

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2528
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025**

Development of Sports Infrastructure of DSA, Silchar

†2528. Shri Parimal Suklabaidya:

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

(a) whether the Government is considering to implement any special scheme to upgrade the Sports infrastructure of the Directorate of Student Affairs (DSA), Silchar under the Khelo India Scheme;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the present sports facilities of DSA, Silchar, if so, the details of the major shortcomings found in these facilities;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any comprehensive action plan to modernize sports facilities and upgrade training centres and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to upgrade stadium, athletic track and other facilities in DSA, Silchar with the assistance of the State Government of Assam and if so, the details thereof along with the budgetary provision made and the time limit fixed in this regard?

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

(a) to (d) '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 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>.
