GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS) LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2024 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-09-2020

National Sports Universities

2024. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

(a) the number of National Sports Universities that are currently functioning in the country;

(b) the amount spent on those universities during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the trainees are not getting required facilities in these Universities due to which talented trainees are not achieving their targets; and

(d) the number of trainees who have passed out from these Universities and those who participated in National and International sports events?

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

(a): There is only one National Sports University (NSU) currently functioning in the country which has been set up in the State of Manipur.

(b): An amount of Rs. 49.75 crore has been released during the last three Financial Years (2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20) for construction related work and Rs. 13.82 crore has been released to the National Sports University for its functioning.

(c): As no sportsperson is undergoing training at NSU, Manipur, question of trainees not getting required facilities does not arise.

(d): Academic courses in NSU, Manipur have commenced from January 2018 only and yet to be completed; as such, no students have passed out. Three (3) students have participated in international sports events, 80 students have participated at national level in various sports events and 112 students have participated at All India Inter-University level in various sports events.

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