

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2649
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026**

Renaming of Sports Stadiums

2649. MR PATHAN YUSUF:

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

- (a) whether the Government maintains data on sports stadiums whose name have been changed during the last 11 years;**
- (b) if so, the details of such stadiums along with their new and old name and the sports they are associated with; and**
- (c) the details of expenditure incurred, if any, on such change of name, stadium-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including naming of sports stadiums, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The details of various sports infrastructure across the country, which are under the jurisdiction of respective State/Union Territory Governments, are not maintained in this Ministry.
