

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3838  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2015**

**Sports Facilities in Smart Cities**

**3838. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:**

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

**(a) whether adequate fund allocation has been made to provide State-of-the-art sports arenas and recreation facilities for the youth in the Smart City Projects; and**

**(b) if so, whether foreign companies will be invited for collaboration with Indian companies for utilising their expertise on constructing the sports and recreation facilities in the Smart Cities?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): As per the Mission guidelines for smart cities, one of the essential features for comprehensive development in smart cities is preserving and developing open spaces – parks, playgrounds and recreational spaces in order to enhance the quality of life of citizens, reduce the urban heat effects in areas and generally promote eco-balance.**

**Funding and other operational aspects for development of smart cities will be regulated in accordance with the Mission Guidelines for smart cities.**

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