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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3686 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

State of Art Stadium/Facilities

†3686. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct state of the art stadiums in every district and provide state of the art facilities in the existing stadiums to develop the interest of the youth towards sports and to train the talented young sportspersons at local level itself;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide state of the art facilities in the Karan stadium situated in Karnal district of Haryana in coordination with the State Government so that local youth may earn name for the State and the country at international level by getting its benefit; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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

(a) and (b) No, Sir. 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility to construct state of the art stadiums in every district and provide state of the art facilities in the existing stadiums to develop the interest of the youth towards sports and to train the talented young sportspersons at local level rests with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging the critical gaps.

(c) No, Sir. There is no proposal under the consideration in this Ministry to provide state of the art facilities in the Karan stadium situated in Karnal district of Haryana.

(e) Does not arise.

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