

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1532  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2016**

**Improving Sports Facilities**

**1532. SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:**

**SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

**SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:**

**KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:**

**SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments for improving the sports facilities in their States, if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared;**

**(c) whether the Government proposes to lay synthetic track on different sport complexes/stadia in the country, if so, the locations identified so far; and**

**(d) the amount allocated and released during each of the last three years and the current year for this purpose, State/UT-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports had received proposals from various State Governments for improving the sports facilities in their States under Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) and Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) which were being implemented by it. RGKA and USIS along with another Scheme, namely, National Sports Talent Search Scheme (NSTSS), have been merged into a Central Sector Scheme known as “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports” to be implemented from 2016-17.**

**(c) & (d) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not propose to lay synthetic track on different sport complexes/stadia in the country. There is no role of the Central Government in identification of the locations for laying synthetic track on different sport complexes/stadia.**

**No State/ UT-wise allocation of funds is made for this purpose. However, under its erstwhile Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS), the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has released funds to the eligible entities for laying Synthetic Track on different sport complexes/stadia in the country based on the proposals received from them. The State-wise details of funds released for laying Synthetic Track during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given in Annexure-I. No funds have been released during the current financial year.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1532 FOR 03.05.2016 ASKED BY SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN, SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA, SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO, KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH AND SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR, MPs REGARDING IMPROVING SPORTS FACILITIES.**

Annexure-I

State-wise details of funds released for laying Synthetic Track during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16

<b>2013-14</b>			<b>(Rs. in crore)</b>	
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant approved (Date)</b>	<b>Grant released (Date)</b>
1.	Kerala	Laying of synthetic athletic track in University of Calicut, Kerala	5.50 (27.06.2013)	3.00 (27.06.2013)
2.	Punjab	Laying of synthetic athletic track at War Heroes Stadium, Sangrur, Punjab	5.50 (27.09.2013)	3.00 (27.09.2013)
3.	Haryana	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Bhim Stadium, Bhiwani.	5.50 (20.01.2014)	3.00 (20.01.2014)
4.	Nagaland	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima. (Balance instalment of the project sanctioned on 29.08.2011).	2.00 (20.01.2014)	2.00 (20.01.2014)

<b>2014-15</b>			<b>(Rs. in crore)</b>	
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant approved (Date)</b>	<b>Grant released (Date)</b>
1.	Maharashtra	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune	5.00 (23.07.2014)	3.00 (23.07.2014)
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjunanagr, District Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.	5.50 (05.12.2014)	1.00 (05.12.2014)
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Takshshila Campus, Khandwa Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	5.50 (08.12.2014)	1.00 (08.12.2014)
4.	Meghalaya	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Jawaharlal Nehru Complex, Shilong. (Balance instalment of project sanctioned on 01 <sup>st</sup> March, 2012)	-	1.20 (06.06.2014)
5.	Haryana	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak.	5.50 (05.12.2014)	1.00 (05.12.2014)
6.	Karnataka	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Chamarajanagar, Chamarajanagar District, Karnataka.	5.50 (26.02.2015)	0.75 (26.02.2015)

**2015-16 (As on 22.04.2016)****(Rs. in crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant approved (Date)</b>	<b>Grant released (Date)</b>
1.	Kerala	Laying of synthetic athletic track in University of Calicut, Kerala. (Balance instalment for the project sanctioned on 27.06.2013)	-	2.50 (24.06.2015)
2.	Assam	Laying of synthetic athletic track (08 lanes) at North Lakhimpur College, Lakhimpur, Assam.	5.50 (29.06.2015)	3.00 (29.06.2015)
3.	Tamil Nadu	Laying of six lane synthetic athletic track in Udthagamandalam, Tamil Nadu.	5.00 (13.08.2015)	3.00 (13.08.2015)
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Luhnoo Ground, Bilaspur.	5.50 (03.12.2015)	3.00 (03.12.2015)
5.	Tamil Nadu	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu	6.00 (01.03.2016)	1.50 (01.03.2016)
6.	West Bengal	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan (Salt Lake Stadium), Kolkata, West Bengal	5.50 (01.03.2016)	2.50 (01.03.2016)
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjunanagar, Andhra Pradesh (Second instalment for the project sanctioned on 05.12.2014)	-	1.50 (02.03.2016)
8.	Odisha	Laying of synthetic athletic track at Kalinga Stadium Sports Complex, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	5.50 (31.03.2016)	2.50 (31.03.2016)

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