

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2216
ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023**

Construction of Hockey Stadiums

2216. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has declared any sports as National Sport of India and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to promote the construction of hockey stadiums and turfs across the country; and**
- (c) the details of the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for promotion of sports for the State of Tamil Nadu from the year 2015?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

- (a): The Government has not declared any sport as National Sport of India.**
- (b): Under the “Creation and upgradation of Sports infrastructure” component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has sanctioned 293 sports infrastructure projects, including stadiums and hockey turfs, across the country.**
- (c): Funds are allocated by this Ministry Scheme-wise, not State-wise.**
