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I. Mr. M.Y.Tarigami, Hon'ble MLA to move the following Cut Motions:-

1. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in demand No 34 in order to discuss the steps devised to be taken for ensuring mandatory sports Infrastructure in every Panchayat Halqa; provision of specialized coaches in rural areas, and availability of sports facilities in far-flung and hilly regions to explore the local talent.

Reply:-

The Department has already undertaken phased development of sports infrastructure across Panchayat Halqas throughout J&K. Sports facilities such as playfields, synthetic turfs, courts and other essential infrastructure have been developed in rural, remote, and hilly regions through equitable distribution across all constituencies to ensure balanced regional development.

In the absence of designated posts of coaches in the rural areas, specialized coaching and training support is being effectively provided through trained Physical Education Staff deployed in schools and field offices.

The Department creates and upgrades sports facilities in a phased and need-based manner, subject to assessed demand, availability of suitable land, and availability of funds.

To ensure outreach in remote and hilly areas, the department has initiated programmes such as **My Youth My Pride** and promotion of traditional rural games including wrestling and kho-kho, besides organizing block and district-level competitions to identify and channel local talent towards structured training centres. Periodic coaching camps, talent scouting drives, and sports awareness activities are conducted in far-flung regions to mainstream promising players into higher-level training programmes.

2. I move a cut of Rs.100/- In demand No:34 in order to discuss the feasibility of introduction of a Youth Engagement & Anti-Drug Sports Initiative, to restrict and minimise the drug menace which has been spreading like wild fire, destroying the talent and lives of youth in the UT.

Reply:-

The events relating to youth engagement and anti-drug initiatives are being organised by the Department in a mission-mode approach. A wide range of youth-centric activities,

including sports competitions, marathons, cultural programmes, awareness rallies and other engagement initiatives, are regularly organized across J&K.

A mega campaign under “Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan” of the GoI along with “Nasha Mukh Abhiyan J&K”, is being actively implemented. Under this initiative, structured sports and awareness activities are conducted at intramural, zonal, district and UT levels to channelize youth energy towards positive and constructive pursuits.

Till date, over 75 lac youth have participated in various Sports/ non-sports activities conducted by the department and 529867 youth have participated specifically under Nasha Mukh Abhiyan J&K which is also uploaded on Nasha Mukh J&K Portal.

Regular district-level tournaments, awareness drives, coaching camps and community outreach programmes, the department is creating sustained engagement opportunities for youth across urban and rural areas alike. Given the existing sports infrastructure, trained manpower and calendar-based activities conducted every financial year, the formal introduction of a dedicated Youth Engagement & Anti-Drug Sports Initiative can be seamlessly integrated into ongoing programmes, further strengthening preventive efforts, safeguarding young talent and promoting a drug-free sporting culture across Jammu & Kashmir

3. I move a cut of Rs.100/- In demand No:34 in order to discuss the need for publishing annual white paper on youth and sports performance; collaboration with national sports federations for advanced coaching and insurance coverage and pension scheme for outstanding sportspersons.

Reply:

The data regarding youth engagement and sports performance is systematically compiled and maintained by the department. This data serves as the basis for performance analysis and identification of gaps, thereby contributing towards the objective of preparing a comprehensive plan for youth participation, sports performance and programme effectiveness. On these bases, requisite interventions are made for improvement.

With regard to collaboration for advanced coaching, the J&K Sports Council actively works in coordination with recognized National Sports Federations and affiliated bodies to ensure that athletes receive exposure to modern training methodologies, national-level competitions and certified coaching standards. Participation in National Championships, talent identification programmes and specialized coaching camps are regularly facilitated to upgrade the competitive standards of athletes from Jammu & Kashmir.

There is no Scheme under vogue for insurance coverage and pension of outstanding sportspersons in the department.

4. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in demand No:34 in order to discuss the status of upgradation/ strengthening of the existing sports stadium at Kulgam; construction of indoor stadium at Sangas (Kulgam); upgradation/development of sports stadiums Parigam, Behibagh, Noonmal, BrazlooJagir, Kapsimarg, Hadigam, Kachowhallan, Kheejogipora in Kulgam constituency.

Reply:-

The sports stadium Kulgam measuring 215x310 meters has been developed during past years in terms of levelling, fencing and installation of flood lights under District Capex Budget with an expenditure of Rs. 83.00 lac in the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 through District Administration Kulgam. The stadium is functional and used by Youth Services & Sports Department for all kind of outdoor activities. However the department shall explore the possibility of further upgradation/strengthening of the stadium if required.

The DPR for construction of an Indoor Stadium at Shangus, Kulgam has been submitted the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI at an estimated cost of Rs. 703.00 lakh.

For Up-gradation/ development of Sports Stadiums Parigam, Behibagh, Noonmai, Brazloo Jagir, Kapsimarg, Hadigam, Kachowhallan, Kheejogipora in Kulgam Constituency, the matter has been taken up with District Development Commissioner, Kulgam for up-gradation and modernization. After the identification of the land, possibility shall be explored for the development of playfields subject to the availability of funds and the feasibility of the project.

5. I move a cut of Rs.100/- In demand No:34 in order to discuss the undue delay in regularization of the Rehbar-i-Khel PETs working on paltry amount of Rs.4500/-per month for quite long time indicating the steps taken for their regularization in a time bound manner as also the steps taken for regularization of National Youth Corps employees appointed since 2010 on paltry sum which also needs to be enhanced substantially given the market escalation.

Reply:-

As per the Rehbar-e-Khel Policy issued vide Government Order No. 141-Edu (YSS) of 2017 dated 27-10-2017, the process for regularization is defined as under:-.

" Regularization of Rehbar-e-Khel:

The regularization of Rehbar-e-Khel shall be done in a staggered manner on completion of seven years of satisfactory and continuous service against the available/ created posts of Physical Education Teachers. The vacancies as shall accrue to the Department shall not be filled up but shall be kept reserved for regularization of the Rehbars. For this purpose, a Committee to be constituted by the Director Youth Services and Sports comprising of Zonal Physical Education Officer of the concerned zone and Head/Principal of the institution shall furnish a certificate about the satisfactory performance of the Rehbar-e-Khel, highlighting the specific achievements and his/her overall conduct to the Director, Youth Services & Sports through concerned District Youth Services and Sports Officer. The regularization order shall be issued by the Directorate of Youth Services & Sports, J&K after the approval of the competent authority. At the time of consideration for regularization, if the performance of Rehbar-e-Khel is not found satisfactory, then his/her engagement shall be extended for a further period of two years, after the completion of which he/she shall be considered for regularization again by the Committee mentioned above"

At present, the 2400 Rehbar-e-Khel (REK) working in the department are going to complete their seven years of continuous service in the year 2026 and 2027 and shall be considered for their regularization against the available posts of Physical Education Teacher in a staggered manner strictly in accordance with the provisions of the REK Policy.

At present 4552 National Youth Corps have been engaged by the Department on an honorarium of Rs. 2500 per month. The matter regarding enhancement of their honorarium from Rs. 2500 to 5000 per month is under consideration with the Department. The matter regarding the regularization of the services of NYCs is governed under SRO 520 dated 21.12.2017.

II. Mr. Balwant Singh Mankotia, Hon'ble MLA to move the following cut motion:-

1. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the desirability for establishing a Cricket Academy at Ghordi and a Sports Stadium at Village Ladha in Chenani Constituency.

Reply:-

As of now the department has no proposal for establishment of a Cricket Academy at Ghordi and Sports Stadium at Village Ladha in Chenani Constituency.

The proposal may be considered subject to availability of suitable encumbrance-free land measuring approximately 25–30 kanals and allocation of funds.

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the details of the games and tournaments held outside the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the last one year, alongwith district-wise details of sportspersons selected for participation in these activities.

Reply:-

The details of the games and tournaments held outside the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the last one year along with District-wise details of the Sportspersons selected for participation in these activities are annexed as **Annexure-"A"**

Besides, the Department has successfully hosted 07 National-level events in the following disciplines in which 1758 athletes from across the country participated in these events.

- Football U/19 Boys
- Wushu U/17 Boys & Girls
- Taekwondo U/19 Boys & Girls
- Table Tennis U/19 Boys & Girls

The performance of J&K athletes in these events was commendable and achieved 19 Medals in these events (Gold=07, Silver=05, Bronze=07)

J&K emerged as Overall Champions in Taekwondo (Boys) at the National level and achieved Bronze Medal in Football.

The Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir has secured a total of 65 medals (Gold=15, Silver=21, Bronze=29) at the National level so far.

1773 Sportspersons (653 from Kashmir Division & 1120 from Jammu Division) were selected to participate in National Level Competitions held at various places across the country under the aegis of School Games Federation of India.

3. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the various sports activities conducted in Chenani Constituency during the last one year.

Reply:-

The details of sports activities conducted/students participation in Games and tournaments in Chenani Constituency during the last one year are as under:-

S.No	Level of Competition	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Intramurals (within school)	11852	9199	21051
2.	Zone Level	2527	1930	4457
3.	District Level	419	283	702
4.	Division Level	40	52	92
5.	UT Level	14	35	49
6.	National Level	01	16	17
7.	Other Non-Sports Activities	1101	1278	2379
Grand Total		15954	12793	28747

4. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the Government's proposal to develop playgrounds in every village as a measure to eradicate the menace of drug abuse in society.

Reply:-

The proposal to develop playgrounds in every village may be considered subject to the availability of suitable encumbrance free land and allocation of funds.

However, the department has developed 44 No. of playfields/ infrastructure in District Udhampur in last 5 years including 10 No. of Playfields developed in Chenani Ghordi Constituency. The details are enclosed as **Annexure-B**.

5. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the desirability of fixing a proper job reservation quota for sportspersons in different departments and the steps taken by the Government to provide suitable employment to outstanding sportspersons in various Government departments.

Reply:-

Earlier, the job reservation quota for sportspersons in different departments was regulated under the provisions of SRO 349 dated 22.12.1998 and SRO 376 dated 29.11.2004 by the General Administration Department.

However, the General Administration Department has recently notified the Jammu and Kashmir (Appointment of Outstanding Sports Persons) Rules 2022 vide S.O 12 dated 06.01.2022 read with S.O. 412 dated 02.08.2023 for recruitment of outstanding sports persons against 05 Gazetted posts (Level-8) and 25 non-gazetted posts (Level-4) per calendar year separately created in the Youth Services and Sports Department.

Accordingly, the Youth Services and Sports Department has already invited applications for appointment of Outstanding sports persons under the said rules and on the merit position of the candidates as per their achievements, the provisional selection list of the candidates for 05 posts of Chief Coach in Gazetted cadre for the year 2022; and 217 posts of Instructor in non-gazetted cadre for the calendar year 2014-2022 has been notified on 11.02.2026.

III. Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta, Hon'ble MLA to move the following cut motion:-

1. I move a cut of Rs. 100 in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the promotion of sports and youth services in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, particularly in the case of Udhampur West Assembly Constituency.

Reply:-

The promotion of sports and youth activities across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, including Udhampur West Assembly Constituency, is being taken by the department in a structured and inclusive manner. The department implements various grassroot and competitive sports programmes under initiatives such as My Youth My Pride, Nasha Mukht Abhiyaan, Fit India Movement, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Jan Abhiyan to enhance participation at Panchayat, Block, District and UT levels.

Regular tournaments, coaching camps and talent identification drives are organized to provide exposure to youth, particularly from rural and remote areas. Efforts are also made to upgrade sports infrastructure, provide trained coaches and ensure equitable opportunities for sportspersons.

The overall objective is to promote a sporting culture, encourage physical fitness and engage youth in constructive activities across all constituencies, including Udhampur West.

The details of sports promotion and other youth engagement activities conducted in Udhampur during the current financial year are as under:

- I. Cricket Tournament was conducted at Subash Stadium Udhampur from 02nd to 09 April 2025 in collaboration with the organizers, in which 448 player, 42 official and 800 Spectators witnessed the championship.
- II. District Udhampur Boxing Championship was conducted at Subash Stadium Udhampur on 05th April 2025 in collaboration with the J&K Amateur Boxing Association, in which 63 player, 06 official and 150 Spectators witnessed the championship.
- III. District Udhampur Chess Championship was conducted at Subash Stadium Udhampur in collaboration with All J&K Chess Association, in which 45 players, 04 official and 35 Spectators witnessed the championship.
- IV. Open Udhampur Fencing District Championship was conducted at Subash Stadium Udhampur from 29th to 30th October 2025 in collaboration with the J&K Amateur Fencing Association, in which a total of 130 players, 5 officials and 100 Spectators witnessed the same.
- V. District Udhampur Softball Championship was conducted at Subash Stadium Udhampur from 07th to 08th October 2025 in Collaboration with the J&K Softball

- Association, in which a total of 280 players, 26 officials and 97 Spectators witnessed the same.
- VI. District Udhampur Kick Boxing Championship was conducted at Subash Stadium Udhampur on 11.10.2025 in collaboration with the J&K Kick Boxing Association, in which a total of 154 players, 25 officials and 110 Spectators witnessed the same.
 - VII. District Udhampur Cycling Championship was conducted at Subash Stadium Udhampur from 07th to 08th October 2025 in collaboration with the J&K Cycling Association, in which a total of 30 players, 06 officials and 96 Spectators witnessed the same
 - VIII. District Udhampur Cricket League held at Subash Stadium from 16th to 25th October 2025 in collaboration with the Organizers, in which a total of 240 players, 05 officials and 500 Spectators witnessed the same
 - IX. District Udhampur Taekwondo Championship was conducted at Indoor Sports Hall Subash Stadium Udhampur from 08th to 09th December 2025 in collaboration with J&K Taekwondo Association, in which a total of 239 players, 34 officials and 200 Spectators witnessed the same.
 - X. District Udhampur Gymnastics Championship was conducted at Indoor Sports Hall Subash Stadium Udhampur on 20th December 2025 in collaboration with the Gymnastics Association of J&K, in which a total of 80 players, 2 officials and 115 Spectators witnessed the same.
 - XI. Cricket Match was conducted at Subash Stadium Udhampur on 27th December 2025 in collaboration with the organizer, in which a total of 44 players, 10 officials and 150 Spectators witnessed the same

Further, the department at school level has undertaken extensive and structured measures to promote sports in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. To ensure maximum outreach and grassroots participation, the Department organizes tournaments in 35 sports disciplines, like, Athletics, Football, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Baseball, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis and other recognized sports as per the sports calendar of activities. The Department organizes intramural and zonal competitions at the grassroots level to ensure maximum participation across the UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

The competitions are conducted in a systematic and hierarchical manner at the following levels

- Intramural (School Level)
- Zone Level
- District Level
- Division Level
- UT Level

- National Level

This structured progression enables broad-based participation and provides a clear pathway for talented sportspersons to advance from the grassroots to higher competitive platforms.

As a result of these efforts, over 38 lakh youth participated in sports tournaments and allied non-sports activities across the UT of J&K till January-2026.

