

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3759  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2015

Hockey Promotion

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

- (a) the programmes being implemented by the Union Government to promote hockey;
- (b) the names of places in the country where hockey stadium is located, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new Hockey stadiums in ensuing year, if so, details thereof the location-wise; and
- (d) whether hockey is popular in Mahuadanar block of Latehar district in Jharkhand; and
- (e) if so, the details of the efforts being made by the Government to promote hockey at that place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR  
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a)&(b): Madam, promotion and development of various disciplines of sports is primarily the responsibility of the States and of the concerned National Sport Federations (NSFs) which are bodies, registered under Societies Registration Act/Companies Act. Hockey India is the recognized NSF for Hockey. Government supplements the efforts of NSFs by providing financial assistance to NSFs under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs for various activities such as holding coaching camps for national-level sportspersons, national championships for sub-junior, junior and senior categories, organizing international tournaments in India, training and participation of sportspersons/teams in international tournaments abroad, procurement of equipment and consumables, engagement of foreign coaches/experts to train Indian sportspersons at national level etc. as per agreed Long Term Development Plans.

Government of India recognizes the importance of the sport of hockey in India, its popularity among the masses and medal prospects of India in various international events etc. Keeping these facts in view, the Ministry has placed the sport of hockey in the 'High Priority' category so that it gets maximum admissible amount of assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to the NSFs.

Further, identification and nurturing of the identified talent from various sport disciplines, including hockey, is done under the following schemes of the Sports Authority of India (SAI):

- (a) National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme
- (b) Army Boys Sports Companies (ABSC) Scheme
- (c) SAI training Centre (STC) Scheme
- (d) Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme
- (e) Centre of Excellence (CoE) Scheme

Under these schemes, scientific training is imparted to selected trainees under expert coaches. The trainees are also provided assistance for boarding, lodging, equipment, sports kit, stipend, competition exposure, etc.

Under Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) of the Ministry, assistance is provided to State Governments and other entities for laying of artificial hockey turf. The state-wise list of synthetic hockey turfs, as furnished by Hockey India, is given in the annexure.

(c) No, Madam.

(d)&(e): Hockey is popular in the tribal belts of Khunti, Gumla, and Ranchi in the state of Jharkhand. SAI selects talented hockey players from Jharkhand state and train them in its SAG Centre at Ranchi.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION  
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Sl. No.	STATE	CITY	NO. OF PITCH	REMARKS
1	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	Jammu, State Govt.	1	
2	<b>Punjab</b>	GNDU, Amritsar	1	
		Jalandhar, Burlton Park	1	
		Jalandhar, PAP	1	
		Ludhiana – PAU	1	(Blue)
		Patiala, SAI	2	
		Faridkot, State Govt.	1	
		Bhatinda, State Govt.	1	
		Badal, State Govt.	1	
		Ghuda	1	
		Mohali	1	(Blue)
		6-a-side * Ferozpur, Sudhar, Jharkar, Kila Raipur, Sangrur, doraha, KukadPind, Sansarpur, Seechewal, Khadur Sahib, Batala, Gurdaspur, Jalandhar, TaranTaran, Baba Bakala	15*	
3	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Shilaroo, SAI	1	
		Una	1	
4	<b>Chandigarh</b>	Sector 42, SAI	1	Hockey Stadium, Sector 42, Chandigarh, Global Category 2015
5	<b>Haryana</b>	Shahbad	1	
		Hisar	1	Nursery Hostel, Gate No-4, HauHisar – Global Category 2015
		Sonepat	2	Sonepat Sec – 4, Global Category 2015
		Rohtak	2	
		Gurgaon	1	
		Bhiwani	1	
		Shri Guru Hari Singh College at Jiwan Nagar in SirsaDistt., Haryana	1	Global Category 2015
6	<b>Delhi</b>	National Stadium, SAI	3	
		Shivaji Stadium, NDMC	1	
		Yamuna Sports Complex (DDA)	1	East Delhi
		Singhu border	1	
7	<b>Uttar</b>	Lucknow, State Govt.	1	

	<b>Pradesh</b>	Lucknow, SAI	1	
		Saifai, Etawah	1	
		Varanasi	1	
		Aligarh – AMU	1	
		32 Btln, PAC, Lucknow	1	
		Raibareli	1	
		Bareilly, SAI	1	
		Rampur	1	Turf to be replaced
		Karampur, Gazipur	1	
		Etawah	1	Jyotiba Phule Stadium, Etawah, India - Global category 2015
		Saifai	1	New turf sanctioned
		Gorakhpur	1	New turf sanctioned
		Jhansi	1	New turf sanctioned
8	<b>Jharkhand</b>	Ranchi	1	
		Hatiya	1	Green turf/ no lights
		Gumla	1	Only mat is laid down. No Water / drainage system is in place.
		Railway Ground	1	
		Khoonti	1	
		Simdega	1	New Turf 2015
9	<b>Bengal</b>	Kolkata, SAI	1	
		Khalsa English High School*	1*	*Without water, less than half ground
10	<b>Odisha</b>	Rourkela, Panposh Hostel	2	
		Rourkela, SAIL	1	
		Sundergarh, SAI, SAG	1	
		Bhubaneswar	2	
11	<b>Assam</b>	Guwahati, State Govt.	1	
		Guwahati	1	New turf sanctioned
12	<b>Manipur</b>	Imphal	1	Khuman Lampak Hockey Stadium.
13	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Bhopal, Aishbagh	1	
		Bhopal, Mayur Park	1	
		Betul	1	
		Shivni	1	
		Bhopal, SAI	2	
		Gwalior –MP Hockey Academy	1	
		Gwalior - LNIPE	1	
14	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Hyderabad, Begumpet	1	
		Hyderabad, Gauchibowli, Sports Authority of AP	2	
15	<b>Maharashtra</b>	Mumbai, BHA	1	
		Mumbai, Kandivali, SAI	1	
		Father Agnel School. Mumbai Vashi	1	

		Pune, Balewadi	1	
		Pune, PimpriChinchwad	1	
		Pune, NDA (National Defence Academy)	1	
16	<b>Gujarat</b>	Gandhi Nagar, SAI	1	
17	<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jaipur	1	
		Ajmer	1	
18	<b>Karnataka</b>	Bangalore, State Govt.	1	
		Bangalore, SAI Centre	2	
		Mysore	1	
		Medikeri, SAI	1	Campus Kengeri, Sports Authority of India
19	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Nandanam, Chennai	1	
		Tirunelveli	1	
		Trichirapalli	1	
		Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, Egmore , Chennai	1	Global Category in 2015
20	<b>S.S.C.B.</b>	MEG, Bangalore	1	
		Bihar Regiment, Danapur	1	
		Air Force Station, Chandigarh	1	
21	<b>RSPB</b>	Gwalior	1	
		RCF, Kapurthala	1	
22	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Rajnandgaon	1	
		Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel International Hockey Stadium, Raipur	2	Global Category in 2015
23	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar</b>	Port Blair	1	
24	<b>Kerala</b>	Kollam	1	
25	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Dehradun	1	MaharanaPratap Sports College, Dehradun
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>116</b>	