

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1796
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021**

Astroturf Hockey Grounds

1796. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

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

- (a) the details regarding number of Astroturf hockey grounds in India, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government intends to construct/provide/built more Astroturf grounds in the country and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government intends to construct/provide more Astroturf grounds in Punjab and if so, the details thereof?**

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

(a) Most of the Astroturf hockey grounds in various parts of the country are under the jurisdiction of respective bodies/departments of State/UT Governments. As such, the information about them is not maintained in this Ministry. However, the details regarding the Astroturf hockey grounds under Sports Authority of India are given at Annexure - I.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Union Government under its Khelo India Scheme, which is a demand driven scheme, has already sanctioned a total of twenty-one AstroTurf hockey grounds/ synthetic hockey turfs/ hockey fields in the country, including one in the State of Punjab. The details regarding the same are at Annexure - II.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1796 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021 REGARDING “ASTROTURF HOCKEY GROUNDS” ASKED BY SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

ANNEXURE – I

DETAILS OF ASTROTURF HOCKEY GROUNDS UNDER SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

S. NO.	NAME OF CENTRE	NUMBER OF ASTROTURF HOCKEY GROUNDS
1.	NCOE MDCNS, New Delhi	03
2.	NSSC Bangalore , Karnataka	02
3.	NRC Sonapat , Haryana	01
4.	NIS Patiala , Punjab	02
5.	CRC Bhopal , Madhya Pradesh	02
6.	RC Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	01
7.	Regional Centre Gandhinagar, Gujarat	01
8.	NCOE SABV Mumbai, Maharashtra	01
9.	NCOE Aurangabad, Maharashtra	01
10.	NERC Imphal, Mizoram	02
11.	NCOE Kolkata, West Bengal	01
12.	NCOE Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	01
	Total	18

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1796 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021 REGARDING “ASTROTURF HOCKEY GROUNDS” ASKED BY SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

ANNEXURE – II

DETAILS OF ASTROTURF HOCKEY GROUNDS/ SYNTHETIC HOCKEY TURFS/ HOCKEY GROUNDS SANCTIONED UDNER KHELO INDIA SCHEME

S. No.	Name of State	Name of Project
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Laying of Astro turf Hockey Field at District Sports Authority Grounds, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
2.	Assam	Renovation / Upgradation including Laying of Synthetic Hockey Field in Maulana Md. Tayabullah Hockey Stadium, Betapara, Guwahati.
3.	Assam	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at SAI SAG Centre Kokrajhar.
4.	Chhattisgarh	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at Jashpur.
5.	Goa	Construction of Hockey Ground at Paddem Sports Complex, Mapusa.
6.	Gujarat	Laying of Hockey Turf Ground at Devgadhbariya District Dahod.
7.	Haryana	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Field of Global Category approved by F.I.H., at Kurukshetra University.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Construction of Synthetic Hockey Field in Campus of Govt. of Senior Secondary School, Majra District, Sirmour.
9.	Jharkhand	Upgradation of Hockey and Football Ground at SAI STC, Hazaribagh.
10.	Karnataka	Construction of Astro turf Hockey Mat at Sainik School, Bijapur.
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Laying of Astro Turf Hockey Field at Railway Stadium, Gwalior.
12.	Maharashtra	Laying of Astro Turf Hockey field in Major Dhyanchand Hockey Stadium, Kholapur.
13.		Upgradation of Hockey Turf at Shivchhatrapati Sports Complex, Mahalunge – Balewadi, Pune.
14.	Mizoram	Laying of synthetic Hockey Turf at Muallungthu , Aizawl District.
15.	Punjab	Proposal for global category FIH approved Hockey Astro turf at village Marar District, Gurdaspur.
16.	Rajasthan	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Field at Maharana Pratap KheloGaon at Udaipur.
17.	Uttarakhand	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Field at Sports Stadium Roshnabad Salempur Haridwar.
18.	Uttar Pradesh	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Field at Kailash Prakash Stadium, Meerut.
19.	Delhi	Relaying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at Major Dhyanchand National Stadium for National Hockey Academy.
20.	Jammu and Kashmir	Construction of Synthetic Hockey Field K. K. Hakhu Hockey Stadium, Jammu.
21.		Construction of Synthetic Hockey Field at Pologround, Srinagar.