S.NO	Level	Boys	Girls	Total Participation
1.	Intramural (School Level)	880601	658574	1539175
2.	Zone Level	241341	162758	404099
3.	District Level	54183	39655	93838
4.	Division Level	5394	4243	9637
5.	UT level	5076	3679	8755
6.	National Level	1032	960	1992
Total		1187627	869869	2057496
Non-sports Activities (cleanliness Drives, Fit India, Drug De Addiction programmes, National Sports Day, National Unity Day, Open Mic programmes, International Day of Yoga, Plantation Drives, Tiranga Rally etc.		1024843	720994	1745837
Grand Total		2212470	1590863	380333

The multi-level tournament structure serves as a robust and transparent talent identification system. At each stage viz; zone, district, division, and UT level, meritorious players are selected based on performance providing equal opportunity for rural and urban participants.

To enhance performance standards, selected teams in all 35 sports disciplines in the age groups of (U/14,U/17,U/19 Boys &Girls) were provided coaching prior to participation at the National level by engaging the qualified coaches/ physical Education Staff of the Department.

The Department has successfully hosted 07 National-level events in the following disciplines in which 1758 athletes from across the country participated in these events.

- Football U/19 Boys
- Wushu U/17 Boys & Girls

- Taekwondo U/19 Boys & Girls
- Table Tennis U/19 Boys & Girls

The performance of J&K athletes in these events was commendable and achieved 19 Medals in these events (Gold=07, Silver=05, Bronze=07)

J&K emerged as Overall Champions in Taekwondo (Boys) at the National level and achieved Bronze Medal in Football.

In addition to hosting national events, 1945 athletes from the UT of J&K participated in various National-level tournaments held across different parts of the country.

The Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir has secured a total of 65 medals (Gold=15, Silver=21, Bronze=29) at the National level so far.

Beyond competitive sports, the Department organizes diverse programs to nurture creativity, endurance, and community bonding like:

- a) Open Mic Programs: Platforms for youth to showcase talents in poetry, music, and cultural expressions, fostering soft skills and confidence.
- b) Mini Marathons: Community running events to promote fitness, health awareness and mass participation, especially in urban and rural areas.
- c) Open Tournaments: In popular sports like Cricket, Football and Volleyball in the age groups of U/17 & U/19 from panchayat level to the UT level under the banner of "The Leagues of Classics-Enjoy the Game". These initiatives are aimed at integrating sports with cultural and recreational activities to create a robust sports culture for youth and wean them away from drug abuse and other anti-social activities.

Participation details of student-players in Udampur West Constituency in sports and non-sports activities during the year 2025-26 are as under:

S.NO	Level of competition	Boys	Girls	Total Participation
1.	Intramurals (within school)	24473	20573	45046
2.	Zone Level	3394	2816	6210
3.	District Level	1298	768	2066
4.	Division Level	107	72	179
5.	UT Level	241	188	429
6.	National Level	33	32	65
7.	Non-sports Activities	4873	3865	8738

Grand Total	34419	28314	62733
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Total Medals=03 (02 Gold and one silver in Taekwondo)

2. I move a cut of Rs.100 in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the establishment of sports grounds at various locations falling in Udhampur West Constituency, more particularly at Pyt Chopra Shop (Perrian Jib), Pyt Rehambal, Mounгри, Lalli, Ladda, Kotla Lander, and Pancheri along with provisions for youth hostels for sports enthusiasts.

Reply:-

The following Sports Grounds/ playfields at various locations have been established/ developed in Udhampur West Constituency:-

(Rs. in lac)

S. No	Name of Work	Year	AA Cost	Allotted Cost	Expdt. Till date	Status (%age)
1.	Development of School Playfield at Govt. Model HSS GarhiUdhampur	2022	25.000	18.556	17.970	Completed
2.	Up-gradation/Whitewash/Paint of Indoor Badminton Hall, Mini Stadium Udhampur by way of installation of Badminton Court Mat, Wooden Tiling, PVC Paneling / Light installation	2022	15.000	11.385	15.000	Completed
3.	Up gradation of Office Building by way of construction of RCC drain around the office building at 1st floor and washrooms and rooms of office premises at DYSSO Office Building Block Udhampur	2023	15.000	10.180	10.050	Completed
4.	Development/ Construction of Playfield in the Memory of Young Local KAS Officer Late. Sh. Sajjad Bashir Sumbria near Govt. PS Dabreh Block Udhampur	2023	20.000	13.260	13.000	Completed
5.	Development of Playground by way of cutting 2 steps into one playfield at Govt. MS Sainga, Zone/ Block Panchari	2023	15.000	9.050	7.980	Completed
6.	Development of Playground at Govt. HS DubiGali, Zone Panchari, Block Mounгри	2023	10.000	6.450	6.430	Completed
7.	Development of Playfield at LambiTallian, Village Upper Dhanori Block Udhampur	2023	10.000	6.790	6.180	Completed
8.	Construction of Open Playground at Ward No. 5 Kalsote, Block Mounгри	2023	10.000	7.690	7.560	Completed

9.	Upgradation /Renovation of DYSSO Building Udhampur along with construction of Store Room	2024	30.000 0	21.6330	2.0200	Completed
10.	Construction of Washrooms, Septic Tank and 02 rooms for ZPEO Office Udhampur at Mini Stadium, Udhampur	2025	25.000	16.619	8.200	In Progress
11.	Development of Playfield at Govt. MS Upper Jakhar	2022	3.000	2.550	2.400	Completed
12.	Construction of Changing Room and washroom (for Girls student players), Protection wall, drain at Mini Stadium Udhampur	2024	7.000	4.850	4.840	Completed

However, at present, no project has been approved for establishment of sports grounds and Youth Hostels at Pyt. Chopra Shop (Perrian Jib), Pyt. Rehambal, Mounгри, Lalli, Ladda, Kotla Lander and Pancheri. The projects may be proposed in a phased manner, subject to availability of resources/funds and suitable encumbrance-free land.

3. I move a cut of Rs.100 in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the provisions for the promotion of sports activities by granting the MLA of Udhampur West appropriate financial powers to establish, promote, and encourage deserving sportspersons from the locality.

Reply:-

There is no provision for granting financial powers to MLAs for promotion of sports activities to establish, promote, and encourage deserving sportspersons from the locality.

The issue of granting specific financial powers is a policy matter of the Government.

4. I move a cut of Rs.100 in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the establishment of a high-performance sports academy in Udhampur West Constituency.

Reply:-

At present, there is no High Performance Sports Academy in Udhampur West Constituency.

However, five Khelo India District Level Centres in the disciplines of Basketball, Table Tennis, Football and Handball are operational in Udhampur District, where sports equipment's and coaching facilities are being provided to registered athletes free of cost.

5. I move a cut of Rs. 100 in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the clearance of DPCs of Physical Education Teachers to the post of Physical Education Masters, and the Physical Education Masters to the post of Physical Education Lecturers.

Reply:-

The DPC of Physical Education Teachers to the post of Physical Education Masters shall be conducted after finalization of the Subordinate Recruitment Rules of YSS Department for which the process has been initiated. The matter stands referred to the ARI and Trainings Department for vetting of draft rules.

The DPC of the Physical Education Masters to the post of Physical Education Lecturers shall be conducted after formulation of the seniority lists of the MP.Ed. Physical Education Masters/Teachers for which the process has been initiated by the department.

IV. Cut Motion by Dr. Davinder Kumar Manyal, Hon'ble MLA to move the following Cut Motions.

1. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the Youth Services, sports infrastructure, and promotion of sports activities, particularly the non-action on the written request submitted for establishment of a Khelo India Centre in Ramgarh Assembly Constituency, the present status and reasons for delay.

Reply:-

With regard to the request for establishment of a Khelo India Centre in Ramgarh Assembly Constituency, it is submitted that proposals for Khelo India Centres are processed strictly in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), Government of India. As per the scheme framework, establishment of a Centre is contingent upon availability of adequate sports infrastructure, identification of priority discipline based on local potential, engagement of qualified and certified coaches, minimum assured athlete strength, and recommendation through the prescribed channel to MYAS for approval.

Upon compliance with the required criteria and recommendation to the Ministry, the case shall be processed for approval in accordance with the Khelo India operational guidelines.

The Department reiterates its commitment to expanding Khelo India Centres in deserving constituencies in a transparent, merit-based and need-driven manner so as to ensure equitable access to structured training facilities across the Union Territory.

Further, for promotion of sports activities, the department conducts regular sports activities as per the approved calendar.

The details of the existing sports infrastructure/facilities in Ramgarh constituency are enclosed as **Annexure-C**.

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the status of completion of Shama Chak Stadium, including the timeline for final infrastructure completion, the sports disciplines proposed, and the number of district-level and state-level events held so far.

Reply:-

The work for construction of Modern Pavillion with inbuilt sound system at Kotli Markalia Samba (in Shama Chak Stadium) was completed on 07.03.2025.

The details of events conducted during the financial year 2025-26 by J&K Sports Council in collaboration with the J&K UT Sports Associations in District Samba are as under:-

- 1.** Korfball and Netball matches were conducted at Indoor Sports Complex, Samba w.e.f 16th - 18th July 2025 under My Youth My Pride in which a total of 100 players, 08 official and 200 Spectators witnessed the Championship.
- 2.** Volleyball matches were conducted at Indoor Sports Complex Samba w.e.f 23rd to 25th July 2025 under My Youth My Pride in which a total of 100 players, 68 official and 200 Spectators witnessed the Championship.
- 3.** Wushu Championship was conducted at Indoor Sports Complex, Samba w.e.f 26th to 28th July 2025 under My Youth My Pride in which a total of 60 players, 08 official and 100 Spectators witnessed the Championship.
- 4.** Badminton matches was conducted at Sports Stadium Samba on 3rd August 2025 in collaboration with concerned Association under My Youth My Pride in which a total of 60 players, 08 official and 100 Spectators witnessed the match.
- 5.** District Pencak Silat Championship was conducted at Sports Stadium Samba on 07th August 2025 in collaboration with J&K Pencak Silat Association in which a total of 170 players, 12 official and 70 Spectators witnessed the same.
- 6.** Cricket match was conducted at Smailpur Playing Field, Samba on 14.09.2025 In collaboration with the organizers in which a total of 50 players, 08 official and 50 Spectators witnessed the same.
- 7.** Athletics competition was conducted at Smailpur Playing Field Samba on 18.09.2025 under My Youth My Pride in which a total of 50 players, 08 official and 100 Spectators witnessed the same.
- 8.** District Samba Fencing Championship was conducted at Samba from 24th to 25th September 2025 in collaboration with the J&K Amateur fencing Association in which a total of 60 players, 10 official and 70 Spectators witnessed the same.
- 9.** District Samba Weightlifting Championship was conducted at Indoor Stadium Samba on 10.10.2025 in collaboration with the J&K Weightlifting Association in which a total of 22 players, 10 officials and 100 Spectators witnessed the same.

- 10.** District Samba Cycling Championship was conducted at Chak Salaria Samba from 19.10.2025 in collaboration with the J&K Cycling Association in which a total of 30 players, 10 officials and 150 Spectators witnessed the same.
- 11.** District Samba Fencing Championship was conducted at Indoor Sports Stadium Samba from 16th to 17th October 2025 in collaboration with the J&K Fencing Association in which a total of 50 players, 09 officials and 100 Spectators witnessed the same.
- 12.** District Samba Fencing Championship was conducted at Tagore Institute Gaghwai Samba from 24th to 25th October 2025 in collaboration with the J&K Amateur Fencing Association in which a total of 50 players, 09 officials and 250 Spectators witnessed the same.
- 13.** District Samba Taekwondo Championship was conducted at Indoor Sports Stadium Samba from 14th to 15th October 2025 in collaboration with the J&K Taekwondo Association in which a total of 100 players, 15 officials and 300 Spectators witnessed the same.
- 14.** District Samba Athletics Championship was conducted at Play Field Smailpur, Samba in collaboration with the J&K Amateur Athletics Association in which a total of 50 players, 10 officials and 100 Spectators witnessed the same.
- 15.** District Samba Volleyball Championship was conducted at Play Field Jakh in collaboration with the J&K Volleyball Association in which a total of 80 players, 10 officials and 50 Spectators witnessed the same.
Master Athletics Championship was conducted at Samba in collaboration with the Athletics Veteran Association Samba in which a total of 40 players, 80 officials and 50 Spectators witnessed the same.

3. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the details of schemes and funds under Youth Services & Sports, with district-wise and Constituency-wise details, and whether equitable distribution of funds has been ensured.

Reply:-

The details of schemes and funds under Youth Services & Sports, with District-wise and Constituency-wise details under UT Capex Budget for the current financial year 2025-2026 including details of funds sanctioned, released and expenditure incurred for development of sports infrastructure is annexed as **Annexure-D**.

Further, the funds are distributed across all constituencies across UT of J&K in a balanced and equitable manner.

Further, under Khelo India Infrastructure Scheme funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, four (04) projects have been sanctioned. Out of these, three (03) projects have been completed, and one (01) project is under execution. The constituency-wise details are placed at **Annexure "E"**.

Under PMDP Scheme funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, thirty (30) projects have been sanctioned. Out of these, twenty-six (26) projects have been completed and made operational, while four (04) projects are presently under construction and are being completed in a phased manner. The constituency-wise details are placed at **Annexure "F"**.

The implementation of these projects is being carried out as per approved guidelines and subject to monitoring and review under the prescribed norms.

The allocation has been made on the principles of regional balance, population coverage, infrastructural gaps, and sports development potential across both the Jammu and Kashmir divisions, with due consideration to border and remote constituencies, rural and underserved areas, migrant and densely populated localities, and regions lacking adequate sports infrastructure. The funds have not been concentrated in any single district or constituency but have been judiciously spread across various regions to promote inclusive and balanced development, strictly in accordance with approved guidelines, technical feasibility, land availability, and readiness for implementation, thereby ensuring transparency, fairness, and optimal utilization of public resources, with the hope that hitherto untouched areas shall also be taken up in a phased manner, subject to availability of suitable land and other requisite clearances.

V. Cut Motion raised by Shakti Raj Parihar, Hon'ble MLA to move the following Cut Motions:-

1. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the need to address the grievances of 193 Physical Education Lecturers regarding the parity in their service conditions.

Reply:-

A total number of 193 Physical Education Masters / Physical Education Teachers were placed as In-Charge Physical Education Lecturers vide Government Order No. 60-Edu (Tech) of 2008 dated 25-01-2008. For addressing the issue of their regularization, basic requirement of finalization of seniority list of PEMs of both divisions has been completed by the Directorate Youth Services and Sports vide Order No. 02-DGYSS of 2026 Dated: 23-01-2026 and Order No. 03-DGYSS of 2026 Dated: 23-01-2026. After formulation of combined seniority list of M.P.Ed Physical Education Masters/Teachers at the Administrative Level and completion of other requisite formalities, the regularization of I/C Physical Education Lecturers shall be considered.

Besides above, the case regarding removal of pay anomalies for the post of Physical Education Lecturers at par with the Lecturers in School Education Department is sub-judice in the Court of Law.

