

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *337
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021**

Sports Infrastructure in Assam

***337. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:**

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

(a) the funds allocated to the State of Assam for enhancement of basic infrastructure of playgrounds, stadiums and other sports-related infrastructure during the last three years;

(b) the details of the projects sanctioned and the funds released during the said period for the State of Assam, district-wise;

(c) whether new sports complexes have been constructed in the North Eastern States during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure involved, State-wise?

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

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *337 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021 REGARDING “SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN ASSAM” ASKED BY SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

(a) and (b) ‘Sports’ being a State subject the responsibility for providing sports facilities, including enhancement of basic infrastructure of playgrounds, stadiums and other sports related infrastructure in Assam, rests with the State Government of Assam. Central Government supplements the efforts of the State/Union Territories by focusing on training, coaching and support for bridging gaps in sports infrastructure. Sports Authority of India (SAI) has four SAI Training Centres at Guwahati, Golaghat, Tinsukia and Kokrajhar along with one Regional Centre at Guwahati catering to the sporting needs of the athletes. Information of the infrastructure projects sanctioned and funds released during the last three years for the State of Assam is at Annexure.

(c) and (d) This Ministry has not sanctioned/constructed any sports complex in the North Eastern States during the last 5 years.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *337 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021 REGARDING “SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN ASSAM” ASKED BY SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED AND FUNDS RELEASED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS FOR THE STATE OF ASSAM

(Grants in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Year	Name of the project	Name of District	Grant Sanctioned (Date)	Grant Released
1.	2017-18	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at SAI SAG Centre, Kokrajhar.	Kokrajhar	7.00 (24.05.2017)	7.00
2.		Renovation / Upgradation including Laying of Synthetic Hockey Field in Maulana Md. Tayabullah Hockey Stadium, Betapara, Guwahati. (Reimbursement of expenditure)	Kamrup Metropolitan	4.50 (29.06.2017)	4.50
3.		Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track including construction of sub base, drainage and chain link at SAI SAG Centre, Tinsukia.	Tinsukia	7.00 (29.09.2017)	7.00
4.		Laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at SAI SAG Centre, Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar	5.50 (21.12.2017)	5.50
5.	2019-20	Renovation/upgradation of Bihpuria Stadium Complex, Lakhimpur.	Lakhimpur	3.00 (25.07.2019)	1.50
6.		Renovation of Cycling Veldrome at LNIPE, Guwahati.	Kamrup Metropolitan	1.68 (29.11.2019)	1.68
7.		Renovation, construction and up-gradation of Sports Complex, Guwahati.	Kamrup Metropolitan	14.50 (17.12.2019)	14.50
