

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3163
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2022**

Setting up of Sports Universities

†3163. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) the number of national sports universities set up by the Government in which the youths are studying in the country during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up such universities on the lines of London to create interest of the youths towards sports and also for the development of sports, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details and the number of such universities proposed to be set up in the country including Bihar along with the name of the States and the locations;**
- (d) the time by which such universities are likely to be set up; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a) and (b): Sir, the National Sports University (NSU) at Imphal, Manipur was set up by the Government in 2018. The NSU has started function from a temporary campus in Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal. At present, the University offers five courses namely (i) Bachelor of Science in Sports Coaching, (ii) Bachelor of Physical Education & Sports, (iii) Master of Arts in Sports Psychology, (iv) Master of Science in Sports Coaching and (v)

Master of Physical Education & Sports. Total number of 329 youth are studying in the courses.

One of the objectives of setting up of National Sports University to generate capabilities to provide infrastructure of international standard for education, training and research in the areas related to physical education and sports sciences, sports technology and high performance training for all sports and games. The National Sports University (NSU) at Imphal, Manipur was established to promote sports education in the areas of sports science, sports technology, sports management and sports coaching besides functioning as the national training centre for select sports disciplines by adopting best international practice.

(c) to (e): There is no any other such proposal in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to set up new sports universities in the country including Bihar at present. In view of above, question does not arise.