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the provision of specialized training for sports persons with particular focus on promotion and development of girls' cricket.

Reply:-

The department is consistently strengthening specialized training mechanisms for sportspersons across different disciplines, with focused attention on promoting and empowering girl cricketers (Tennis Ball Cricket) in the Union Territory. Dedicated coaching camps are organized prior to National Championships in collaboration with the J&K Tennis Ball Cricket Association to provide structured and skill-oriented training under the association's coaches. The department is also facilitating access to quality cricket infrastructure, including turf wickets and equipment support, besides extending financial assistance and opportunities for participation at district, UT and national level tournaments through the concerned association. Through grassroot talent identification drives, particularly in rural and remote areas, promising girl cricketers are being mainstreamed into structured academies to ensure inclusive growth and sustained development of women's cricket in Jammu and Kashmir.

During the last financial year, the girls' teams secured Silver and Bronze medals in the 35th Senior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship (Men & Women) held at M.A. Stadium Jammu from 18th to 21st November 2024 and the 32nd Junior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship held at Sonipat, Haryana from 17th to 20th October 2024. The details of girl players are as under: -

35th Senior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship (Men & Women) Held at M.A Stadium Jammu from 18th to 21st November 2024.			32nd Junior National Championship Tennis Ball Cricket held at Sonipat Haryana from 17th to 20th October 2024.	
S. No	Name of Player	From District	Name of Player	From District
1	Midhat Gulzar	Budgam	Ronak Jahan	Anantnag
2	Seera tShaban	Bandipora	Gousia Yousuf	Anantnag
3	Ronak Jahan	Anantnag	Rimsha Zaffar	Pulwama
4	Gousia Yousuf	Anantnag	Qurat – Ul- Amin	Ganderbal
5	Bisma Bashir Mir	Srinagar	Maheena Azad	Anantnag
6	Shabnum Manzoor	Kulgam	Sania Jan	Baramulla
7	Zeenat Ramzan	Kulgam	Shumila Jamsheed	Anantnag
8	Rafiya Jan	Budgam	Sabreena Ashraf	Kulgam
9	Anchal	Jammu	Sumiya Salam	Kulgam
10	Fazila	Anantnag	Neharika	Samba
11	Reena Akther	Baramulla	Suzain Asgar	Anantnag
12	Shayaista Hassan	Baramulla	Samia Akhter	Budgam
13	Shaheena	Srinagar	Suhana Lateef	Pulwama
14	Muzain Mustaq	Anantnag	Mahnoora Mir	Anantnag

3. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss sports expenditure in J&K, indicating the district-wise breakup of funds allocated and utilized.

Reply:-

The District-wise detail of funds released and expenditure incurred during the current financial year 2025-26 for promotion of games & sports as per the approved calendar is as under:-

Rs. In lacs

	Funds released under detailed head 022 CS&C	Funds released under detailed head 010 M&S for

S. No	Name of DDO	for the year 2025-26 (Rs. In lacs)		the year 2025-26(Rs. In lacs)	
		Funds released	Expenditure	Funds released	Expenditure
1.	DYSSO Kishtwar	34.00	27.18	2.50	2.48
2.	DYSSO Samba	35.00	30.91	2.30	0.00
3.	DYSSO Jammu	155.00	142.57	90.00	79.90
4.	DYSSO Udhampur	35.00	28.55	19.50	18.26
5.	DYSSO Doda	55.00	41.63	14.50	13.59
6.	DYSSO Reasi	22.00	21.37	0.00	0.00
7.	DYSSO Poonch	38.00	37.97	8.00	8.00
8.	DYSSO Kathua	35.00	34.99	0.00	0.00
9.	DYSSO Rajouri	50.00	49.79	7.00	7.00
10.	DYSSO Ramban	29.00	25.07	15.75	13.26
11.	DYSSO Srinagar	82.00	78.76	9.00	9.00
12.	DYSSO Anantnag	70.00	61.26	11.00	11.00
13.	DYSSO Kulgam	39.00	38.98	7.00	4.93
14.	DYSSO Ganderbal	44.00	43.07	34.50	34.31

15.	DYSSO Budgam	65.00	64.91	8.00	5.49
16.	DYSSO Bandipora	49.00	48.93	18.50	14.17
17.	DYSSO Kupwara	156.00	144.66	31.00	26.34
18.	DYSSO Pulwama	32.00	31.96	0.00	0.00
19.	DYSSO Shopian	29.00	19.03	5.00	4.13
20.	DYSSO Baramulla	35.00	34.54	29.00	24.00
	Total	1089.00	1006.13	312.55	275.86

Besides, the department also conducts District and UT level championships/ competitions through recognized J&K UT Sports Associations by allotting grants every financial year. The grants are released subject to submission of activity-wise accounts in original, including last year's expenditure statement, utilization certificate and audit report for grants released in previous financial years. The details of grants allocated for the current financial year 2025–26 are given below with game-wise breakup :-

S. No	Name of Sports Discipline	Name of association	Grants allocated for district level competition for current financial year.
1.	Athletics	J&K Amateur Athletics Association	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
2.	Archery	Archery Association of J&K	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
3.	Boxing	J&K Amateur Boxing Association	Rs. 3.00 lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per district
4.	Badminton	Badminton Association of J&K	Rs. 6.30 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District
5.	Ball Badminton	Jammu & Kashmir Ball Badminton Association	Rs. 3.60 Lakh Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
6.	Body Building	Body Building Association J&K	Rs. 3.50 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District

7.	Billiards & Snooker	The Billiards & Snooker Association J&K	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per Districts
8.	Basketball	J&K Basketball Association through in-house structure	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 7 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
9.	Cycling	Cycling Association Jammu and Kashmir	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
10.	Carrom	Jammu & Kashmir Carrom Association	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
11.	Chess	All J&K Chess Association	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
12.	Deaf Sports	All Jammu and Kashmir Sports Association of the Deaf	Rs. 3.90 Lacs for 13 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
13.	Fencing	J&K Amateur Fencing Association	Rs. 4.20 Lacs for 14 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
14.	Gymnastics	Gymnastics Association of Jammu and Kashmir	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
15.	Hockey	Hockey J&K	Rs. 7.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per District
16.	Handball	Jammu and Kashmir Handball Association	Rs. 3.50 Lacs for 09 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per Districts
17.	Judo	Judo Association Jammu and Kashmir	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
18.	Kabaddi	Jammu & Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District
19.	Kho kho	Jammu and Kashmir Kho – Kho Association	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District
20.	Lawn Tennis	Jammu and Kashmir Lawn Tennis Association	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District
21.	Master Athletics	Master Athletics Association J&K through in-house structure	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
22.	Netball	Netball Association of Jammu and Kashmir	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
23.	PencakSilat	PencakSilat Association of J&K	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
24.	Rifle	Jammu and Kashmir Rifle Association	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
25.	Rowing & Sculling	Jammu & Kashmir Association for Rowing & Sculling	Rs. 2.70 Lacs for 09 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District

26.	Rugby	Jammu and Kashmir Rugby Association	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
27.	Rollball	Rollball Association of Jammu & Kashmir	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
28.	Soft Tennis	J&K Amateur Soft Tennis Association	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
29.	Softball	Softball through in-house structure	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
30.	Squash Racket	J&K Squash Rackets Association	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
31.	Table Tennis	Table Tennis Association of J&K	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
32.	Thang-Ta	J&K Thang-Ta Association	Rs. 5.40 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
33.	Taekwondo	J&K Taekwondo Association	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
34.	Tennis Ball Cricket	J&K Tennis Ball Cricket Association	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
35.	TenniKoit	Jammu & Kashmir Tennikoit Association	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
36.	Volleyball	Volleyball Association of J&K	Rs. 8.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District
37.	Wushu	Wushu Association of J&K	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
38.	Weightlifting	Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
39.	Winter Games	Winter Games Association of Jammu & Kashmir	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District
40.	Wrestling	Wrestling Association of J&K	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
41.	Water Skiing	J&K Water Skiing Association	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per Districts
42.	Yogasana	Yogasana through in-house structure	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District

4. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the development of sports infrastructure in Doda West and seek updates on going and completed projects.

Reply:-

The department has developed/developing the following sports infrastructure in Doda West Constituency:-

(Rs. In lac)

S. No.	Name of the project	Year	Estimate Cost	Expenditure	Status
1	Playfield at Govt. HS Kanhal	2023-24	4.40	4.12	Completed
2	Playground at N.P.S Cherada Panchayat Bari Block- Marmat.	2025-26	3.00	1.74	Completed
3	Playground at Primary School Shaleen, Panchayat Kuddhar-A, Block Kastigarh	2025-26	3.00	1.30	65% Completed
4	Playfield at Bhatta, Jodhpur	2025-26	20.00	0.00	Work Allotted
5	Playfield at Kashtigarh	2025-26	100.00	0.00	Tendering Process

5. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss regularization plans for Rehbar e Khel employees including reasons for delay and the timeline for resolution.

Reply:-

As per the Rehbar-e-Khel Policy issued vide Government Order No. 141-Edu (YSS) of 2017 dated 27-10-2017, the process for regularization is defined as under:-

" Regularization of Rehbar-e-Khel:

The regularization of Rehbar-e-Khel shall be done in a staggered manner on completion of seven years of satisfactory and continuous service against the available/ created posts of Physical Education Teachers. The vacancies as shall accrue to the Department shall not be filled up but shall be kept reserved for regularization of the Rehbars. For this purpose, a Committee to be constituted by the Director Youth Services and Sports comprising of Zonal Physical Education Officer of the concerned zone and Head/Principal of the institution shall furnish a certificate about the satisfactory performance of the Rehbar-e-Khel, highlighting the specific achievements and his/her overall conduct to the Director, Youth Services & Sports through concerned District Youth Services and Sports Officer. The regularization order shall be issued by the Directorate of Youth Services & Sports, J&K after the approval of the competent authority. At the time of consideration for regularization, if the performance of Rehbar-e-Khel is not found satisfactory, then his/her engagement shall be extended

for a further period of two years, after the completion of which he/she shall be considered for regularization again by the Committee mentioned above”

At present, the 2400 Rehbar-e-Khel (REK) working in the department are going to complete their seven years of continuous service in the year 2026 and 2027 and shall be considered for their regularization against the available posts of Physical Education Teacher in a staggered manner strictly in accordance with the provisions of the REK Policy.

VI. Cut Motion raised by Mr. Ranbir Singh Pathania, Hon'ble MLA.

1. I move a cut of Rs.100/- In Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the delay in completion of Subash Stadium pavilion in Udhampur and structural concerns reported, indicating:

a) DPR, sanctioned and revised cost;

b) Funds utilised;

c) Inspection reports;

d) Timeline for completion.

Reply:-

Delay in completion of Subash Stadium pavilion in Udhampur and structural concerns:-

Initially the work for the construction of Pavillion at Subash Sports Complex Udhampur was sanctioned by GOI under PMDP for Rs. 6.32 Cr and work was entrusted to PW(R&B) Division Udhampur and the same was allotted by Executive Engineer PW(R&B) Division Udhampur vide CEJ/CC/8947, dated 28/08/2010 for Structure only and work amounting to Rs. 86.00 lacs was executed by the contractor 09.02.2011 when some portion got damaged. Thereafter worthy District Development Commissioner Udhampur took up the matter with Director Central Building Research Institute Roorkee for deputing their team of experts for structural proof consultancy of the building. The CBRI Roorkee submitted their report with the remarks that the structure should be redesigned strictly as per the latest codal provisions and recommendations. For analyzing the report of CBRI Roorkee, a committee was constituted by Govt vide order No. 36 Edu(YSS) of 2019 dated 23.05.2019 headed by Development Commissioner Works and the Committee submitted its report vide No DCW/R&B/DB/126/19 dated 03/07/2019.

In the meantime, Mission Directorate Sports Development, New Delhi on 06.07.2016 approved Rs. 10.00 Cr for completion of the construction of outdoor stadium at Udhampur. However, a revised DPR of Rs. 10.00 Cr was again submitted to Director General National Ant doping Agency New Delhi by the Department, which included Construction of Pavilion for Rs. 6.81Cr and other allied works for Rs. 3.18 Cr. It is pertinent to mention here that, the allied work like walker track, parking & gate, R/wall, B/wall, illumination sitting tiers, PU flooring & ACP sheet for Hall, Mini pavilion, Basketball Court and earth filling stand almost completed and work for construction of new Pavillion building adjacent to existing structure was put to tender and allotted to contractor vide allotment no SC/CDJ/3341-44 dated 19.09.2022 for Rs. 523.91 lacs. The work was started by contractor and foundation work amounting to Rs. 1.41 Cr was completed by contractor during the month of February, 2023. However, due to some technical issues the payment of the contractor was not released and the same was released only after approval in the Contract Committee meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary J&K Sports Council on 08.12.2023 in compliance to Contract Committee constituted vide sports council order No. 805 of 2023 dated 05.10.2023. Thereafter, the work done payment to the contractor was made in January 2024 and

work was again started by contractor and presently the work is in progress and shall be completed by June, 2026.

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the utilisation of capital outlay under Head 4202 (Sports Infrastructure), indicating the details of:

a) Allocation versus utilisation (2025-26 & 2026-27);

b) District-wise projects completed;

c) Pending projects in Udhampur district.

d) About Akhara at Roun/Ritti villages, Indoor Blocks at Battal Ballan, Thail Chaugan, stadia at Mand West, Krowa, Thill, Majalta, Panjian. SK Ber and other villages of Udhampur East.

Reply:

a) Allocation versus utilisation (2025-26 & 2026-27):

Rupees 15000.00 lacs allocated under the UT Capex, Rs 5884.69 lacs has been utilized. The Capex Budget 2026-27 is yet to be finalized.

b) District-wise projects completed physically as on date. The detail is enclosed at Annexure-G.

c) Pending projects In Udhampur district:

(Rupees in lacs)

S. No	Name of Work	AAA Cost	Funds Released	Present Status
1	Up-gradation of Raja Ram Singh Stadium to a Multipurpose Sports Stadium Ramnagar, Udhampur	100.00	17.00	Work allotted and in Progress
2	Construction of practice pitch, competition pitch, volleyball court and allied works at play field Thial	200.00	17.00	Technical Bid opened
3	Construction of Practice pitch, Boxing Ring, Kabaddi and allied works at Subash Stadium Udhampur	100.00	25.50	Financial Bid opened

d) Akhara at Roun/Ritti villages, Indoor Blocks at Battal Ballan, Thail Chaugan, stadia at Mand West, Krowa, Thill, Majalta, Panjian. SK Ber and other villages of Udhampur East

As of now there is no proposal in the department for construction/development of Akhara at Roun/Riui villages, Indoor Blocks at Battal Balian, Thail Chaugian, stadia at Mand West, Krowa, Thill, Majalta, Panjian, SK Ber and other villages of Udhampur East. However, the department shall explore the possibility of construction/ development of these subject to the demands raised /requirement, feasibility of land and availability of funds.

3. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the inadequate sports infrastructure in Udhampur and Majalta tehsils, indicating the details of:

- a) Indoor sports halls sanctioned and completed;**
- b) O & M allocation;**
- c) Coaches posted in rural areas**
- d) Schools without playfields and sports infrastructure.**

Reply: -

The department has developed adequate sports infrastructure in Udhampur and Majalta tehsils.

Infrastructure developed in Tehsil Majalta in last 5 years:

1. School Playfield at Channi Mansar
2. Playground at KatheelMorh Panchayat HalqaMajalta Block Majalta
3. Playfield at Panchayat Devi BaniMadhal, Village Thalora, Block Majalta
4. Synthetic Volleyball Court with chain-link fencing at HSS Thial, Block Khoon
5. Changing room at Govt. HSS Thial
6. Playfield and other allied work at PS Pandhar Panchayat C- Pangian Block Khoon

Infrastructure developed in Tehsil Udhampur in last 5 years:

1. Open Playfield at Panchayat Halqa Dhalpar, Shiv Nagar Ward No: - 01, Block Jaganoo, Zone Jib
2. Playfield at Govt. Model HSS Garhi Udhampur
3. Playfield at Village Rown -1 Bock Udhampur
4. Playfield in the Memory of Young Local KAS Officer Late. Sh. Sajjad Bashir Sumbria near Govt. PS Dabreh Block Udhampur
5. Playfield at LambiTallian, Village Upper Dhanori Block Udhampur
6. Playground at Panchayat Mand East Block Tikri

7. Protection works to playground Ward No-4 Patyari Near Railway Crossing Panchayat Tikri Block Tikri
8. Washrooms, Septic Tank and 02 rooms for ZPEO Office Udhampur at Mini Stadium, Udhampur
9. Synthetic Volleyball Court at Govt. HS Kawa in Panchayat Kawa
10. Construction of Changing Room and washroom (for Girls student players), Protection wall, drain at Mini Stadium Udhampur
11. Playfield at Govt. MS Upper Jakhar
12. Playfield near Panchayat GharMand

Reply: a) Indoor sports halls sanctioned and completed:

- a) Three number of Indoor sports halls have been sanctioned and completed viz, Indoor sports hall at Ramnagar, Udhampur, Subhash Stadium Udhampur and Indoor Badminton Hall at Mini Stadium Udhampur.
- b) O & M allocation of Rs 2.60 lacs has been kept for district Udhampur.

c) Coaches posted in rural areas

At present 04 coaches including Khelo India Mentors are posted in Udhampur. Three are posted at Subash Stadium Udhampur, and one at Palyfield Chowgan Thail. Besides this, the coaching facilities to the youth are provided through the Physical Education Staff posted in schools who conduct events at various levels from intramurals to district level and coaching provide to youth enabling them to compete at UT and National level.

d) Schools without playfields and sports infrastructure.

Total Schools in Tehsil Majalta are 133, out of which 18 Schools are without playfields and sports infrastructure.

Total Schools in Tehsil Udhampur are 352, out of which 58 Schools are without playfields and sports infrastructure.

4. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the absence of structured talent identification and scholarship mechanism, indicating the details of:-

a) District-wise scholarship beneficiaries;

b) Selection process;

c) Performance Indicators.

Reply:

Talent identification is carried out systematically through recognized J&K Sports Association via conducting district and UT-level championships and selection trials as per the approved annual calendar of activities. Promising athletes are shortlisted by qualified coaches and expert selection committees on the basis of merit and performance.

a) District-wise Scholarship Beneficiaries:

Scholarships are awarded to the athletes who participate in National School Games as per the approved rates of the Government @ Rs. 1750 per head and Rs.10000 per head for Medalists (Gold, Silver, Bronze). The details of District-wise beneficiaries are given at **Annexure-H**.

b) Selection Process:

The selection process is transparent and merit-based. Selections are made purely on merit by experienced, game-knowledgeable experts of the Department, preferably by NIS-trained officials.

c) Performance Indicators:

Performance indicators include podium finishes and participation in National Championships, representation in International events, medal tally, improvement in ranking, attendance and discipline during coaching camps, and consistent progression in competitive standards. These measurable benchmarks ensure that scholarships and incentives are linked directly to merit and sustained performance.

Through this structured framework, the Council continues to nurture emerging talent, provide financial encouragement, and create a merit-based pathway for athletes to excel at higher levels of competition. Performance indicators include achievements at Zone, District, UT, National levels; consistency in performance; fitness standards; discipline; and potential for higher-level competition. are the parameters taken into consideration during the selection process.

5. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the expenditure and measurable outcomes of district-level sporting events indicating the:-

a) Budget allocation and expenditure;

b) Number of rural youth selected for advanced training:

c) Conversion into state/national level representation.

Reply:-

The district level sporting events are conducted strictly as per the approved annual calendar of activities, with budgetary allocations made in advance for each discipline and district through the recognized sports associations. The allocated funds are utilized in a transparent and outcome-oriented manner towards conduct of competitions, procurement of equipment, officiating charges, logistics and basic athlete support, ensuring optimum utilization within the sanctioned limits. The details of budget allocation made for conducting the sporting events at district / UT and National level in respect of various sporting disciplines for the current financial year are as under: -

**a) Budget allocation and expenditure:-
(J&K Sports Council)**

S. No	Sports Discipline	Grants allocated for district level competition	Grants allocated for UT level competition	Grants allocated for National level participation	Facilities for Coaching Camps through in-house structure	Total Allocation made
1.	Athletics	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.40 Lacs	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 13.20 Lacs
2.	Archery	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 8.10 Lacs
3.	Boxing	Rs. 3.00 lacs for 10 Districts @ Rs. 30,000/- per district	Rs. 3.50 Lacs	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 10.50 Lacs
4.	Badminton	Rs. 6.30 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per Districts	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 15.30 Lacs

5.	Ball Badminton	Rs. 3.00 Lakh for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.50 Lacs	Rs. 4.50 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 11.00Lacs
6.	Body Building	Rs. 3.50 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.50 Lacs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 10.00 Lacs
7.	Billiard & Snooker	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 08 Districts for 10 Districts@ Rs 50,000/- per district	Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 2.50 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 8.50 Lacs
8.	Basketball through in-house structure	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 7 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 8.10 Lacs
9.	Cycling	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 2.75 Lacs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 8.75 Lacs
10.	Carrrom	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 3.50 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 11.20 Lacs
11.	Chess	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 14.00 Lacs
12.	Deaf Sports	Rs. 3.90 Lacs for 13 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.50 Lacs	Rs. 5.50 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 12.90 Lacs
13.	Fencing	Rs. 4.20 Lacs for 14 Districts @Rs.	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 14.20 Lacs

		30,000/- per Districts				
14.	Gymnastics	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.50 Lacs	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 12.50 Lacs
15.	Hockey	Rs. 7.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per Districts	Rs. 8.00 Lacs	Rs. 12.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 27.50 Lakh
16.	Handball	Rs. 3.50 Lacs for 09 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per Districts	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 6.50 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 15.00 Lacs
17.	Judo	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.50 Lacs	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 15.30 Lacs
18.	Kabaddi	Rs. 4.20Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.40Lacs	Rs. 4.40Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 13.00 Lacs
19.	Kho-Kho	Rs. 4.20Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.40Lacs	Rs. 390 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 11.50 Lacs
20.	Lawn Tennis	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 10.80 Lacs
21.	Master Athletics through in-house structure	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 7.10 Lacs

22.	Netball	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 16.80 Lacs
23.	Pencak Silat	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 7.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 17.70 Lacs
24.	Rifle	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.50 Lacs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 8.60 Lacs
25.	Rowing & Sculling	Rs. 2.70 Lacs for 09 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 9.70 Lacs
26.	Rugby	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 7.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 16.80 Lacs
27.	Rollball	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 2.50 Lacs	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 12.00 Lacs
28.	Soft Tennis	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.50 Lacs	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 13.00 Lacs
29.	Softball through in-house structure	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 5.80 Lacs	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 13.80 Lacs
30.	Squash Rackets	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.60 Lacs	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 13.20 Lacs

31.	Table Tennis	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 15.50 Lacs
32.	Thang-Ta	Rs. 5.40 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 7.00 Lacs	Rs. 9.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 21.40 Lacs
33.	Taekwondo	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 17.00 Lacs
34.	Tennis Ball Cricket	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 5.00 Lacs	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 17.00 Lacs
35.	Tennikoit	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 15.60 Lacs
36.	Volleyball	Rs. 8.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per Districts	Rs. 7.00 Lacs	Rs. 8.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 23.00 Lacs
37.	Wushu	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 7.00 Lacs	Rs. 9.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 21.70 Lacs
38.	Weightlifting	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 6.10 Lacs
39.	Winter Games	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs.	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Rs. 8.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 18.80 Lacs

		40,000/- per Districts				
40.	Wrestling	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 13.60 Lacs
41.	Water Skiing	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Rs. 3.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 10.00 Lacs
42.	Yogasana through in-house structure	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.00 Lacs	Rs. 6.00 Lacs	Through DBT mode	Rs. 14.80 Lacs

(Directorate of YSS)

(Rupees in lacs)

S. No	Name of DDO	Funds released under detailed head 022 CS&C for the year 2025-26(Rs. In lacs)		Funds released under detailed head 010 M&S for the year 2025-26(Rs. In lacs)	
		Budget allocation	Expenditure	Budget allocation	Expenditure
1.	DYSSO Kishtwar	34.00	27.18	2.50	2.48
2.	DYSSO Samba	35.00	30.91	2.30	0.00
3.	DYSSO Jammu	155.00	142.57	90.00	79.90
4.	DYSSO Udhampur	35.00	28.55	19.50	18.26
5.	DYSSO Doda	55.00	41.63	14.50	13.59
6.	DYSSO Reasi	22.00	21.37	0.00	0.00
7.	DYSSO Poonch	38.00	37.97	8.00	8.00
8.	DYSSO Kathua	35.00	34.99	0.00	0.00

9.	DYSSO Rajouri	50.00	49.79	7.00	7.00
10.	DYSSO Ramban	29.00	25.07	15.75	13.26
11.	DYSSO Srinagar	82.00	78.76	9.00	9.00
12.	DYSSO Anantnag	70.00	61.26	11.00	11.00
13.	DYSSO Kulgam	39.00	38.98	7.00	4.93
14.	DYSSO Ganderbal	44.00	43.07	34.50	34.31
15.	DYSSO Budgam	65.00	64.91	8.00	5.49
16.	DYSSO Bandipora	49.00	48.93	18.50	14.17
17.	DYSSO Kupwara	156.00	144.66	31.00	26.34
18.	DYSSO Pulwama	32.00	31.96	0.00	0.00
19.	DYSSO Shopian	29.00	19.03	5.00	4.13
20.	DYSSO Baramulla	35.00	34.54	29.00	24.00
Total		1089.00	1006.13	312.55.00	275.86

b) Number of rural youth selected for advanced training:

1018 youth from rural areas were given training in 35 sports disciplines, like Football, Volleyball, Cricket, Athletics, Kho-Kho, Softball, Basketball, Sqay Martial Art, Thang-Ta, Fencing, Skating etc. before participation in 69th National School Games so far. The district competitions serve as the primary talent identification platform, particularly for rural youth and a substantial number of promising players from rural and far-flung areas have represented and brought laurels to the J&K and Country by winning medals in National and International Championships.

c) Conversion into state/national level representation.

Regarding conversion of participants from district-level sporting events into State and National-level representation, district competitions serve as the primary feeder system for higher-level events. Promising players identified during these competitions are shortlisted for advanced coaching camps and further evaluated during UT-level competitions/selection trials. The details of the current financial year athletes who have secured medal in International and National level championships are as under:

THE MEDALIST OF UT J&K IN NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS 2025-26

Name of Player	Resident	Discipline	Competitions	Performance		
				Gold	Silver	Bronze
Aqsa Gulzar	Srinagar	Pencak Silat	13th Senior National Pencak Silat Championship 2025-26 held at Lucknow, U.P from 09th to 12th May 2025	1	0	0
SaaliqFarooq	Srinagar			1	0	0
MukeetEllahi	Srinagar			1	0	0
Abdul Basit	Srinagar			0	1	0
KamaljitBhogal	Jammu			0	1	0
AdeebaGulzar	Srinagar			0	1	0
ShahidHilal	Srinagar			0	1	0
MuskanShaban	Srinagar			0	1	0
Aqsa Shakeel	Srinagar			0	1	0
TawzeehMujeeb	Srinagar			0	1	0
Sarfaraz Ali	Srinagar			0	0	1
Ravees Ahmad	Srinagar			0	0	1
Bilqis Maqbool	Budgam			0	0	1
Arvider Singh	Budgam			0	0	1
Aiman Khursheed	Kulgam			0	0	1
Aaminah Sajad	Srinagar			0	0	1
Shabnam Tariq	Baramulla			0	0	1
Jehangir Shafi	Srinagar	0	0	1		

Tawseefa	Budgam					
Pareesa	Kupwara			0	0	1
Farzan	Srinagar					
Arsalan Ahmad Dar	Budgam	Cycling		0	1	0
BhavyaJamwal	Jammu	Fencing				
EknoorKour				0	0	1
Aahana Gupta	Jammu					
Nitin Kumar	Jammu	Kalariyapattu		0	0	1
Sahib Kaler	Jammu	Volleyball	Khelo India Youth Games held at Bihar from 4th to 14th May 2025			
Akash Manhas	Jammu					
Sahil Shamim	Anantnag					
Wani Mahir	Srinagar					
Sandeep Singh	Jammu					
Kuna Goran	Jammu					
RehanParvaz	Poonch					
Karan Rajput	Reasi					
AbidGulzar	Ganderbal					
Bilal Ahmed	Poonch					
Ganik Sharma	Kathua					
NasirAjazSofi	Baramulla					
Nitin	Jammu					
Mohit Singh	Jammu					
SatwikLuthra	Jammu			Weightlifting		0

MuskanShaban	Srinagar	Pencak Silat	Khelo India Beach Game held at Diman and Diu from 19th to 24th May 2025	1	0	0
AdeebaGulzar	Srinagar			1	0	0
Saaliq bin Farooq	Srinagar			1	0	0
Tawzeeh khan	Srinagar			1	0	0
Sajad Ah. Beigh	Budgam			1	0	0
JibraanMaqsood	Srinagar			0	1	0
Ravees Ahmad	Srinagar			0	0	1
Sarfaraz Ali	Srinagar			0	0	1
RuqiaManzoor	Kupwara			0	0	1
Aajaz Ahmad Bhat	Kupwara	Deaf Karate	10th National Deaf Sub-Junior & junior and 27th National Deaf Senior Sports Championship held at Kanpur Uttar Pradesh from 18th to 23rd June 2025	0	1	0
Anam Ulla Rather	Anantnag	Deaf Karate		0	0	1
Rakesh Singh	Ramban	Deaf Judo		1	0	0
Nabeel Ahmed	Jammu	Deaf Judo		0	1	0
Ajaz Ahmed	Jammu	Deaf Judo		0	1	0
Rohit Kumar	Doda	Deaf Judo		0	0	1
Vishal Khajuria	Jammu	Deaf Judo		0	0	1
Gulshan Kumar Sharma	Samba	Deaf Judo		0	0	1
RakshindaMehak	Jammu	Deaf Judo		1	0	0
ShikhaKumari	Jammu	Deaf Judo		0	1	0
SonamChib	Jammu	Deaf Judo	0	1	0	

