

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020**

Sports Villages

**†3106. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop sports villages (Khel Gram) in the rural areas of Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{ SHRI KIREN RIJIJU }**

(a) to (c) 'Sports' being a State subject the responsibility for providing sports infrastructure rests with the State/Union Territory Governments. Central Government supplements their efforts by training, coaching and bridging gaps in sports infrastructure. This Ministry does not construct or develop sports villages (Khel Gram) and there is no such proposal under consideration.
