

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

Sports Facilities in Central Universities Campuses

133. Shri Rajmohan Unnithan:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that sports facilities are inadequate in the campuses of Central Universities;

(b) whether the Government has any plans or schemes to ensure that the infrastructure of sports for students in Central Universities are met effectively, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there are any ongoing or upcoming projects aimed at addressing these infrastructure needs, particularly many complaints regarding the shortage of sports facilities in some institutions, such as the Central University of Kerala State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) and (b): Sports facilities are available in all Central Universities under the purview of Ministry of Education. However, no specific issues regarding inadequate sports facilities in Central Universities have come to the notice of the Government. Further, the expenditure related to development of infrastructure for sports is met by the Central Universities out of the grants provided by Ministry of Education.

(c) and (d): The financial support for creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure along with sports equipment's are also provided to the Central Universities, including the Central University of Kerala by the Government under various schemes.