

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

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SETTING UP OF STATE SPORTS ACADEMY

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

- (a) whether the Union Government introduced a scheme of setting up of State Sports Academy in States during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the States where such Academies have been set up during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals for setting up such Academies in those States where there are none;
- (d) if so, whether such Academies are likely to be set up in such State during the Tenth Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far no such academy has been set up, under the scheme.

(c) to (e) : `In principle` approval has been given to the State Government of Orissa for setting up of an Academy at Bhubaneswar by Orissa Council of Sports, Cuttack subject to completion of formalities. Setting up of Sports Academies during the remaining period of the Tenth Five Year Plan will depend on receipt of viable proposals from State Governments.