GarimaMisra	Jammu	Deaf Judo		0	0	1
Bareena	Srinagar	Boxing	6th Junior National Boxing Championship held at Rohtakharyana from 19th to 26th June 2025	0	1	0
AkshitArora	Jammu	Netball	7th Men All India Inter Zonal Netball Championship held at Chandigarh from 1st to 3rd August 2025	1	0	0
Mohammad Yasser	Rajouri	Boxing	4th Sub Junior National Boxing Championship held at Noida, U.P from 6th to 13th August 2025	1	0	0
RuddrakashhK hanna	Jammu	Gymnastics	All Age Group Aerobic National Gymnastics Championship at Kochi from 08th to 10th Sept. 2025	0	0	1
Janvi Sharma	Jammu	Athletics	36th North Zone Junior National Athletics Championship held at Prayagraj from 23rd to 25th September 2025	0	0	1
Yuvraj Singh Chib	Jammu	Athletics	36th North Zone Junior National Athletics Championship held at Prayagraj from 23rd to 25th September 2025	1	0	0
Sakshi Thakur	Jammu	Athletics	36th North Zone Junior National Athletics Championship held at Prayagraj from 23rd to 25th September 2025	0	0	1
RakshitMattu	Jammu	Athletics	36th North Zone Junior National Athletics Championship held at Prayagraj from 23rd to 25th September 2025	0	0	1
Radhika Gupta	Kishtwar	Athletics	36th North Zone Junior National Athletics Championship held at	1	0	0
Sandhya Gupta	Kishtwar					

janviParihar	Kishtwar		Prayagraj from 23rd to 25th September 2025			
MukitaSambyal	Jammu					
Yuvraj Singh Chib	Jammu	Athletics	36th North Zone Junior National Athletics Championship held at Prayagraj from 23rd to 25th September 2025			
RakshitMattu	Jammu			0	0	1
Sahil Kumar	Jammu					
Rohit Mehta	Jammu					
Qurat	Srinagar					
Eleeza	Srinagar	Rollball	18th Sub Junior National Rollball Championship held at Agra from 25th to 28th October 2025			
Qubara	Srinagar					
Dhwani	Srinagar					
Meera	Jammu					
Arshita	Jammu			0	0	1
Harshita	Jammu					
Arushma	Anantnag					
Areeba	Srinagar					
Eebra	Srinagar					
Urwah	Jammu					
Chandeep Singh	Jammu	Para Swimming	XXV Para National Swimming Championship held at Hyderabad,Telangana from 15th to 18th November 2025	0	0	2
ShreemaiBhat	Jammu	Soft Tennis	22nd Senior National Soft Tennis Championship held at Srinagar from 01st to 06th November 2025			
NadiyaBhat	Kulgam			0	1	0
Sidhani Singh	Jammu					
SohamBhat	Jammu					

Madhavendra Singh	Samba					
Zuhaib Hussain	Kulgam					
S Saaiem Ashraf	Pulwama					
Toiba Showkat	Anantnag					
Mohammad Farhan Dar	Kulgam					
Daniyal Mushtaq	Kulgam					
Ifham Lateef	Ganderbal					
Pritma Devi	Udhampur	Judo		0	1	0
Aisha Hasan	Ganderbal	Judo	Sub-Junior National Judo Championship held at Hyderabad from 6th to 20th November 2025	0	0	1
Sheikh Mohammad Shuraim	Ganderbal	Judo		0	0	1
Umar Farooq Khanda y	Kupwara		31st Sub-Junior and Senior National Thang-Ta Championship was conducted at Madgoan Goa from 28th to 30th October 2025	1	0	0
Afreen Shabir				1	0	0
Suheel Saleem	Ganderbal			1	0	0
Farjumand Riyaz	Anantnag	Thang-Ta		1	0	0
Aliza Nisar	Ganderbal			1	0	0
Mehvish Ashraf	Kulgam			1	0	0
Hammad Bashir	Pulwama			1	0	0

Hafiz SyaeedSiraj u Din	Shopian		1	0	0
MamoonLateef	Pulwama		1	0	0
AmaanYassain	Ganderbal		1	0	0
ZeeshanFayaz	Shopian		1	0	0
FarhanRiyaz	Anantnag		1	0	0
Sumiya Noor	Kulgam		1	0	0
TabishMushtaq	Srinagar		1	0	0
NeerajNagotra	Jammu		0	1	0
ArhanAshiq	Budgam		0	1	0
ZynahSartajMa ntoo	Srinagar		0	1	0
Bobby Panday	Kishtwar		0	1	0
ZynabRasool	Srinagar		0	1	0
SyedaNazakat	Ganderbal		0	1	0
AreebaRasool	Ganderbal		0	1	0
Seerat Fatima	Pulwama		0	1	0
Shahid Ahmad Chopan	Pulwama		0	1	0
Altaf Ahmad Rather	Budgam		0	1	0
ShaistaMohiud din	Pulwama		0	1	0
ArjumandMaje ed	Pulwama		0	1	0
TanviShafi	Srinagar		0	1	0

Ifra Jan	Pulwama		0	1	0
Jawhara	Pulwama		0	1	0
SabaShakeel	Pulwama		0	1	0
Khair un Nisa	Kulgam		0	1	0
MahiraGulzar	Kulgam		0	1	0
Sheebu Ashraf	Pulwama		0	1	0
SalikFayaz	Ganderbal		0	1	0
Prakriti Sharma	Jammu		0	0	1
Jeevan Sharma	Samba		0	0	1
Mohammad IbraheemAhan ger	Srinagar		0	0	1
Mohammad Salif Malik	Kulgam		0	0	1
ZaidManzoor	Budgam		0	0	1
UmerFarooq Malik	Kupwara		0	0	1
Mohammad Shahzaib Mir	Pulwama		0	0	1
Shajatul Islam	Kulgam		0	0	1
Yasir Bashir	Shopian		0	0	1
HaseebShafi	Ganderbal		0	0	1
RasiqRasool Mir	Kulgam		0	0	1
MalihaMajeed	Srinagar		0	0	1
KashamatNazir	Pulwama		0	0	1
Manjeet Kumar	Rajouri		0	0	1

Adnan Hamid	Kupwara			0	0	1
Vishal Manyal	Jammu			0	0	1
Mir SaimaMajeed	Pulwama			0	0	1
TabeenPeerzada	Anantnag			0	0	1
Akshay Sharma	Jammu	Judo	Senior National Judo Championship held at Manipur from 11th to 15th December 2025	0	0	1
Sheikh MohsinParvaiz	Anantnag	Tennisball Cricket	All India Tennis Ball Cricket Championship held at Agra from 19th to 20th December 2025	0	1	0
ShaiqRafiq	Anantnag					
ZiyaKhurshid	Pulwama					
BurhanShowkat	Anantnag					
SirhanGulzar	Kulgam					
SheharyarShahbazMajid	Kulgam					
Rishvinder Singh Tulla	Jammu					
MusaibMohd	Kulgam					
Sameer Rasool Dar	Pulwama	Tennisball Cricket	38th Junior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship held at Agra UP from 18th to 21st December 2025	0	0	1
Suhaib Raja	Pulwama					
HuzaifaKabir	Budgam					
Adnan Qadir	Pulwama					
Mohsin Bashir	Budgam					

Nadeem Ashraf Lone	Baramulla					
Suhaib Mashooq	Kulgam					
Shakir Riyaz Bhat	Baramulla					
Burhan Gulzar	Kulgam					
Syed Arsalan Andrabi	Anantnag					
Faizan Maqbool	Shopian					
Abhinandan Sharma	Poonch					
Mohd Yaseen	Samba					
Irfan Bilal Dar	Anantnag					
Shahid Hilal	Srinagar	Pencak Silat	Khelo India Beach Games 2026 held at daman and diu from 5th Jan - 10th Jan, 2026	1	0	0
Saliq Bin Farooq	Srinagar			1	0	0
Arvinder Singh	Pulwama			0	1	0
Mohammad Saleem	Srinagar			0	1	0
Sarfaraz Ali	Srinagar			0	0	1
Harshit Kholi	Jammu	Fencing	33rd junior National Fencing Championship held at Cuttak Orisa from 05th to 10th January 2026	0	0	1
Samrat Singh	Jammu	Taekwondo	Sub Junior National Taekwondo Championship held a New Delhi from 13th to 15th January 2025	1	0	0

Deepak Singh	Udhampur	Boxing	9th Elite Men National Boxing Championship held at Noida from 4th to 10th January 2026	0	0	1
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VII. Mr. Mohan Lal, Hon'ble MLA to move the following cut motion:-

1. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the need for providing of additional funds for upgradation, renovation and repair of the outdoor sports stadium at Palwan.

Reply:-

Administrative Approval amounting to **₹110.00 lakh** has been accorded for the remodeling of the Sports Stadium at Palma, Akhnoor. The outdoor sports stadium shall be made fully functional at the earliest within the said approved cost.

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the shortage of professional coaches at the Indoor Stadium Akhnoor, affecting proper training of young players.

Reply:-

The Department is facing shortage of staff under Coaching Wing in J&K Sports Council. The vacant posts of coaches shall be referred to the recruiting agencies after completion of pre-requisite codal formalities. Besides, the department is in the process of making appointments of Coaches/Instructors under S.O. 12 of 2022 read with S.O. 412 of 2023 to address the shortage of professional coaches wherever required.

3. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the requirement for construction of a new sports stadium at Nai Basti, Daskal, to meet the growing demand for sports infrastructure.

Reply:-

At present, no project has been approved for the construction of a new sports stadium at Nai Basti, Daskal.

However, the demand may be considered subject to availability of suitable encumbrance-free land and allocation of funds.

4. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the need for strengthening sports infrastructure and providing of modern equipment in rural play fields of Akhnoor Assembly Constituency.

Reply:-

For strengthening sports infrastructure in Akhnoor Constituency, following playfields have been developed with the provision of modern equipment by the department:-

(Rs. in lacs)

S. No.	Year	Name of work	Allotted Cost	Expenditure	Status
1	2019-20	Concrete Basketball Court in BHSS Akhnoor	10.21	10.21	completed
2	2020-21	Football Ground at Sungal-Lower-C	50.00	47.90	completed
3	2021-22	Synthetic Volley Ball Court at GHS Jourian	11.37	10.11	completed
4	2022-23	Concrete Badminton Court GGHSS Akhnoor	5.00	2.61	completed
5	2023-24	Playfield at Village Garkhal Panchayat at Garkhal	32.45	28.67	completed

Further requirement if any for strengthening sports infrastructure in rural areas of Akhnoor Assembly Constituency, the demand may be considered subject to availability of suitable encumbrance-free land and allocation of funds.

VIII. Cut Motion raised by Mr. Kuldeep Raj Dubey, Hon'ble MLA to move the following Cut Motions

1. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the inadequate budgetary allocation for sports infrastructure and promotion in Reasi-57 Assembly Constituency.

Reply:-

To promote the Sports Infrastructure in Reasi Assembly Constituency an amount of Rs. 107.69 lac stands allocated for development of following Playfields out of which Rs. 66.16 lac has been utilized so far:-

(Rupees in lac)

S. no.	Name of the scheme	Year	Estimated Cost
1	Upgradation of Youth Hostel Talwara	2024-25	40.00
2	Practicing Cricket Wicket Net at M.S. Kothian Pouni (District Capex)	2024-25	2.00
3	Construction of Concrete Badminton court at MS Upper Seela (District Capex)	2024-25	2.57
4	Construction of Cement Concrete Basketball Court at HS Kharalair, Reasi	2019	16.44
5	Construction of Cricket Net/Wicket at HS Chinka, Reasi	2019	3.00
6	Construction of Syn Volleyball Court at HSS Litter, Reasi	2019	15.44
7	Development of Playfield at HSS Ransoo	2025-26	19.68
8	Practicing Cricket Wicket Net at HS Gari Arnas (District Capex)	2025-26	2.00
9	Construction of Badminton Court with poles at HS Dadoa (District Capex)	2025-26	2.34
10	Repair & maintenance of capital assets at Main Stadium / Indoor stadium, Reasi	2025-26	4.22
Total			107.69

Further, the department has conducted the Sports activities in District Reasi as per the approved calendar of activities 2025-26. The school going youths/ local youths were engaged in various sports activities like Cricket, Football, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Badminton etc. and other non-sports activities as per the approved calendar of activities.

Participation details are as under:

Intramural	Zonal level	District Level	Division Level	UT level	National Level	Total participation
48008	4581	1875	211	279	16	54970

2. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the acute shortage of qualified Sports Staff, Coaches, and Essential equipment across major sports facilities of Reasi-57 Assembly Constituency.

Reply:

The qualified Sports Staff presently working in District Reasi-57 Assembly Constituency is as under:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned strength	Filled	Vacant
1.	DYSSO	01	01	00
2.	ZPEO	03	00	03
3.	PEL	03	03	00
4.	PEM	13	07	06
5.	PET	23	22	01
6.	Rehber-e-Khel	--	30	--

To address the shortage of staff, the Department is taking necessary steps to make alternative arrangements against the vacant posts to ensure the continued development of sports at the grassroots level. Besides, the department is in the process of making appointments under S.O. 12 of 2022 read with S.O. 412 of 2023 to cope up the shortage of qualified sports staff.

3. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the incomplete construction of the Playground at Panchayat Salal, Block Arnas for which an amount of Rs. 2.73 Crore was sanctioned, but the work was abandoned midway by the contractor after partial expenditure.

Reply:-

The work for construction of a Playground at Panchayat Salal, Block Arnas was approved under the Capex Budget 2022–23. However, the work was held up due survey/ e-auction of lithium blocks in the area by Geological Survey of India.

4. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the deteriorated condition of General Zorawar Singh Sports Stadium, Reasi, including structural distress, damaged playing surfaces, electrical deficiencies, and inadequate spectator amenities.

Reply:

The General Zorawar Singh Stadium, Reasi is being maintained by the ground staff of the J&K Sports Council. However, the ground has suffered damages due to non-sporting activities and movement of vehicles inside the stadium during events such as Celebration of Independence Day, Republic Day, Diwali Mela and other functions organized by the District Administration. Besides this, the ground of the stadium got damaged during the rainy season due to diversion of rain water from the adjoining road towards the stadium.

Further, a proposal for repair and renovation of the said stadium is under consideration in the department.

5. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the degraded infrastructure and functional limitations of the Indoor Sports Stadium, Reasi, including flooring deterioration, inadequate lighting, and lack of modern training equipment.

