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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2233 ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

To Establish Sports Complex in Kolar

2233. SHRI M MALLESH BABU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a Sports Complex in Kolar District in the State of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government will sanction sufficient budget to build a Sports Complex under Khelo India if suitable land is provided by the Government of Karnataka to encourage the sports like Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Kho Kho, Kabadi etc.?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS { DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA }

- (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no proposal under consideration to establish a Sports Complex in Kolar District in the State of Karnataka.
- (c) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including construction of outdoor stadium, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. The proposals received from the State/Union Territory Governments and other eligible entities for creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme.
