

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:399
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SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN TENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the objectives of the Tenth Five Year Plan to create adequate sports infrastructure in schools and colleges have been achieved ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ;
- (c) the details of the Central assistance provided to each State during the said plan period for the purpose, State-wise ;
- (d) the names of the States where the State Sports Academies have been set up ;
- (e) whether any long term perspective plan has been prepared by the Union Government to promote sports at village level ;
- (f) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (g) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 399 FOR 23.8.2006 B YSHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO AND SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA REGARDING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN TENTH PLAN.

(a) & (b) : A Plan outlay of Rs.312.61 Crores was made for Sports Infrastructure Schemes in Tenth Plan, which inter-alia aimed at creation of Sports Infrastructure in schools and colleges; expenditure upto 2005-06 is Rs. 114.47 Crores. These centrally sponsored schemes have been discontinued from 1.4.2005 and have been transferred to state sector. However, committed liabilities against sanctioned proposals will be met till 31.3.2007.

In addition, sports scholarship scheme has an outlay of Rs. 21.88 Crores for the Tenth Plan; the expenditure till 31.3.2006 is Rs. 21.28 crores; and Scheme of Promotion of Sports and Games in schools has an outlay of Rs. 14.10 Crores; the expenditure upto 31.3.2006 is Rs. 5.25 Crores.

(c) The State wise details of central assistance provided during the first four years of the Tenth Plan under the schemes of `Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure`, `Grants to Rural Schools for Purchase of Sports Equipment & Development of Playground` and `Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities & Colleges` to various State Governments , Institutions , Schools and Colleges, as also year-wise details of the scheme of `Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools`, `Sports Scholarship Scheme` have been given in the enclosed Annex.

(d) For want of viable proposals in accordance with the scheme from the states, no Sports Academy has thus far been set up under the State Sports Academy scheme.

(e) to (g): In recognition of the shortage of the sports infrastructure and facilities in rural areas, consideration is being given to the promotion of a Panchayat Yuva Khel Abhiyan in collaboration with various stake holders like the state governments, Panchayat Raj Institutions, Nehru Yuvak Kendras and Educational Institutions.