

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2153
ANSWERED ON 15.03.2022**

Fund for Sports Infrastructure in Gujarat

†2153. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated any fund for development of sports infrastructure and training facilities in Gujarat State during the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and district-wise;**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for establishment of regional centre of Sports Authority of India and also National Sports Academy in Gujarat including Dahod district; and**
- (d) the details about above said proposal for Dahod district which is a smart city in Gujarat State?**

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

(a) to (d) Yes, sir. Under the “Utilisation and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure” vertical of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has sanctioned 05 sports infrastructure projects of various categories at a cost of ₹ 608.37 crore in the State of Gujarat, including the project of Laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at Devgadh Bariya, District Dahod (₹ 4.38 crore). Further, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has one Regional Centre at Gandhinagar, Gujarat which also caters to the sports training needs of Gujarat. The details of projects sanctioned under the Khelo India Scheme in the State of Gujarat and funds released to the SAI Regional Centre at Gandhinagar during the last three years are at Annexure. Further, under the “Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies” vertical of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has accredited 16 sports academies in Gujarat on the basis of proposals received from the State Government.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2153 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/03/2022 REGARDING “FUND FOR SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN GUJARAT” ASKED BY SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

DETAILS OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN THE STATE OF GUJARAT UNDER THE KHELO INDIA SCHEME

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Name of the project	Date of sanction	Amount sanctioned	Amount released	% of work completed
1.	Construction of Synthetic Athletic Track at Naroda, District Ahmedabad	20-03-2017	7.00	2.50	80%
2.	Laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at Devgadhi Bariya, District Dahod	28-07-2017	4.38	4.38	100%
3.	Construction of Multi-Purpose Hall at Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, Valavav, District Vadodara	08-12-2017	8.00	6.00	60%
4.	Construction of Swimming Pool at Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, Valavav, District Vadodara	18-12-2018	5.00	4.25	40%
5.	Construction of sports complex at Naranpura, District Ahmedabad	03-08-2021	583.99	15.00	5%
	TOTAL		608.37	32.13	

DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED BY SAI TO REGIONAL CENTRE AT GANDHINAGAR DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

S. No.	Financial Year	Funds released
1	2018-2019	₹ 32.50 crore
2	2019-2020	₹ 33.00 crore
3	2020-2021	₹ 27.61 crore
