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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2555 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

### **Planning to Develop Footfall Infrastructure**

2555. Shri Adhikari Deepak Dev:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has got more than Rs. 351 crores in the Budget for the year 2025-26, if so, the manner in which the Government plans to utilize additional funds;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to develop footfall infrastructure in the country from this year Budget Fund; and

(c) if so, the details of the plan thereof?

#### ANSWER

### THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has been allocated an additional budget of Rs. 351.98 crore at Budget Estimate stage for the year 2025-26 for utilization under its various schemes. Details of these schemes are available in the public domain on the website of the Ministry at <u>https://yas.nic.in/</u>.

Further, under the component "Creation and Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure" of the Khelo India Scheme, various infrastructure projects such as sports complex, synthetic athletic tracks, synthetic hockey fields, synthetic turf football grounds, multipurpose halls, swimming pools, etc. along with sports equipment are sanctioned across the country. Details of the projects are available at <u>https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in/</u>.