

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

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated under centrally sponsored schemes for development of sports during 2004-05, State-wise ;
- (b) the extent of said funds increased as compared to the last year ; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the proper utilization of funds allocated to States under the above schemes ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) & (b) : Under the centrally sponsored Sports Infrastructure schemes of the Ministry , state- wise allocation is not made. However, the budgetary allocation for the sports infrastructure schemes for 2003-04 and 2004-2005 is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Budget	Revised	Budget
Estimate	for	Estimate for
Estimate for	Estimate for	Estimate for

2003-04	2003-04	2004-05
35.00	37.20	48.05

(c): To ensure proper utilization of funds by the states , utilization certificates , progress reports etc. duly signed by the competent officers of the state governments alongwith audited accounts and photographs are invariably obtained in respect of the grant already released before release of further grant is considered. In addition , some of the approved projects are also inspected by the officials of the Ministry. The state governments are also periodically reminded to ensure timely utilization of funds allocated.