

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3350
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024**

Construction of new Stadiums

**†3350. SHRI RAVINDRA DATTARAM WAIKAR:
SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up new stadiums at State, District and Panchayat level in Madhya Pradesh including Khandwa district, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Maharashtra so as to promote sports in the country;**
- (b) if so, the efforts made in this regard so far particularly for promoting sports among the people belonging to tribal communities; and**
- (c) the number of new stadiums set up in Madhya Pradesh including Khandwa district, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Maharashtra including Mumbai during the last two years, State/UT-wise?**

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

(a) to (c) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports infrastructure, including set up of new stadiums for promoting sports among the people belonging to tribal communities of the country, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. Further, the Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), implemented by this Ministry, under which financial assistance for development of sports infrastructure is provided, are demand-driven schemes. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial assistance, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under these schemes. The details of the sports infrastructure projects approved and

their sanctioned cost, funds released and their physical and financial progress, under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in Madhya Pradesh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Maharashtra, 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>. The sports infrastructure sanctioned by this Ministry cater to all sections of the society, including people belonging to tribal communities.
