

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3866
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025**

Promoting Sports for Youth in Gujarat

†3866. SMT. GENIBEN NAGAJI THAKOR:

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

- (a) the details of amount of funds allocated for sports in Gujarat during the last three years;**
- (b) the details of facilities being provided by the Government to the youth for promotion of sports;**
- (c) whether any new sports universities have been opened in Gujarat during the last ten years; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

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

(a) : Funds are allocated by this Ministry Scheme-wise, not State-wise.

(b) : ‘Sports’ being a State subject, the responsibility of development and encouragement of sports in the country, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments, and the Central Government only supplements their efforts. However, the Government is running various sports promotional schemes across the country, the details of the same are available in the public domain on the website of the Ministry at <https://yas.nic.in/>.

Further, under the component “Creation and Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure” of the Khelo India Scheme, various infrastructure projects are sanctioned across the country, including Gujarat. Details of the projects are available at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in/>.

(c) and (d) : No new Sports University has been opened by the Central Government in Gujarat during the last ten years.