

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 471
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021**

Stadiums in Rural Areas

471. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any schemes or projects to build stadiums in rural areas in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the stadiums in both the urban and rural sectors of the country, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Union Government has allotted funds for building new stadiums during the renovating existing stadiums during the last three years and if so, the details of such allotments; and**
- (d) the current schemes and projects to boost the sports activities in rural sectors in the country?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{ SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR }**

- (a) '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 supplements their efforts.**
- (b) 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.

(c) This Ministry has provided financial assistance for renovation/upgradation of seven existing stadiums in the country under the Khelo India Scheme and the Prime Minister's Development Package for Enhancement of Sports Facilities at J&K (PMDP). The details of the same are at Annexure.

(d) 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 rural sectors. One of the components of the Scheme, "Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games" is specifically dedicated to rural sector of the country.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 471 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021 REGARDING “STADIUMS IN RURAL AREAS” ASKED BY SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN, HON’BLE MEMBER 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 up-gradation 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
