

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4124  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

**Sports Infrastructures in UP Schools**

**4124. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:**

Will the **Minister** of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools in Uttar Pradesh not having sports ground;
- (b) the number of schools where sports ground facility was built during the last three years in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government to build sports infrastructure in schools in Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) & (b): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments. As per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) for the year 2019-20, out of 137638 government schools in Uttar Pradesh 44175 do not have sports ground facility. The total number of schools where sports ground facility was built during the last three years in Uttar Pradesh is 10820. Further, to address the issue of shortage of playgrounds in schools, this Ministry has issued an advisory to the State and UT Governments that the schools that do not have playgrounds, may make adequate arrangements in adjoining playground, municipal park etc., for children to play outdoor games and other physical activities.

(c): Department of School Education and Literacy has launched an Integrated Scheme –Samagra Shiksha for School Education. Realizing the need for holistic development of children, under the Samagra Shiksha, Sports and Physical Education component has been introduced for encouragement of Sports, Physical activities, Yoga, Co-curricular activities etc. A provision has been made for grants for sports equipments in all the government schools at the rate of Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 25,000 for various levels in schools per annum. In addition, as per new norms of the scheme, an additional grant of upto Rs. 25,000 per school will be provided to the schools in case at least 2 students of that school win a medal in Khelo India National School Games competition. During the last three years funds approved under Sports Grant for the Government Schools in Uttar Pradesh is as under :

Years	Financial approval (In lakh)
2019-20	10755.95
2020-21	558.75
2021-22	9622.35

Source : PRABANDH

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