

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1429
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2016**

2017 FIFA Under-17 World Cup

1429. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

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

(a) whether India is hosting 2017 FIFA Under-17 World Cup;

(b) the estimated total cost of hosting the said event and the amount incurred thereon so far; and

(c) the details of places/venues identified by AIFF/FIFA for the said event?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Government has approved an amount of Rs. 120.00 crores for upgradation of stadia and for conduct of the event. So far, Rs. 5.00 crore has been approved for release to Government of Goa. This is in addition to the expenditure incurred by the venue-owners and other stake-holders.

(c) All India Football Federation in consultation with FIFA has provisionally finalized the following venues for the event:

- 1 JN Stadium, New Delhi**
- 2 D.Y.Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai**
- 3 JLN Stadium, Kochi**
- 4 Salt Lake Stadium, Kolkata**
- 5 JLN Stadium, Fatorda Goa**
- 6 I.G. Stadium, Guwahati**
