

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 933
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024**

Development of Sports Infrastructure in Kerala

933. SHRI K C VENUGOPAL:

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

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for the development of sports infrastructure, including synthetic tracks in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action regarding the construction of synthetic tracks in various institutions in Kerala State;

(d) whether the Government has allocated financial support for the development of sports facilities in Kerala State; and

(e) the details of funds allocated by the Government for the development of sports infrastructure during the last five years, State-wise including Kerala State?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) '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. The Khelo India Scheme is a demand-driven scheme. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme. On the basis of the proposals submitted by the State Government of Kerala, three sports infrastructure projects which include 2 Synthetic Athletic Tracks,

have been sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme. The details are available in public domain on the dashboard at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>

(e) The details of funds allocated by the Government for the development of sports infrastructure during the last five years, State-wise including Kerala State, under the Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Fund, are available in public domain on the dashboards of the Ministry at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in> and <http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html>.
