

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 748
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020**

Sports Stadia

†748. SHRI ARUN SAO:

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

- (a) the details of sports stadia operated and administered by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;**
- (b) whether there is more than 100 per cent rise in the fees for the use of any sports facilities being provided by the SAI and if so, the details thereof, sports-wise and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of plans implemented by the SAI, plan-wise and the amount of funds sanctioned/ released/ spent under these plans for maintenance of SAI stadia during the last three years and the current year; and**
- (d) the manner in which these plans are beneficial for sports skill development among youths of the country?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) There are 05 Sports stadia located in New Delhi being operated and administered by Sports Authority of India (SAI) viz. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, India Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee Swimming Pool Complex and Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range.

(b) No Sir. The Department of Sports has made sports facilities under the Department of Sports and maintained by Sports Authority of India

(SAI), Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior and LNIPE, Guwahati, available free of cost w.e.f. 01.11.2019.

(c) & (d) The SAI is providing training to the athletes under its Regional Centres, Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala, and other training centres established by SAI at different locations. The Ministry is providing block grants to SAI for running the SAI including its training facilities and stadia. The information for current year and the previous 3 years of block grants provided to SAI is as below:

(in crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Funds allocated by Ministry
1	2016-17	₹ 367.20
2	2017-18	₹ 495.73
3	2018-19	₹ 395.00
4	2019-20 (upto 31.01.2020)	₹ 539.00

The year-wise expenditure of SAI for operation and maintenance of SAI stadia located in New Delhi is as below:

(in crore)

S. No.	Financial Year	Expenditure incurred for operation and maintenance of sports stadia in New Delhi
1	2016-17	₹ 114.04
2	2017-18	₹ 90.78
3	2018-19	₹ 114.79
4	2019-20 (upto 31.12.2019)	₹ 82.05