Reply:

The infrastructure in Indoor Stadium, Reasi is in good condition including flooring, adequate lighting and training equipments. However, the department shall explore the possibility for further improvement if any required.

IX. Mr. Yudhvir Sethi, Hon'ble MLA to move the following cut motions:-

1. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the long-standing public demand to rename the Sports Council Ground, Parade as the 'Pandit Prem Nath Dogra Stadium' in honor of the legendary ""Sher-e-Duggar""

Reply:-

No such proposal is under consideration in the department. However, the department shall take up the matter with the competent authority as and when such proposal is received in the department.

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the details of vacancies in the department.

Reply:-

The vacancies in the Youth Services and Sports Department are as under:-

S. No.	Name of Department	Total No. of Vacant posts available as on 31.12.2025						Remarks
		Direct Quota			Promotion Quota			
		G	NG	MTS	G	NG	MTS	
1	Directorate of Youth Services & Sports) at (HoD) level	07	1052	40	401	598	-	I) Out of 1052 non-gazetted vacant posts, 964 posts of PETs have been kept reserved for regularization of REKs in accordance with REK Policy. II) Out of 40 posts of MTS, 26 posts have been reserved by the GAD for considering the SRO 43 cases at their end. 08 posts have been kept reserved by the Department for consideration of SRO 43/RAS cases and 06 posts of MTS remain available in the Department.
2	J&K Sports Council (HOD- Autonomous Body)	-	120	24	-	52	-	-

The vacant posts under direct quota shall be referred to the recruiting agencies as and when the non-gazetted Recruitment Rules of YSS Department are notified. The vacant posts under promotion quota shall be placed before the Departmental Promotion

Committee(DPC) as and when the non-gazetted Recruitment Rules of YSS Department are notified. Further, gazetted cadre posts under promotion quota shall be filled up after updation of seniorities in respect of various cadres for which the process has been initiated.

X. Ms. Devyani Rana Hon'ble MLA to move the following cut Motion:

1. I move a cut of Rs. 100/ in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the urgent need for the establishment of an Indoor Stadium in Nagrota Assembly Constituency to provide modern sports infrastructure and facilities for Indoor games.

Reply:

In Khel Gaon Nagrota (in Nagrota Assembly Constituency), an Indoor Multipurpose Hall is under construction at an estimated cost of Rs. 665.38 lac against which an amount of Rs. 366.74 lac stands utilized. The project is expected to be completed by the end of March-2026. For indoor games, training, and physical development, particularly for youth in rural and densely populated areas, various sports activities like Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Judo, Karate, Table Tennis, Martial Art, etc. can be conducted in the said Indoor Multipurpose Sports Hall.

2. I move a cut of Rs.100/ in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the desirability for establishment of a Cricket Stadium in Nagrota Assembly Constituency.

Reply:-

At present, no project has been approved for establishment of a Cricket Stadium in Nagrota Assembly Constituency.

The demand may be considered subject to availability of suitable encumbrance-free land measuring approximately 70–80 kanals and allocation of funds.

3. I move a cut of Rs 100/ in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the urgent need for creation and development of playfields in Chibba, Marh, Panjgrian, Sarote and Gharotain of Nagrota Assembly Constituency.

Reply:-

At present, no project has been approved for the creation and development of playfields at Chibba, Marh, Panjgrian, Sarote and Gharota in Nagrota Assembly Constituency. The efforts shall be made to develop sports playfields at these locations as per the demands/requirements raised, subject to availability of land free from all encumbrances and allocation of funds.

However, the following playfields have been developed by the department in Nagrota Assembly Constituency:-

(Rs. in lac)

S.No.	Name of the work	Allotted Cost	Expenditure	Status
1	Construction of Chowkidar Hut at KhelGoanNagrota Jammu	13.64	13.23	Completed
2	Construction of Protection Wall by way of laying of wire create to upper ground at KhelGoanNagrtoa	25.18	24.24	Completed
3	Construction of Synthetic Volleyball Court with sitting tires at HSS Jindrah	12.62	11.75	Completed
4	Construction of metalled approach road to ground A & B at KhelGoanNagrota	52.00	43.00	Completed
5	Construction of Breast Wall at KhelGaonNagrota	70.84	70.02	Completed
6	Protection Net Fencing at Football Ground at KhelGoan adjoining Sainik School Nagrota	5.68	5.60	Completed
7	Construction of Borewell including allied fittings and storage sumps at Synthetic Football Turf, KhelGoanNagrota	12.71	11.98	Completed
8	Concrete Badminton Court at GHSS Surinsar, G. Nagar	4.66	4.46	Completed
9	Construction of Seating Tiers at KhelGoanNagrota Cricket Ground	37.12	35.76	Completed
10	Development of Drainage near Army wall at KhelGaonNagrota	20.23	20.00	Completed
11	Development of Playfield near AapShambu Temple, PanchayatMalpur, Block Bhalwal	3.56	3.51	Completed

4. I move a cut of Rs. 100/ in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the need for regular organization of sports events and tournaments at the Block level in Nagrota Assembly Constituency, in order to promote grassroots participation, identify local talent, and engage youth in constructive activities.

Reply:-

The Youth Services and Sports Department through Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council regularly organizes sports events and tournaments at the **Block, District and UT level**, including in the Nagrota Assembly Constituency, with the objective of strengthening grassroots sports development and enhancing participation among rural and semi-urban youth.

In alignment with initiatives such as **My Youth My Pride, Nasha Mukht Jammu & Kashmir Abhiyaan, Fit India Movement, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Jan Abhiyan**, structured and periodic competitions at the Block and District level provide a platform for identification of sporting talent, particularly from remote and underserved areas.

Such tournaments create opportunities for local sportspersons to participate and develop competitive spirit, while promoting physical fitness, discipline and teamwork among youth. Regular sporting engagements also act as constructive avenues for channelizing the energy of young people and contribute towards community participation and youth development in the constituency.

Further, the Youth Services & Sports Department, apart from its regular calendar of activities conducted throughout the year, has already undertaken a special and comprehensive initiative to promote grassroots participation and systematically identify local talent across the Union Territory including Nagrota Assembly Constituency. Under the banner "The Leagues of Classics – Enjoy the Game", structured competitions are being organized from the Panchayat and Block level up to the UT level on league cum Knock out basis, ensuring maximum outreach and youth engagement.

The initiative covers the disciplines of Cricket, Football, and Volleyball for the age groups of Under-17 and Under-19. The schedule of the programme is as follows:

- 12th to 15th February – Block Level Selection Trials at Panchayats
- 18th to 25th February – Inter-Block District Level Competitions
- 1st to 6th March – Inter-District UT Level Competitions
- 8th to 10th March – Semi-Finals and Finals (Cricket & Football in Jammu Division and Volleyball in Kashmir Division)

This structured progression from Panchayat to UT level shall ensure broad-based participation, transparent talent identification and meaningful competitive exposure to youth at the grassroots level. Such initiatives not only promote sporting culture but also

engage young people in constructive activities, fostering discipline, teamwork and healthy competition.

5. I move a cut of Rs.100/ in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the number of international and national level athletes belonging to Nagrota Assembly Constituency and the support being extended to them by the Department, including coaching facilities, financial assistance, scholarships, sports kits, exposure visits, and other incentives.

Reply :-

The Department is undertaking activities for identification, training and promotion of sporting talent across the Union Territory, including Nagrota Constituency. Support is being extended to such sportspersons through coaching at Khelo India Centres and departmental academies, access to sports infrastructure, organization of coaching camps and tournaments for exposure, financial assistance under welfare schemes, scholarships for meritorious sportspersons, provision of sports kits and equipment, boarding and lodging during UT-level competitions, travel assistance for participation in national events, and incentives under the J&K Sports Policy–2022 for medal winners at recognized competitions.

Through grassroots programmes, block-level competitions and talent identification initiatives, pathways are provided from district to UT and national championships, enabling sportspersons from J&K, including Nagrota, to receive opportunities for participation and advancement.

The following athletes from Nagrota Constituency have represented J&K and India in various National and International events: -

- i) Ms. Naziabibi, D/O Sabar Ali, R/O: BantlabNagrota, secured Gold medal in 1st Kho-Kho World Cup held at New Delhi, January 2025. She participated in 58th Senior National Kho Kho Championship held at Hyderabad from 12th to 15th January 2026. She also participated in 56th Senior National Kho Kho Championship held at Delhi from 27th March to 01st April 2024.
- ii) Mr. Jaskaran Singh, S/O Ranjit Singh, R/O Nandani, Jammu, Secured bronze medal in Sub-Junior National Softball Championship held in 2010, Participated in Sub-Junior National Softball Championship held in Gaziabad in 2011, Participated in Senior Softball Federation Cup held in Amrawati Maharashtra in 2024 and Bronze medal in Senior National Softball Championship held at West Bengal from 14th to 18th December 2025.
- iii) Mr. Arundeeep Singh, S/O Chain Singh, R/o Near PNB Kandoli Nagar Nagrota has participated in 31st Senior National Wushu Championship in

2022 and 29th Senior National Wushu Championship held at Chandigarh University in 2021.

With reference to Nagrota Assembly Constituency, a total of 8922 youth (Boys=5130 & Girls=3792) in sports & non-sports activities in the age groups of U/14, U/17 & U/19(Boys & Girls) have participated at different levels of competitions conducted by the Department in Athletics, Football, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Baseball, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis and other recognized sports as per the sports calendar of activities. The participation details of the youth from the said constituency is as under:

S.No	Level	Boys	Girls	Total Participation
1.	Intramural(School Level)	2794	2212	5006
2.	Zone Level	692	375	1067
3.	District Level	290	156	446
4.	Division Level	17	22	39
5.	UT level	13	12	25
6.	National Level	06	04	10
Total		3812	2781	6593
Non-Sports Activities (Cleanliness Drives, , Fit India, Drug De Addiction programmes, National Sports Day, National Unity Day, Open Mic programmes, International Day of Yoga, Plantation Drives, Tiranga Rally etc.		1318	1011	2329
Grand Total		5130	3792	8922

The Department further provides comprehensive support to promising sportspersons through:-

- Regular coaching and training programmes in which Accommodation, Refreshment and sports equipments are provided to the athletes.
- Financial assistance with regard to Travel outside the UT (AC-3 tier), Food @ Rs. 350 Per head per day (during the travel and competition days), Refreshment @ Rs. 75 per head during the competitions, as per departmental norms for participation in national level competitions
- One time scholarships @ Rs.1750 per head for participation at National Level & Rs.10,000 per head for medallists (Gold, Silver, Bronze).

XI. Sheikh Khursheed, Hon'ble MLA to move the following cut motions:-

1. I move a cut of Rs. 100 in Demand Number 34 to discuss delay in execution of work on playground at Wahipora, Langate, despite the availability of approximately 60 kanals and completion of all required codal formalities by the department, indicating the time bound schedule for commencement and completion of the project.

Reply:-

The department has not received any representation or demand regarding development of playgrounds at Wahipora, Langate/Pohru Chakla area. However, the demand may be considered subject to availability of encumbrance-free State land and funds.

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100 in Demand Number 34 in order to discuss the reasons for not starting of work on already proposed and approved playgrounds at Lawoosa and Chontipora Mawer in Langate Constituency, indicating the details of administrative approvals accorded, technical sanctions issued, funds released or withheld, and officers responsible for the delay.

Reply:-

The proposed playgrounds at Chontipora Mawer and Lawoosa Mawer, the works were reflected in the works programme based on local demand; however, the same were found not feasible due to difficult/ steep terrain and requirement of bulk excavation, respectively.

3. I move a cut of Rs. 100 In Demand Number 34- in order to discuss the need for development of a synthetic football turf and a basketball court, in Langate constituency.

Reply:-

The department has not received any representation or demand regarding construction of a synthetic football turf or basketball court in Langate Constituency. As per policy, playfields and stadia are developed by the department, subject to availability of encumbrance-free State land.

However, the following sports infrastructure are under construction in Langate constituency under UT Capex Budget 2025-26:-

S. No.	Infrastructure	year	Project Cost	Physical Status
1	Synthetic Volleyball Court at MS Hampora	2025-26	13.68 lacs	90% completed
2	ZPEO Office Langate	2025-26	65.00 lacs	Work allotted

4. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand Number 34- in order to discuss the stagnation of surveyed and proposed sports infrastructure projects, including the Indoor Stadium at Udipora Qaziabad, and development of the existing playground at Kachloo Qaziabad, which have not progressed beyond preliminary stages, indicating the reasons for non-processing, current status of files, financial implications, and a time-bound plan for execution.

Reply:-

Under the PMJVKs scheme, the DPRs for Indoor Stadium at Udipora Qaziabad and development of Playground at Kachloo Qaziabad were prepared on the directions of District Development Commissioner. The (DPRs) have been submitted to District Administration Kupwara, for approval. There is no unexplained stagnation of surveyed and proposed sports infrastructure projects.

In Langate Constituency, following playfields have been developed by the department:

(Rs. in lac)

S.No.	Name of the Project	Year	Est. Cost	Funds Released	Exp.	Status of Work
1.	Playfield at MS Hanjishart	2019-20	0.65	0.65	0.65	Completed
2.	Roll Skating at GHSS Langate	2022-23	73.00	73.00	73.00	Completed
3.	Playfield at BHS Chogal by Way of Seating Tiers & fencing	2023-24	16.00	12.50	12.50	Completed
4.	Volleyball Synthetic Court at MS Hampora	2025-26	20.74	10.63	5.83	90% Completed
5.	ZPEO Office Langate	2025-26	98.20	27.00	0.00	Work Allotted

5. I move a cut of Rs. 100 in Demand Number 34 in order to discuss the constituency-wise details of sports infrastructure created, upgraded, and funded in District Kupwara under various schemes, including Khelo India, PMDP, UT Capex, District Capex, and any other Youth Services & Sports Department schemes with special reference to Langate constituency.

Reply:-

Constituency-wise data of sports infrastructure created, upgraded and funded in District Kupwara under various schemes is as under:-

S.No	Name of Work activity- wise	scheme	District	Constituency	Estimated Cost	Status
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(A)	Ongoing Works					
1	External Development of Indoor Sports Stadium at Handwara	Capex	Kupwara	Handwara	200.00	completed
2	Development of play field at Ishpora Kupwara	Capex	Kupwara	Langate	40.00	Completed
3	Upgradation of play field at PandithPoraLangate by way of 02 dugout, 01 competition pitch, 01 net practice pitch	Capex	Kupwara	Langate	40.00	Completed
B)	New works					
1	Upgradation of play field at Lawoosa Mawar	capex	Kupwara	Langate	60.00	Not Feasible
2	Construction of ZPEO Office Langate	Capex	Kupwara	Langate	98.00	Work allotted
3	Construction of Volleyball Synthetic Court at MS Hampora	Capex	Kupwara	Langate	20.74	90% completed
4	Construction of Sports Stadium at Sogam	Capex	Kupwara	Lolab	300.00	work in progress
5	Development of Playfield at BHSS Sogam by way of Gate.	Capex	Kupwara	Lolab	15.00	60% completed
6	Development of Playfield at Chuntipora Mawar	Capex	Kupwara	Langate	50.00	Not Feasible
7	Development of Play field at Vilgam Kupwara near Degree College	Capex	Kupwara	Handwara	100.00	Not Feasible
8	Construction of Pavilion at Bakhihakar.	Capex	Kupwara	Handwara	48.00	30% completed

9	Construction of playfield at Trehgam Kupwara	Capex	Kupwara	Trehgam	100.00	work in progress
10	Development of Football ground at BHSS Kupwara by way Changing Room.	Capex	Kupwara	Trehgam	23.00	90% completed
11	Construction of Basketball Court at Kralpora.	Capex	Kupwara	Trehgam	25.00	80% completed
12	Development of Playfield at Shaloor.	Capex	Kupwara	Trehgam	15.00	Retendered

PMDP

S.No	Name of Work activity- wise	scheme	District	Constituency	Estimated Cost	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction Indoor Sports Hall at handwara	PMDP	Kupwara	Handwara	400.00	completed

However, the department may consider the future sports infrastructure development plan/development of play fields on the basis of recommendations/demands and proposals received from public representatives subject to the availability of suitable encumbrance free land and funds.

