

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1144
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2022**

Funds released for Sports Stadiums

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

(a) the annual funds released for sports stadium and players in Badaun district of Uttar Pradesh where a large number of talented players and coaches are available along with the place of utilisation of the said funds;

(b) whether the rural talent has been identified and benefited from the above; and

(c) if so, the details of funds allocated and the number of players benefited during the years 2020-21 and 2021-22?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) 'Sports' being a State subject promotion of sports, including allocation of funds for sports infrastructure and training of athletes, is the responsibility of States/Union Territory Governments. Central Government supplements efforts of the State/Union Territory Governments by providing assistance through the following sports promotional schemes, across the country, including in the State of Uttar Pradesh:

(i) Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to

Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sports person; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Fund; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through the Sports Authority of India.

Further, funds are allocated in this Ministry Scheme-wise, not State-wise, which caters to the need of all athletes, including those from rural areas.
