

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4311
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2022**

New Astro Turfs for Hockey Players

4311. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

- (a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has granted approval for laying of new astro turfs to provide better facilities to the young hockey players in the country including Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (c): Sports being as a State Subject, the responsibility to promote sports, including creating of sports infrastructure, primarily rests with the respective State/UT Government. However, Central Government supplements their efforts through its schemes viz. sports promotional schemes run by Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Khelo India Scheme.

The details of new and existing Synthetic Hockey Turf in various Sports Authority of India (SAI) Centres across the country including State of Maharashtra are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. No. 4311 FOR 29.03.2022 REGARDING NEW ASTRO TURFS FOR HOCKEY PLAYERS ASKED BY SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS, HON'BLE MP.

S.N.	SAI Centre	No. of Turfs
Existing Synthetic Hockey Turfs		
1.	National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi	03
2.	Netaji Subhas Southern Centre (NSSC) Bangalore, Karnataka	02
3.	National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) Kolkata, West Bengal	01
4.	National Institute of Sports (NIS) Patiala , Punjab	03
5.	Composite Regional Centre (CRC) Bhopal , Madhya Pradesh	02
6.	Regional Centre (RC) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	01
7.	Regional Centre (RC) Gandhinagar, Gujarat	01
8.	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee National Centre of Excellence Mumbai, Maharashtra	01
9.	National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) Aurangabad, Maharashtra	01
10.	North East Regional Centre (NERC) Imphal, Mizoram	02
New Synthetic Hockey Turfs		
11.	Northern Regional Centre (NRC) Sonapat , Haryana	01
12.	SAI Training Centre (STC) Hazaribagh, Jharkhand	01
13.	Special Area Games Centre (SAG), Kokrajhar, Assam	01
