

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †683
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

Schemes/Projects to Construct Stadiums

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

(a) whether the Union Government has any schemes or projects to construct stadium in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the stadiums in the urban and rural areas of the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has allocated fund for the construction of new stadiums or for the renovation of the present stadiums;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the current schemes and projects to promote sports activities in North-Eastern States including Tripura as well as the rural areas of Maharashtra, Darbhanga in Bihar and Rajasthan including Madha Parliamentary Constituency, Jalore, Sirohi and Latur?

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

(a) & (b) Sports being a State subject, the responsibility to construct stadiums at State, district and block/panchayat level in the country rests with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union

Government only supplements their efforts. There is no Scheme in this Ministry to construct stadium in the rural areas of the country.

(c) The stadiums in various parts of the country, both rural and urban, are under the jurisdiction of respective bodies/departments of State/UT Governments. As such, the information about them is not maintained in this Ministry.

(d) and (e) This Ministry has not provided any financial assistance for construction of new stadiums. However, under the Khelo India Scheme and the Prime Minister's Development Package for Enhancement of Sports Facilities at J&K (PMDP), this Ministry has provided financial assistance for renovation/upgradation of seven existing stadiums in the country. The details of the same are at Annexure.

(f) The 'Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports' was launched in October, 2017 with the aim to strengthen the entire sports ecosystem to promote the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports across the country. The Khelo India Scheme focuses on broad basing of sports amongst the youth of the country and promotion of sports activities in various parts of the country, including the North-Eastern States as well as rural areas of Maharashtra, Bihar and Rajasthan.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) and (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †683 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021 REGARDING “SCHEMES/PROJECTS TO CONSTRUCT STADIUMS” ASKED BY SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL, MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK, SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR, SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE, SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH AND SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR, HON’BLE MEMBERS OF LOK SABHA

Projects sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme for renovation/upgradation of sports stadiums

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Name of Grantee	Name of Project	Date of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released Till Date
1.	Bihpuria Municipal Board	Upgradation of Bihpuria Stadium Complex, Lakhimpur, Assam	25.07.2019	3.00	1.50
2.	Sports Authority of Assam	Renovation, construction and upgradation of Sports Complex, Guwahati, Assam.	17.12.2019	14.50	14.50

Projects sanctioned under Prime Minister’s Development Package for Enhancement of sports facilities at J&K for renovation/upgradation of sports stadiums

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Projects	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released so far
1.	Renovation and Development of Bakshi stadium, Srinagar to FIFA Standard	40.85	32.68
2.	i. Renovation & Development of Maulana Azad (M.A.) Stadium, Jammu to ICC Standard for international cricket matches.	42.17	39.18
	ii. Additional work at MA stadium, Jammu	5.78	4.62
3.	Upgradation of existing stadia at Rajouri and Poonch	4.00	4.00
4.	Upgradation / Completion of Subhash stadium at Udhampur, Jammu	10.00	10.00
5.	Lighting System at TRC Ground/Gani Stadium	2.63	2.63
