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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †194 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025

Establishment of New Stadiums in Gujarat under KIP

†194. Smt. Geniben Nagaji Thakor:

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

- (a) whether new stadiums have been constructed by the Government in Gujarat under the Khelo India Programme (KIP) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the curent year;
- (c) whether the Government has any scheme to construct more stadiums in future;
- (d) if so, whether Banaskantha district has been covered under this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Under the "Creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure" component of the Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry renders financial support for creation of basic sports infrastructure such as sports stadiums, synthetic athletic tracks, synthetic hockey fields, synthetic turf football grounds, multipurpose halls, swimming pools, etc. along with sports equipment. Further, under National Sports Development Funds (NSDF), Government supports various institutions and individuals for creation and upgradation of sports facilities across the country, including in Banaskantha district. The details of the sports infrastructure sanctioned under Khelo India Scheme and NSDF, across the country, including in the State of Gujarat, are available in public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in and

http://www.nsdf.yas.gov.in/nsdf-glance.html. The Khelo India Scheme and NSDF are demand-driven schemes. The proposals received from the State/UT Governments and other eligible entities are considered for financial support, subject to their completeness, technical feasibility and availability of funds under the Scheme.
