

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1581  
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022**

**Improving Condition of Sports under Khelo India Scheme**

**†1581. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:**

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

- (a) whether the objective of the ambitious programme Khelo India scheme is to improve the condition and the level of sports as well as help find new talents in the country;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to create athletics tracks, sports ground, indoor stadia with swimming pools and multipurpose halls in every district through this scheme and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether some works have been started in Darbhanga Parliamentary Constituency through the said scheme; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) The 'Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports' of this Ministry aims at strengthening the entire sports ecosystem to promote the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports across the country. It focuses on broad-basing of sports amongst the youth of the country and promotion of sports activities throughout the country.**

**(b) No Sir.**

**(c) & (d) No infrastructure project under Khelo India scheme has been sanctioned in the Darbhanga Parliamentary Constituency.**

**The sports infrastructure proposals received under the “Utilization and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure” vertical of the Khelo India Scheme are considered for financial assistance as per to the parameters of the Scheme subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds.**

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