

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF MINI STADIA
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for construction of mini-stadia in each district in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the norms stipulated in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of districts selected under the scheme including Pali in Rajasthan and Sheohar in Bihar; and
- (d) the time by which such stadia are likely to be constructed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) and (b) The Central Government is implementing a Scheme named as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) under which it is proposed to construct a sports complex in each block, both for outdoor and indoor sports disciplines. Details of the RGKA Scheme are placed at Annexure – I.

(c) & (d) The RGKA Scheme became operational w.e.f the financial year 2014-15 and proposals for construction of the sports complexes are being obtained from the States/UTs.