

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 479
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

Rural Sports Stadiums

**479. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:**

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

(a) the number of rural sports stadium constructed by the Government during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there is a proposal to build such stadiums in the current fiscal;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

(a) to (d) Sports is a State subject and, therefore, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create adequate sports infrastructure including rural sports stadium. The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments in this regard.

The Government is implementing the “Khelo India – National Programme for development of Sports” Scheme from the current financial year 2016-17. The Scheme inter-alia provides for Construction of Stadia

complex at District Headquarters with a cost ceiling of Rs.50 crores. Stadia Complex will be funded subject to availability of adequate funds and after taking into account the various facilities available in a State.
