

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2853

TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2016

Sports University in Manipur

2853. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open a new Sports University in Manipur, if so, the details and the objectives thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;**
- (b) the manner in which the funds are proposed to be provided for the University;**
- (c) whether the funds from NLCPR will be utilised for the purpose, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the agencies proposed/involved in setting up and running the University and the time by which the University is likely to be established?**

ANSWER

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

(a) Government has decided to set up National Sports University in Manipur with the objective of creating a centre of excellence in academics as well as research in Physical Education and Sports Sciences. In pursuance, 336.93 acres of land has been acquired at 44-Yaithibi Khunou, Thoubal District of Manipur. The tentative cost of the project has been worked out as Rs. 770 crore.

(b) It will be a new Central Sector Plan Scheme and will be entirely funded by the Central Government.

(c) No funds from NLCPR (Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources) are proposed to be utilized.

(d) Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited (HSCL), a Central Public Sector Undertaking, has been appointed as Project Management Consultant for the proposed University which is likely to be established in five years.
