

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

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PROJECTS FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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

(a) the details of the projects pertaining to youth affairs and sports implemented by the Government in various States including West Bengal during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and project-wise; and

(b) the achievements made in this regard, project-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) State-wise funds are not earmarked by this Ministry for implementation of projects/schemes in the field of youth affairs and sports. However, grants released to various States for construction of Youth Hostels during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure-I. The Sports infrastructure projects under the scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure has since been transferred from centrally sponsored scheme to State Sector w.e.f. 1.4. 2005. The Government has for the first time launched Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) in the year 2008-09 for promotion of sports in the rural areas. The details of funds released under the scheme are as per Annexure-II

(b) During the last three years and the current year, seven Youth Hostels have been constructed in the different parts of the country. The detailed information of these Youth Hostels is as under:

Sl.        Year    Youth Hostel  
No.    Constructed

1.            2006-07    1.Rewari in the State of Haryana.

2.            2007-08    1.Sogalu in the State of Karnataka.  
              2.Khajuraho in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

3.            2008-09    1.Vizianagaram in the State of Andhra Pradesh.  
              2.Ooty in the State of Tamil Nadu.  
              3.Badrinath in the State of Uttarakhand.

4.            2009-10    1.Tarn Taran in the State of Punjab.  
(Till date)