

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *94
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2022**

Development of Sports Infrastructure

***94. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided adequate funds for the development of sports infrastructure and world class training facilities including coaching camps in foreign countries for budding sportspersons to reach international standards;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for construction of multipurpose sports stadium at Jhansi Parliamentary Constituency for the benefit and development of sports in and around Jhansi?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{ SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR }**

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
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“DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE” ASKED BY SHRI ANURAG
SHARMA, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA**

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has provided adequate funds for the development of sports infrastructure and world class training facilities including coaching camps in foreign countries for budding sportspersons to reach international standards. This has been achieved through schemes such as Khelo India Scheme, Assistance to National Sports Federations, Target Olympic Podium Scheme and Sports Promotional schemes of Sports Authority of India.

Funding under these schemes is demand driven. Proposals received are approved based on its technical feasibility and scheme guidelines.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

(d) ‘Sports’ being a State subject, the responsibility for development of sports rests primarily with the State Government. The Union Government supplements their efforts. Under the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has sanctioned 1 Khelo India Centre in Jhansi District. Further, 30 sports infrastructure projects, including 23 multipurpose halls, have been sanctioned in State of Uttar Pradesh.
