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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1144  
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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 Sportsperson; (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.

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