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Title : Need to provide adequate facilities for promotion of wrestling in the country.

SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE (AURANGABAD): I would like to draw the attention of the Central Government towards the lack of sports facilities in the existing sports infrastructure of the country, especially with regard to Wrestling. Though the Sports Authority of India have set up infrastructure at a number of places in the country including Aurangabad (Maharashtra), but it lacks sports facilities. Wrestling is one of the most important and oldest sports of the country and our youngsters have paid full attention and brought laurels to the country on various occasions. However, these youngsters are unable to get proper training due to lack of adequate facilities.

Recently the National Wrestling – events i.e. "Hind Kesari" were held in Aurangabad. (Maharashtra) and I having been a part in the Organizing Committee knew the ground realities in this regard.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to take necessary steps for setting up sports facilities especially for Wrestling within the existing infrastructure of Sports Authority of India as well as at other places, in the interest of development of sports in the country.