. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.55 FOR 13.12.2018 REGARDING BUDGETARY ALLOCATION BY SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT AND SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI.

(a) to (d): Review of budget allocation follows a prescribed procedure. The allocation for this Ministry was discussed in Ministry of Finance and it has informed that the change in Budgetary Allocation can be effected only after intimating the Parliament at the time of Budget Presentation or through supplementary Demands for Grants. However, no final decision in this regard has been taken and communicated yet.
