

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3904  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025**

**Sports Infrastructure of DSA, Silchar**

**†3904. Shri Parimal Suklabaidya:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement any special scheme to upgrade the sports infrastructure of District Sports Association (DSA), Silchar through Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Khelo India campaign, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government assessed the current sports facilities of DSA, Silchar and if so, the major shortcomings found there;**
- (c) whether the Government is preparing a detailed action plan to modernize the sports facilities and upgrade the training centres, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the stadium, athletics track and other facilities at DSA, Silchar in collaboration with the State Government of Assam and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government sanctioned any funds for the said work and if so, the budget and time limit for the same?**

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

**(a) to (e) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including assessment of current sports facilities and upgradation of sports infrastructure, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. There is no such proposal under consideration in this Ministry to upgrade the sports infrastructure of District Sports Association (DSA), Silchar. However, the Khelo India Scheme and**

**National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), implemented by this Ministry, under which financial assistance for development of sports infrastructure, including sports stadia, is provided, are demand-driven 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 the State of Assam, 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>.**

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