

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2404
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025**

‘Luxury Daman Club’ in Daman

†2404. SHRI PATEL UMESHBHAI BABUBHAI:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that Bandodkar Stadium, located in Daman district of Daman and Diu earlier used as a playground for children, has been converted into a 'Luxury Daman Club' and handed over to a private company for profit;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total funds spent for the construction of the said club and the objective behind its establishment;

(d) the annual revenue generated by the Government from this Daman Club and the membership fee charged for becoming a member of the club; and

(e) the details of the contract-related all documents pertaining to the said club?

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

(a) & (b): ‘Sports’ being a State subject, the primary responsibility for promotion and development of sports, including provision of financial support to aspiring sportspersons and local sports clubs, rests with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. Further, the said Bandodkar Stadium situated in Daman is not under the purview of this Ministry. However, as informed by Ministry of Home Affairs, the said

stadium has been redeveloped and is presently being operated as 'The Daman Club' by the Planning and Development Authority (PDA), Daman and not by any private agency.

(c) to (e): The total funds spent by the Daman Municipal Council (DMC) for the development/renovation of the club premises amount to ₹ 10.17 crore. The main objective in establishing the club was to provide enhanced sports, fitness, and recreational facilities for residents and tourists.

Further, the overall revenue generated by the Daman Club since the start of operation (past 2 years) is ₹4.69 crores. The membership fee structure (excluding GST) is as follows:

- Life Member - ₹10,00,000.**
- Life Institutional Member - ₹15,00,000**
- Institutional Member - ₹1,20,000 per annum .**
- Sports Member - ₹1,200 per annum**
- Service Member - ₹6,000 per annum**
- Temporary Member - ₹24,000 per annum.**
- Ordinary Member - ₹12,000 per annum.**