Further, the sports activities in District Kupwara are being conducted regularly in accordance with the calendar of activities. The youth of Langate is actively participating in these sports events/activities.

XII. Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Hon'ble MLA to move the following Cut Motions:-

1. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the proposal of development of Play grounds for youth in Khokhyal, Nagri, Lakhanpur and Keerian Ghandyal areas of Kathua Constituency.

Reply:-

The department has developed a playground at HSS Nagri and an amount of Rs. 3.00 lac has been incurred and work stands completed in the year 2017-18. Besides this, there exists a sports stadium at Nagri.

At present, there is no proposal available with the department for development of playgrounds in the Khokhyal, Lakhanpur and Keerian Ghandyal areas. However, the proposals may be considered subject to availability of encumbrance-free State land and requisite funds.

2. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the establishment of a State of the Art Indoor Sports Stadium in Kathua for promotion of youth sports.

Reply:-

An Indoor Sports Stadium in Kathua has been constructed by the District Administration, and at present there is no proposal under consideration for establishment of a state-of-the-art indoor sports stadium. However, the demand may be considered subject to availability of encumbrance-free State land and requisite funds.

3. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the proposal for development of a new Sports Stadium in Kathua on the pattern of Dharamshala Cricket Stadium.

Reply:-

There is no proposal under consideration in the department for construction of a new sports stadium in Kathua on the pattern of the Dharamshala Cricket Stadium. However, the demand may be considered subject to availability of encumbrance-free State land and requisite funds.

4. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the recognition and honoring of Mr. Mohit Knathia of Kathua for his achievement in scaling Mount Everest.

Reply:-

Under the notified Sports Policy, the Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council sponsors to-and-fro airfare and provides cash assistance up to ₹10,000 per financial year only for participation in duly recognized international championships by eligible players. The instant case does not fall within the prescribed eligibility criteria and, therefore, cannot be considered for financial assistance under the Council norms.

However, the Government continues to actively promote adventure sports in the Union Territory. The J&K Sports Council provides annual grants to the Mountaineering Association of J&K for conduct of domestic activities, including District and UT-level championships and participation in National Championships, strictly in accordance with the approved guidelines.

XIII. Mr. Darshan Kumar, Hon'ble MLA to move the following Cut Motions:-

1. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34: in order to discuss the functioning of the Youth Services & Sports Department in Basohli Constituency, particularly the development of sports infrastructure and promotion of sports activities among rural youth.

Reply:-

The Department has developed following Sports infrastructure for rural youth in Basholi Constituency:-

(Rs. in lac)

S. No	Name of the Sports infrastructure	Year	Sector	Est. Cost	Expdt.	Status
1.	Playfield at HS Plakh	2015-16	UT	0.50	0.50	Completed
2.	Playfield at HS Sandhar	2017-18	UT	1.00	1.00	Completed
3.	Synthetic volley ball court at HSS Dhar Mahanpur	2021-22	UT	15.00	11.84	Completed
4.	Basket Ball Ground at HSS Mahanpur	2022-23	UT	15.00	6.78	Completed
5.	Equipment for Gym at BHQ Dhar Mahanpur	2022-23	UT	1.70	1.70	Completed
6.	Concrete Volleyball court at GHSS Bhoond	2023-24	UT	8.00	7.84	Completed
7.	Playfield at GHS Plakh	2023-24	District Sector	2.00	0.92	Completed
8.	Sports Gears (Work under DDC grants)	2023-24	District Sector	1.00	1.00	Completed
9.	Sports kit for different Panchayats of DDC constituency Mahanpur (Work under DDC grants)	2023-24	District Sector	5.00	5.00	Completed
10.	GYM equipments for gym at Panchyat Plakh Block Basohli (Work under DDC grants)	2023-24	District Sector	6.00	6.00	Completed
11.	Outdoor /open Gym equipment Dhar Mahanpur	2024-25	District Sector	4.00	4.00	Completed
12.	Synthetic Volleyball Court at Govt. HS Sandhar	2025-26	UT	15.00	9.98	Completed

Besides, the constituency also has a Sports Stadium Basohli, Playfield Plakh Basohli and Water Sports Centre at Basohli.

Further, for promotion of sports activities among rural youth in the Basohli constituency, the Department is actively engaged in providing training facilities and opportunity to participate in various sports events regularly organized at School/Zonal/District/ UT level

sports tournaments to nurture sporting talent and to inculcate a sports culture among the youth.

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the availability and condition of playfields, indoor stadiums and sports facilities in the constituency, and whether any new stadiums or playgrounds are proposed in uncovered areas.

Reply:

The details regarding the availability and condition of playfields, indoor stadiums and sports facilities in the constituency are as under:-

1. Sports Stadium Basohli.
2. Water Sports Centre at Basohli
3. Playfield Plakh Basohli
4. Playfield at HS Plakh
5. Playfield at HS Sandhar
6. Synthetic volley ball court at HSS Dhar Mahanpur
7. Basket Ball Ground at HSS Mahanpur
8. Equipment for Gym at BHQ Dhar Mahanpur
9. Concrete Volleyball court at GHSS Bhoond
10. Playfield at GHS Plakh
11. Sports Gears (Work under DDC grants)
12. Sports kit for different pyt of DDC constituency Mahanpur (Work under DDC grants)
13. GYM equipments for gym at panchyat Plakh Block Basohli (Work under DDC grants)
14. outdoor /open Gym equipment Dhar Mahanpur
15. Synthetic Volleyball Court at Govt. HS Sandhar

All the playfields developed by the Department are in suitable conditions for playing. The work for upgradation of Sports Stadium Basohli including Dugouts, Practice pitch and synthetic Volleyball Court is in progress. The development work of playfield Plakh Basohli and external development works at the Water Sports Centre are also under execution.

3. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the steps taken for organizing sports tournaments, talent identification, and coaching facilities, especially in remote and hilly villages where youth lack exposure.

Reply:-

The Department has undertaken extensive and structured measures to promote sports culture by organizing sports tournaments, identification of talent, and providing coaching facilities for the youth both in urban & rural areas including remote and hilly villages.

To ensure maximum outreach and grassroots participation, the Department has organized tournaments in 35 sports disciplines, including Athletics, Football, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Baseball, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis and other recognized sports as per the sports calendar of activities. The Department organized intramural and zonal competitions at the grassroots level to ensure participation from far-flung areas.

The competitions were conducted in a systematic and hierarchical manner at the following levels:

- Intramural (School Level)
- Zone Level
- District Level
- Division Level
- UT Level
- National Level

The multi-level tournament structure serves as a robust and transparent talent identification system. At each stage viz; zone, district, division, and UT level, meritorious players are selected based on performance providing equal opportunity for rural and urban participants.

To enhance performance standards, selected teams in all 35 sports disciplines in the age groups of (U/14,U/17,U/19 Boys &Girls) were provided coaching prior to participation at the National level by engaging the qualified coaches/ physical Education Staff of the Department.

4. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the provision for providing of sports equipments to schools and youth clubs, maintenance of existing grounds, and availability of trained Physical Education staff.

Reply:-

For the procurement of sports equipment budgetary provisions are kept under the detailed head: 010-Material & Supply for each district and requisite sports material is procured as per requirement.

Moreover, under District Capex Budget received from the District Sector, the 50% of ceiling amount has been utilized for procurement of sports material for distribution to the institutions and 50% for development/maintenance of playfield in the schools. However, under UT Capex under the "purchase of Bands and Sports equipment" the amount has

been utilized for the Distribution of sports equipment to the schools, however, no funds for the youth clubs have been disbursed.

Provision of Sports equipments to schools

S. N O	Name of Activity	Year	Funds released (Rs. In lac)	Name of items/No. of items	Disbursed to	No. of items
1	Purchase of Bands and sports equipment (UT)	2024-25	2.20	Uniform/288 set.	12 ZPEOs	24 set each.
2	Purchase of Bands and sports equipment(UT)	2023-24	1.00	Drum Set/10 set	08 Middle school	01 set each
3	Purchase of Bands and sports equipment(UT)	2022-23	3.00	Drum set, lime machine and others sports equipment	20 School cover	01 set each
4.	Purchase of sports gear (Distt. Sector)	2022-23	4.00	Sports material	12 ZPEOs	
5	Purchase of sports gear (Distt. Sector)	2023-24	3.20	Sports material	12 ZPEOs	
6	Purchase of sports gear (Distt. Sector)	2023-24	3.20	Sports material	12 ZPEOs	

Further, the details of availability of trained Physical Education Staff in Basohli constituency are as under:-

Physical Education Lecturer = 02
 Physical Education Master= 06
 Physical Education Teacher = 08
 Rehbar-e-Khel = 20

5. I move a cut of Rs.100/- In Demand No. 34 in order to discuss status of sports stadium Basohli, including the date of commencement of construction, the total sanctioned cost, physical and financial progress achieved so far, reasons for delay, and the revised timeline for completion as also the proposal, if any for the construction of a new athletic track in the stadium alongwith the details and expected.

Reply:

The construction work for up-gradation of Sports Stadium Basohli, including dugouts, synthetic volleyball court and allied works, is presently in progress. The work commenced on **09-10-2023** with a total sanctioned cost of **₹101.02 lakh**.

The present status is as under:

- **Physical progress:** 85%
- **Financial expenditure incurred:** ₹87.17 lakh

The progress of the work was affected due to heavy rains/floods during the previous year. The work is now in the final stage and is expected to be **completed by March 2026**.

Further, there is **no proposal under consideration** for construction of a new athletic track in the stadium at present. However, construction of **change room, seating tiers and allied works** amounting to **₹200.00 lakh** has been proposed for the Basohli Stadium and the tender for the same shall be floated shortly.

XIV. Mr. Waheed ur Rehman Para, Hon'ble MLA to move the following Cut Motions:-

1. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss lack of fresh recruitment of Physical Education Teachers since 2017, despite over 900 sanctioned posts lying vacant, whether the continued freezing of posts has denied employment to professionally qualified B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed., NET and Ph.D. candidates, affected implementation of Physical Education curriculum, Fit India Movement, and NEP-2020 objectives, and provide a time bound plan to fill these vacancies, including any amendments made in Recruitment Rules for Rehbar-e-Khel regularization.

Reply:-

It is a fact that no fresh recruitment of Physical Education Teachers has been conducted since 2017 and at present 964 posts of Physical Education Teachers are vacant which have been kept reserved for regularization of REKs in accordance with REK Policy. The District wise details of sanctioned posts lying vacant is as under:-

S. No.	Name of District	Vacancy Position of PET (as on 31-12-2025)
1.	Ganderbal	38
2.	Baramulla	98
3.	Kulgam	59
4.	Pulwama	50
5.	Budgam	33
6.	Jammu	98
7.	Srinagar	58
8.	Bandipura	58
9.	Anantnag	49
10.	Doda	36
11.	Shopian	18
12.	Kistwar	12
13.	Udhampur	44
14.	Samba	18
15.	Kupwara	66
16.	Poonch	40
17.	Ramban	21
18.	Rajouri	72
19.	Reasi	27
20.	Kathua	69
		964

As per REK Policy, the regularization of REKs is to be done in a staggered manner on completion of seven years of satisfactory and continuous service against the available/ created posts of Physical Education Teachers and these vacancies cannot be referred to the recruiting agencies till all 2400 REKs working at present are regularized. As and when all the Reks are regularized, the recruitment for the posts of PETs shall be made through recruiting agency.

Further, as per the data shared by the Labour and employment Department, the district wise details of professionally qualified BPEd and MPEd candidates is as under:-

District	Graduate	Post Graduate
	B.P.Ed	MPEd
Jammu	7	4
Samba	10	30
Udhampur	15	19
Reasi	47	4
Kathua	2	14
Doda	2	2
Ramban	52	16
Kishtwar	5	15
Rajouri	6	2
Poonch	7	36
Total (Jammu Division)	153	142
Srinagar	9	16
Ganderbal	13	16
Budgam	4	5
Anantnag	14	3
Kulgam	37	148
Pulwama	96	80
Shopian	0	0
Baramulla	98	47
Bandipora	6	11
Kupwara	10	5
Total (Kashmir Division)	287	331
G. Total)	440	473

2. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss appointments of outstanding sportspersons under the Sports Quota post-2019, including details of selection mechanism, transparency measures,

promoted disciplines, availability of coaches and support staff, vacancies and Infrastructure gaps in academies and stadiums, as also the reasons for non engagement of NIS certified and PM- certified trainers, the number of trained professionals remaining un-employed schemes for their deployment, funds allocated and utilized, and a time bound plan to integrate their expertise into UT Sports development.

Reply:-

The Department has not made any appointments of outstanding sportspersons under the Sports Quota in Jammu & Kashmir post-2019 to till date.

However, the General Administration Department has recently notified the Jammu and Kashmir (Appointment of Outstanding Sports Persons) Rules 2022 vide S.O 12 dated 06.01.2022 read with S.O. 412 dated 02.08.2023 for recruitment of outstanding sports persons against 05 Gazetted posts (Level-8) and 25 non-gazetted posts (Level-4) per calendar year separately created in the Youth Services and Sports Department.

Accordingly, the Youth Services and Sports Department has already invited applications for appointment of Outstanding sports persons under the said rules and on the merit position of the candidates as per their achievements/criteria laid down in the said rules, the provisional selection list of the candidates for 05 posts of Chief Coach in Gazetted cadre for the year 2022; and 217 posts of Instructor in non-gazetted cadre for the calendar year 2014-2022 has been notified on 11.02.2026. The 44 number of sports disciplines presently promoted under Government programmes.

