

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2191  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024**

**New Stadiums in Tamil Nadu**

**2191.DR. M K VISHNU PRASAD:**

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

**(a) whether there is any proposal to build a new multi-purpose sports stadium in Tamil Nadu particularly in Cuddalore district;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether there is any proposal to introduce special health insurance scheme for sports persons; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. One proposal, namely, Construction of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Aringnar Anna Stadium Campus at Cuddalore district, Tamil Nadu, has been received under the Khelo India 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.**

**(c) and (d) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration in this Ministry. However, Sports Authority of India (SAI) is providing Medical Insurance & Personal Accidental Policy cover for National Campers, Khelo India Athletes, National Centre of Excellence (NCOE), STC Athletes, Coaches and support with cover of Rs.5.00 lakh and Personal Accidental Policy of Rs.25.00 Lakhs for disability/ death. The athletes are also insured through travel insurance when travelling abroad.**

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