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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †930 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.06.2019

Construction of Sports Stadiums

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state: (a) the schemes under which sports related stadiums are constructed in the country;

(b) whether the Ministry is going to start any new sports scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the action for building sports related stadiums in schools and colleges is included in the above scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the provisions of the Government for building total number of stadiums in each district in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS { SHRI KIREN RIJIJU }

(a) Sports being a State subject the responsibility for providing sports infrastructure, including the construction of sports stadia, rests with the State Governments. Under Khelo India Scheme, Central Government provides support for bridging critical gaps in sports infrastructure.

(b) Presently no new sports scheme is under consideration.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.