

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SPORTS
JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAYA;MD ANWARUL HAQUE

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

- (a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar to encourage the sports, State-wise ;
- (b) the total funds allocated to the States under these schemes during the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise ; and
- (c) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated to the States for sports activities during the Ninth Five Year Plan period, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) The following Centrally sponsored schemes are being implemented all over India, including in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar to encourage sports:

- i) Grants for creation of Sports Infrastructure;
- ii) Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities & colleges;
- iii) Grants for installation of synthetic playing surface;
- iv) Promotion of Sports and Games in school;
- v) National Championships for women;
- vi) Rural Sports Programme;
- vii) Sports Scholarships Scheme.

(b)&(c) Funds are not allocated state-wise. Financial assistance is sanctioned to States/UTs on the basis of viable proposals/requests received from them.