

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.248
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19-07-2022**

Establishment of National Sports Universities

248. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has established any National Sports University and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the places where National Sports Universities have been established in the country as on date;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish National Sports University in Kandivali under North Mumbai Parliamentary Constituency in the name of Late Shri Atal Bihari Bajpayee and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has received requests from people's representatives in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?**

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

(a) and (b): There is only one National Sports University (NSU) currently functioning in the country which has been set up at Imphal in the State of Manipur.

(c): Presently there is no proposal under the consideration of the Government of India for establishing National Sports University in Kandivali under North Mumbai Parliamentary Constituency in the name of Late Shri Atal Bihari Bajpayee.

(d) and (e): Yes, Sir. Request was received from Shri Gopal Chinnaya Shetty, MP (Lok Sabha), for establishing National Sports University in Kandivali under North Mumbai Parliamentary Constituency in the name of Late Shri Atal Bihari Bajpayee. However, as the National Sports University at Imphal, Manipur caters to students and athletes of all States/UTs, including those from Maharashtra, it is felt that there is no need for setting up another National Sports University in the country.

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