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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2195 ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023

Developing of Sports Infrastructure

2195. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

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

(a) the details of funds allocated to various States for development of infrastructure for playgrounds and stadiums along with other sports- related infrastructure during the last five years and the current year, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the projects sanctioned, funds released and the outcomes of these projects in various States including Tamil Nadu during the said period, State-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry has any proposal for new sports complex facilities to be constructed and the details of project scope and locations being considered in the country including Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure involved therein, State project and districtwise including Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the steps are being taken by the Ministry to develop sports infrastructure and access to resources and training across rural areas of Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Funds are allocated scheme-wise, not state-wise in this Ministry. The details of the sports infrastructure projects sanctioned, along with the status of funds released, project-wise, under Khelo India scheme of this Ministry, across the country, including the State of Tamil Nadu, are Page 1 of 2 available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in.

(c) & (d) No such proposal is pending in this ministry.

(e) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports infrastructure, access to resources and training facilities, including rural areas, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. Union Government supplements their efforts by providing assistance through various Sports Promotional Schemes, including training of athletes across the country in Sports Authority of India (SAI) Centres and support for creation/ upgradation of sports infrastructure.

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