

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †189
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025**

Setting up of Sports Training Centre in Tribal Areas of Chandauli

†189. Shri Virendra Singh:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new sports training centres in tribal dominated areas in view of the shortage of such facilities;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct any sports ground/stadium in the tribal area of Chandauli district in Uttar Pradesh for sports like archery, football, kabaddi etc.;**
- (d) if so, the details of funds is being allocated under this head; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

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

(a) and (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including setting up of sports training centres in the tribal dominated areas to train the tribal children for participating in the national sports events and building sports ground/stadium for archery, football, kabaddi etc., rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports implements the following schemes for the promotion of sports in the country, including in the tribal dominated areas of the State of Uttar Pradesh:

- (i) Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports;**
- (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations;**

- (iii) Cash Incentive to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches;**
- (iv) National Sports Awards;**
- (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons;**
- (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons;**
- (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and**
- (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.**

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India.

Under the Khelo India Scheme, National Sports Development Fund and Sports Promotional Schemes of Sports Authority of India, various sports training centres and sports academies are being supported across the country, including in the tribal dominated areas to train the tribal children for participating in the national sports events.

(c) to (e) There is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to build sports ground/stadium for archery, football, kabaddi etc. in the tribal area of Chandauli district of Uttar Pradesh.
