361. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

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

(a) the number of youth affairs and sports related proposals received from West Bengal including cost/ expenditure involved in each such proposal during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of proposals out of them cleared so far including the subject to which these are related;

(c) the details of proposals which are lying pending for approval at the central level as on date;

(d) whether the pendency of proposals are likely to cause delay in achieving the desired objectives of these proposals and increase their cost; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (e): There is only one proposal received from the Government of West Bengal in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports during the last three years and the current year. The details of the proposal are as under: -

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Under the component of “Utilization and Creation of Sports Infrastructure” of the Khelo India Scheme: Construction of an international standard hockey field with grass embankment galleries at Vivekananda Yuva Bharati Krirangan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal</td>
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The above proposal was returned to the Govt. of West Bengal due to receipt of large number of proposals for sports infrastructure projects from all over the country and the budgetary constraints under the Khelo India Scheme.

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