

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER PYKKA
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) in order to create and develop sports infrastructure throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the sports infrastructure developed thereunder, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the extent to which the objectives of PYKKA has been achieved so far?

Answer

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

- (a) The Central Government was implementing the Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), for creation of basic sports infrastructure in the rural areas of the country since 2008-09 and upto 2013-14. The PYKKA Scheme has, since, been revamped and revised and named Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA). Details of the RGKA Scheme is enclosed as Annexure I.
- (b) The details of infrastructure developed in village panchayats and block panchayats during the operation of PYKKA scheme is enclosed in Annexure II.
- (c) Details of grants released under the PYKKA during last three years, till 2013-14 is contained in Annexure – III (a to c).
- (d) Under the PYKKA, a total of 67931 village/block panchayats were approved. Out of these, 51497 village/block panchayats have been developed. The total participation in the annual sports competitions held under the PYKKA is 163.68 Lakhs