

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (Divyangjan)
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 197
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2018

International Standard Stadium for Differently Abled

197. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for establishment of international standard stadium for the differently abled across the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the financial allocation made by the Government ;
- (c) whether the Government is also planning to train differently abled sportspersons in such stadiums; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b) - Yes Sir. The Ministry proposes to establish five Centres for Disability Sports in all the five zones of the country viz., at Zirakpur in Punjab, Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh, Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Shillong in Meghalaya. The location of the Centre in the Western region is yet to be finalised. An amount of Rs. 2.50 crore has been allocated for this purpose in Financial Year 2018-19.

(c) & (d) - The proposed Centres shall be the state-of-the-art international level centres of excellence in sports for Divyang sports persons with the objective of providing them the training facilities at par with the latest in the world, thereby enabling them to effectively compete in various national and international events.
