

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1294  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

**Funds for Sports Projects in Telangana**

**1294. Shri Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy:**

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

**(a) whether the Government of Telangana has requested the Government to allot adequate funds and to consider sanction of Rs.100 crore for various sports infrastructure development works like synthetic athletic track, multi-purpose indoor stadium, archery range in Hakimpet on the city outskirts, squash court in Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium among other things for sports infrastructure, training of sportspersons;**

**(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to organise Khelo India Games – 2026 edition in Telangana and explore options for holding national and international sports events;**

**(c) whether the Government of Telangana is taking steps to improve, strengthen sports infrastructure and has urged the Government to ensure that Telangana would host at least two events in the Olympics proposed to be held in the country in 2036; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned therefor?**

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

**(a) Yes, Sir. Under the “Creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure” component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has received following proposals from the State Government of Telangana:**

- i) Construction of Multipurpose Sports Complex (Stadium) at Raigiri Village, Bhuvanagiri Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District;**
- ii) Construction of Swimming Pool (All-Weather) at Bhongir, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District;**

- iii) **Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track (400M, 8 Lane) at Raigiri Village, Bhuvanagiri Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District;**
- iv) **Construction of Synthetic Athletic Track (8 Lane) with Fencing, Gallery, Washrooms, etc. at Palamuru University Campus, Mahabubnagar;**
- v) **Construction of Multipurpose Hall at Satavahana University, Malkapur Road, Karimnagar;**
- vi) **Development of Archery Range at Telangana Sports School, Hakimpet, Thumkunta, Medchal Malkajgiri District;**
- vii) **Construction of Squash Court at L.B. Stadium, Hyderabad;**
- viii) **Development of Synthetic Hockey Field at KISCE, Telangana Sports School, Hakimpet, Thumkunta, Medchal Malkajgiri District;**
- ix) **Renovation of Hockey Ground 1 at Gachibowli Sports Complex, Hyderabad;**
- x) **Development of Natural Football Field at L.B. Stadium, Hyderabad;**
- xi) **Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track (4 Lane) at L.B. Stadium, Hyderabad; and**
- xii) **Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track (400M) at Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda**

**(b) to (d) To conduct the Khelo India Games, the Ministry designates a state as the Host State. The selection of host states is based on the availability of essential resources, such as sports infrastructure, adequate hotel accommodations, smooth physical connectivity to the prospective venues of different events, and various other technical requirements. Therefore, it is not possible to determine at this juncture whether Telangana will be a host state for future Khelo India Games. Further, bidding to host the Olympic Games in India is the responsibility of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and allotment of hosting rights for the Olympics is done by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) through a detailed host selection process. The host selection process is available in public domain on IOC website at <https://www.olympics.com/ioc/becoming-an-olympic-games-host/the-process-to-elect-olympic-hosts>. IOA has submitted a letter of intent to IOC. The bid is now in the “Continuous Dialogue” phase with the Future Host Commission of IOC.**

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