

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3432
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023**

World Class Football Stadium

†3432. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

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

(a) whether none of the football players of the country participated in the FIFA World Cup due to the neglect of the football game, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to construct world class football stadium in Bihar particularly Banka district as there are large number of football players;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government proposes to construct the said stadium in the said district; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a): The Indian Senior Football team has never qualified for the FIFA World Cup Final, either for Men or Women.

(b) to (d): At present, there is no proposal is under consideration of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for construction of a world class football stadium in Bihar, particularly in Banka district.

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