

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2736
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018**

Financial Assistance to Punjab

2736. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

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

(a) the financial assistance provided to Punjab during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has constructed any sports infrastructure such as a multi purpose stadium in Punjab and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of sports camps organised in Punjab especially for differently-abled people during the said period; and

(d) the estimated investment is proposed for sports facilities in future for Punjab?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The details of financial assistance sanctioned for creation of sports infrastructure in Punjab by this Ministry under various schemes implemented by it during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure – I.

(c) One national camp was organized at Amar Ashram, Patiala (Punjab) for differently-abled people (Special Olympic Bharat) for Floor Hockey (Male) from 19-24 November, 2018 under the Scheme of

Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) implemented by this Ministry.

(d) 'Sports' is a State subject therefore, promotion and development of sports in the country including investment for sports facilities is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Government complements / supplements the efforts of the State Governments. The infrastructure projects under Khelo India Scheme are demand driven and accordingly funds are sanctioned based on the viable projects received.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE
LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2736 FOR 27.12.2018 ASKED
BY SHRI RAVNEET SINGH, MP, REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
TO PUNJAB**

Annexure

Details of financial assistance sanctioned for creation of sports infrastructure in Punjab by
this Ministry under various schemes implemented by it during the last three years and the
current year

Under Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA)

2015-16

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Name of the Projects	Grant sanctioned
1.	Construction of Indoor Sports Hall at Majitha, Amritsar, Punjab	0.40

Khelo India Scheme

2016-17: Nil

2017-18

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Name of the Projects	Grant sanctioned
1.	Construction of Multi-purpose Indoor Hall at War Hero's Stadium Sangrur	7.47
2.	Construction of Multi-purpose Indoor Hall at Smt. Lajwanti Sports Complex, Hoshiarpur	7.00

2018-19: Nil
