

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4007
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

Utilisation of NYDF for Sports Infrastructure

4007. Shri K E Prakash:

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

- (a) whether the National Youth Development Fund (NYDF), started in 2015, has been used to build sports infrastructure in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the number of sportspersons received benefits under the said fund so far including categorised in with women, men and persons with disabilities, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether any amount from this fund was given to colleges or sports centres for Research and Development (R&D) in sports and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any review or study to check the success of this fund and if so, the details and outcomes thereof along with the steps taken thereon; and**
- (e) whether any Members of Parliament have the authority to recommend sportspersons for availing of this fund and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]**

(a) The National Youth Development Fund (NYDF) was set up in 2015 under the National Young Leaders Programme. One of the objective of NYDF was to construct and maintain infrastructure for development and empowerment of youth. No funds were released from NYDF for building or maintaining any infrastructure. Further, building sports infrastructure was not the mandate of NYDF. The Fund

was discontinued in 2021 and the available balance was deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India.

(b) NYDF was never designed to provide direct benefits to sportspersons. Hence, no such data exists.

(c) No funds were sanctioned from NYDF for sports-related research or development in colleges or sports centres.

(d) No review was undertaken on sports-related outcomes, as NYDF was not a sports-focused fund.

(e) The fund was discontinued in 2021.

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