

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *34
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2022**

Open Gymnasiums in Gram Panchayats

***34. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether it is true that the States are starting open gymnasiums in every gram panchayat in line with the Fit India movement;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government is providing financial aid for the functioning of gymnasiums; and**
- (c) if so, the details of gymnasiums started so far, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?**

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

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *34 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19/07/2022 REGARDING “OPEN GYMNASIUMS IN GRAM PANCHAYATS” ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA.

(a) ‘Sports’ being a State subject, the responsibility of starting of open gymnasium in every gram panchayat, primarily rests with the State/Union Territory Governments. Central Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. However, under the “Utilization and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure” vertical of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry renders financial support for creation of basic sports infrastructure such as sports complex, synthetic athletic tracks, synthetic hockey fields, synthetic turf football grounds, multipurpose halls, swimming pools, etc. along with sports equipment.

(b) No sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
