

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2267  
ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024**

**Development of Sports Infrastructure in the Country**

**2267. SMT. POONAMBEN HEMATBHAI MAADAM:  
DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the development of sports infrastructure across the country, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the details of Sports Infrastructure projects sanctioned and the status of the projects in the country, State and district-wise especially in the Himachal Pradesh State?**

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

**(a) and (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including development of sports infrastructure, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts. However, under the "Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure" component 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. Further, under National Sports Development Funds (NSDF), Government supports various institutions and individuals for creation and upgradation of sports facilities across the country, including the State of Himachal Pradesh.**

**Till date, this Ministry has sanctioned 343 sports infrastructure projects of various categories in various States/ UTs across the country, including in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in the State of Himachal Pradesh, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in> and <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>.**

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