

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2223  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024**

**Sports Infrastructure**

**2223.SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:**

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

**(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the need for improved sports infrastructure at the college and institute levels and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether the Government propose to provide land through colleges and arrange infrastructure funding to enhance youth sports development and engagement;**

**(c) if so, the details thereof and the action plan of the Government to support such initiatives and allocate resources for developing sports facilities in educational institutions;**

**(d) whether the Government also propose to develop world class Cricket stadium in Amritsar for International game to promote sports tourism at border belt and improve ties with neighbouring countries and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(e) the other steps taken for youth development programmes for their betterment and career building along with the budget allocated for the purpose?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c) Sports' being a state subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including to improve sports infrastructure at the college and educational institutions, rests primarily with State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. 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. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned along with their financial implications under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF across the country, including in the educational institutions, 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>.**

**(d) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration in this Ministry.**

**(e) In order to harness the potential and to optimally tap constructive and creative energies of the youth, the Department of Youth Affairs under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, pursues the twin objectives of personality-building and nation-building, that is, developing the personality of youth and involving them in various nation-building activities through its field organizations and various schemes.**

**Recently, an overarching enabling mechanism- Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), an autonomous body under the Department of Youth Affairs was launched on 31.10.2023 by the Hon’ble Prime Minister. MY Bharat is powered by technology, for youth development and youth led development through ‘Kartavya Bodh’ and ‘Seva Bhaav’, during the Amrit Kaal. A digital platform for MY Bharat (<https://www.mybharat.gov.in/>) has been developed on which the youth across the country can register and signup for various volunteering opportunities being made available on the portal. The envisioned phygital (physical + digital) ecosystem is to empower young individuals to become catalysts for community transformation.**

**The budgetary allocation for FY 2024-25 for various schemes/programmes of the Department of Youth Affairs are provided at Annexure.**

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**Annexure**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2223 ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024 REGARDING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE ASKED BY SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA, HON'BLE MP, LOK SABHA**

**BUDGET ESTIAMATES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS**

**(In Rs. crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Scheme</b>	<b>Budget Estimates@ F.Y. 2024-25</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>Secretariat Youth Affairs</b>	<b>20.25</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakaram (RYSK)</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan</b>	<b>426.00</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>National Youth Corps</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Young Leaders Programme</b>	<b>9.00</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>National Programme for Youth &amp; Adolescent Development</b>	<b>22.00</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>International Cooperation</b>	<b>11.70</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Youth Hostels</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Scouting and Guiding</b>	<b>0.75</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Yuva Portal</b>	<b>13.30</b>
	<b>TOTAL (B) RYSK</b>	<b>562.75</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>National Service Scheme (NSS)</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>D.</b>	<b>Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)</b>	<b>26.50</b>
<b>E.</b>	<b>Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)</b>	<b>200.00</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)</b>	<b>1059.50</b>

**@-including NE Region**

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