

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †506
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

International Cricket Stadiums

†506. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

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

(a) the details of International cricket stadiums in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total number of proposals received from the States for construction of stadiums including Madhya Pradesh and the action taken in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) the names of places where construction of stadiums are pending due to non-allotment of land and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a) to (c) Sports is a State subject and, therefore, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create adequate sports infrastructure including international cricket stadium. The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments. Therefore, the Ministry does not maintain any record of International Cricket Stadiums in the country.

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.

So far, no project for construction of Stadium has been sanctioned by this Ministry under the “Khelo India” Scheme.
