

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2532
ANSWERED ON 14.12.2021**

Construction of Stadium

†2532. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct stadium in the parliamentary constituency, Kalahandi (Odisha) in order to empower the youth in the field of sports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility to construct stadium rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. This Ministry has sanctioned 267 sports infrastructure projects of various categories across the country under the Khelo India Scheme on the basis of proposals received from the respective State/UT Governments and other eligible entities. Out of these, four projects are located in Odisha. There is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to construct stadium in the parliamentary constituency, Kalahandi (Odisha).

(b) Does not arise.