The detail of availability of coaches and support staff discipline wise and district wise is given hereunder: -

S.No.	Name	Designation	Discipline	District
1	Bashir Ahmad	Chief Coach	Volleyball	Rajouri
2	SushmaJamwal	Chief Coach	Basketball	Jammu
3	Krupali Singh	Chief Coach	Gymnastics	Jammu
4	Anil Sharma	Chief Coach	Kho-Kho Kabaddi	Jammu
5	SurajBhan Singh	Chief Coach	Judo	Udhampur
6	ShamasUd Din	Chief Coach	Athletics	Jammu

7	Ajay Gupta	Chief Coach	Kho-Kho Kabaddi	Jammu
8	ParvezRasool	Technical Advisor	Cricket	Anantnag
9	Anil Kumar	Senior Coach	Boxing	Jammu
10	Joginder Singh	Senior Coach	Hockey	RS Pura
11	Mushtaq Ahmad Zargar	Senior Coach	Weightlifting	Srinagar
12	ArshiNad	Senior Coach	Judo	Jammu
13	Vinay Sharma	Senior Coach	Handball	RS Pura
14	Dalvir Kumar	Senior Coach	Hockey	Samba
15	Shafqat Shafi	Senior Coach	Judo	Srinagar
16	Vikas Dogra	Senior Coach	Judo	Jammu
17	Mushtaq Ahmad	Senior Coach	Boxing	Poonch
18	Gurcharan Singh	Senior Coach	Athletics	Samba
19	Ritika Slathia	Senior Coach	Judo	Jammu
20	Jugal Kishore	Senior Coach	Judo	Akhnoor
21	Manisha Gupta	Senior Coach	Gymnastics	Jammu
22	Jagjeet Singh	Senior Coach	Hockey	Jammu
23	Shakti Gupta	Senior Coach	Judo	Kathua
24	Rachna Jamwal	Senior Coach	Fencing	Jammu
25	Vikas Magotra	Senior Coach	Swimming	Jammu
26	Javed Ahmad Sofi	Junior Coach	Football	Srinagar
27	MehrajUd Din Wadoo	Junior Coach	Football	Srinagar
28	AbidNabi	Junior Coach	Cricket	Srinagar

29	Mitali	Junior Coach	Gymnastics	Kathua
30	Mohd. Iqbal	Junior Coach	Thang Ta	Srinagar
31	Shabir Ahmad	Junior Coach	Yoga	Budgam
32	Dilbagh Singh	Junior Coach	Lawn Tennis	Srinagar
33	Shotu Lal	Instructor	Fencing	Jammu
34	Rekha Sumbria	Instructor	Yoga	Jammu
35	Rayees Ahmad Joo	Instructor	Billiards and Snooker	Jammu

A total of 120 non-gazetted posts and 24 posts under the MTS category are lying vacant in the J&K Sports Council.

To address the shortage of qualified coaches, the Department is taking necessary steps to make alternative arrangements against the vacant posts to fill up the same through concerned recruiting agencies. Besides, the department is going to make appointment under S.O. 12 of 2022 read with S.O. 412 of 2023 to cope up the shortage of qualified coaches/sports staff.

3. I move a cut of Rs.100/- In Demand No. 34 in order to discuss total number of playfields under the J&K Sports Council, Youth Services & Sports Department, JKCA, Rural Development Department, and Education and Higher Education Departments, with district-wise details, of condition, utilization, and development under schemes such as Khelo India and PMDP.

Reply:-

The detail of playfields developed by J&K Sports Council, Youth Services & Sports Department, JKCA, Rural Development Department, and Education and Higher Education Departments is as under:-

S. No.	Name of organization	Number of Playfields/ Sports infrastructure	Details of Playfield
1	J&K Sports Council	322	Annexure-I

2	Youth Services & Sports Department	366	Annexure-J
3	JKCA	02	Annexure-K
4	Rural Development Department	2531	Annexure-L
5	Education	7828	Annexure-M
6	Higher Education Department	110	Annexure-N

Besides, four (04) number of projects have been developed under Khelo India Scheme, the list is enclosed **as Annexure-O**. The project for construction of a synthetic athletic track at Tulibal, Sopore (Baramulla) is under execution and is about 90% physically complete. Out of the 30 PMDP projects, 26 have been completed and made operational, while 4 are under construction and shall be completed in a phased manner. The pending 4 projects, which were earlier being executed through JKPC, have been assigned to the concerned PWD (R&B) Divisions for takeover and completion vide PWD letter No. PWD-ACCT/30/2022-05 dated 30.11.2023. The details are annexed herewith **as Annexure-P**. The Government remains committed to further strengthening and optimal utilization of sports infrastructure across the Union Territory.

The Government has initiated a time-bound plan for maintenance, staffing, completion and optimal utilization of sports infrastructure across Jammu & Kashmir. Repairs and resurfacing works are being undertaken on priority with regular monitoring, coaches and physical education staff are being rationally deployed and vacant posts referred to recruiting agencies, while ongoing projects are being completed in a phased manner. District activity calendars and integration with Khelo India Centres have been put in place to ensure year-round use, making all facilities fully functional for the benefit of athletes across the Union Territory.

4. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the Government's plan for creation of permanent sports infrastructure in Pulwama, in view of the recent night tournament held with private infrastructure.

Reply:-

The Construction of Synthetic Hockey field GB HSS Pulwama has been completed at an estimate cost of Rs. 490.50 lac which is the permanent sports infrastructure in Pulwama.

However, a proposal for creation of permanent sports infrastructure at Pulwama, including installation of floodlights, spectator seating and allied facilities has been formulated to upgrade the existing playfield into a state of Art sports facility. A detailed technical estimate has been prepared; however the proposal may be considered subject to availability of funds.

5. I move a cut of Rs.100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the regularization of approximately 2,400 Rehbar-e-Khel (ReK) Teachers who have completed seven years of continuous service, indicating the current status of the assurance made on the floor of the House regarding regularization from January 2026, including proposals, committee reports, financial concurrence, amendment to Recruitment Rules, district wise eligibility, budgetary implications, cadre structure, and the definite timeline for issuance of regularization orders.

Reply:

As per ReKs Policy, the regularization of ReKs is to be done in a staggered manner on completion of seven years of satisfactory and continuous service against the available/ created posts of Physical Education Teachers and these vacancies cannot be referred to the recruiting agencies till all 2400 ReKs working in the department at present are regularized. As and when all the Reks are regularized the recruitment for the posts of PETs shall be made through recruiting agency.

At present there are 964 posts of Physical Education Teachers lying vacant which have been kept reserved for regularization of ReKs in accordance with the ReK Policy. The District-wise details of ReKs working in the department are as under:-

S. No.	Name of District	ReK
1.	Ganderbal	48
2.	Baramulla	228
3.	Kulgam	122
4.	Pulwama	84
5.	Budgam	153
6.	Jammu	120
7.	Srinagar	61
8.	Bandipura	103
9.	Anantnag	187
10.	Doda	180
11.	Shopian	62
12.	Kistwar	68
13.	Udhampur	159
14.	Samba	46

15.	Kupwara	180
16.	Poonch	146
17.	Ramban	108
18.	Rajouri	169
19.	Reasi	62
20.	Kathua	114
	Total	2400

XV. Aga Syed Muntazir Mehdi, Hon'ble MLA to move the following Cut Motions:-

1. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No.34 in order to discuss the reasons why several playfields and sports grounds in Kashmir remain poorly maintained or non-functional despite assurances regarding sports Infrastructure development.

Reply:-

The Government has undertaken extensive development of sports infrastructure across Kashmir through Capex and other schemes, including creation of new playfields, upgradation of stadiums and provision of basic facilities, and most grounds are presently being used for regular sports activities, coaching camps and competitions. However, in some cases deterioration occurred due to weather conditions, heavy usage and legacy maintenance gaps.

To address this, a corrective action plan has been initiated by preparing an inventory of sports assets, prioritizing repair works and earmarking funds in the ensuing financial year for resurfacing, drainage, fencing repairs and replacement of damaged equipment. Construction Divisions have been directed to complete maintenance in a time-bound manner and a monitoring mechanism has been put in place to ensure regular upkeep.

The department remains committed to sustained maintenance of playgrounds, and identified non-functional playfields shall be progressively restored and made operational for the benefit of youth.

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss whether the Government is aware that many talented sportspersons in Kashmir discontinue sports due to lack of sponsorship, travel support, and training assistance and to state the financial support mechanisms available for such athletes.

Reply:-

The Government is aware of the challenges faced by some talented sportspersons in Kashmir, particularly with regard to sponsorship, travel support and training assistance. The Department has established a structured financial support mechanism to ensure that no deserving athlete discontinues sports due to lack of assistance. Every financial year, a

comprehensive game-wise Calendar of Activities is sanctioned and adequate funds are provided for participation in District, UT and National level competitions, along with support for coaching, equipment, logistics and participation expenses as per approved norms. For international participation, the Sports Council sponsors to-and-fro airfare charges of eligible players and also provides pocket money up to ₹10,000 per financial year, subject to guidelines. In addition, meritorious athletes are supported through scholarships, performance-based incentives and facilitation under various Central schemes.

Besides, the Department also extends following financial and logistical support to sportspersons:-

- Conduct of Regular coaching and training programmes by the Department in which Food, Accommodation, Refreshment are provided to the athletes.
- Payment of registration fees @ Rs.300 to SGFI per head for competitions.
- Financial assistance with regard to Travel outside the UT (AC-3 tier), Food @ Rs .350 Per head per day (during the travel and competition days), Refreshment @ Rs. 75 per head during the competitions, as per departmental norms for participation in national level competitions.
- Assistance by way of Food/Refreshment/Travel and Boarding lodging etc. for Zonal level, District level & UT Level events.
- One time scholarships @Rs. 1750 per head for participation at National Level & Rs. 10,000 per head for medallists (Gold, Silver, Bronze).

3. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- In Demand No.34 in order to discuss whether the Government proposes to upgrade Sports Stadium Budgam and Narbal Cricket ground with modern facilities to enable hosting of National level tournaments.

Reply:-

At present, no proposal for upgradation of the Sports Stadium Budgam or Narbal Cricket Ground is under consideration. However, the Government keeps infrastructure needs under periodic review, and proposal if any for the development of said sports infrastructure may be taken up subject to technical feasibility, availability of encumbrance-free land and funds.

4. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- In Demand No.34 in order to discuss the Government's plans for developing sports grounds in multiple areas of Budgam including Humalima, Narkara Ompura, Jawlapura, Patwaw, Zoorigund, Chewa, Qazibagh and Sholipora.

Reply:-

The Government is committed to expand sports infrastructure in Budgam, however, at present no specific proposals for development of sports grounds at Humalima, Narkara Ompora, Jawlapura, Patwaw, Zoorigund, Chewa, Qazibagh and Sholipora have been received or found feasible. As per established policy, development of playfields is taken up only upon availability of encumbrance-free State land.

The proposal may be considered subject to the availability of encumbrance free land and funds.

However, the department has developed the following playfields in Budgam:-

1. Playfield at MS Razwen
2. Playfield at Putlibagh
3. Playfield at Hathharan
4. Playfield at HSS Humhama
5. Playfield at HS Chandpora
6. Playfield at HS Nusrullahpora
7. playfield at GHS Narbal
8. Playfield at Ompora
9. Playfield at HSS Soibugh
10. Playfield at HSS Wadwan
11. Playfield at GHSS Soibugh
12. Playfield at BHSS Soibugh

5. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No.34 in order to discuss regularization of Rehber-e-khel (REK) employees, which has been pending for the last ten years, and the reasons for prolonged delay.**Reply:-**

As per REK Policy, the regularization of REKs is to be done in a staggered manner on completion of seven years of satisfactory and continuous service against the available/ created posts of Physical Education Teachers and these vacancies cannot be referred to the recruiting agencies till all 2400 REKs working at present are regularized. As and when all the ReKs are regularized, the recruitment for the posts of PETs shall be made through recruiting agency.

At present there are 964 posts of Physical Education Teachers vacant which have been kept reserved for regularization of REKs in accordance with REK Policy.

XVI. Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kullay, Hon'ble MLA to move the following Cut Motions:-

1. I move a cut of Rs. 100 in Demand No.34 in order to discuss the constituency-wise allocation of funds under UT Capex and other schemes for the last three financial years, including details of funds sanctioned, released and expenditure incurred for development of sports infrastructure, playgrounds, indoor stadiums, stadiums, youth hostels and youth development programmes across all Assembly Constituencies.

Reply: Constituency-wise allocation of funds under UT Capex and other schemes for the financial years 2023–2024, 2024–2025, and 2025–2026, is as under:

Under UT Capex:

Financial Year 2023–24:

Under UT Capex for the financial year 2023–24, an amount of Rs. 14021.17 lacs was sanctioned for allocation to 603 number of schemes. An amount of Rs. 8581.98 lacs was released, against which an expenditure of Rs. 5439.10 lacs has been incurred. The detailed Constituency wise statement of UT Capex for the financial year 2023–24 is enclosed as ***Annexure-Q***.

Financial Year 2024–25:

Under UT Capex for the financial year 2024–25, an amount of Rs. 12183.90 lacs was sanctioned for allocation to 485 number of schemes. An amount of Rs. 9618.02 lacs was released, against which an expenditure of Rs 6096.12 lacs has been incurred. The detailed statement of UT Capex for the financial year 2024–25 is enclosed as ***Annexure -R***.

Financial Year 2025–26:

Under UT Capex for the financial year 2025–26, an amount of Rs. 14851.64 lacs was sanctioned for allocation to 590 number of schemes. An amount of Rs. 13700.14 lacs was released, against which an expenditure of Rs 5847.95 lacs has been incurred. The detailed statement of UT Capex for the financial year 2025–26 is enclosed as ***Annexure -S***

Under other schemes, including Central Sector Schemes funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, four (04) projects have been sanctioned under Khelo India Infrastructure in feasible and potential areas. Out of these, three (03)

projects have been completed, and one (01) project is under execution. The constituency-wise details are placed at ***Annexure "T"***.

Further, under PMDP projects funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, thirty (30) projects have been sanctioned. Of these, twenty-six (26) projects have been completed and made operational, while four (04) projects are presently under construction and are being completed in a phased manner. The constituency-wise details are placed at ***Annexure "U"***.

The implementation of these projects is being carried out as per approved guidelines and subject to monitoring and review under the prescribed norms.

The Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council is implementing a comprehensive, UT-wide framework for youth development and sports promotion across all Constituencies, with emphasis on inclusive participation and grassroots strengthening. Through structured annual calendars, district and UT-level championships, coaching camps, and talent identification programmes are conducted to ensure participation from rural, border, tribal, and hilly areas. Flagship initiatives such as *My Youth My Pride*, *Har Din Khel – Har Ek Ke Liye Khel*, *Fit India Movement*, *Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan*, Tribal and Border Sports Festivals, and the women-centric *ASMITA League* have significantly expanded block- and panchayat-level engagement. The Council also provides grants-in-aid, sports kits, coaching support, infrastructure facilitation, and sponsorship for national and international participation as per prescribed norms, thereby strengthening structured youth engagement and promoting discipline, fitness, and overall personality development across the Union Territory in a transparent and outcome-oriented manner.

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the need for establishment of a Youth Hostel in Shopian, for which around 10 kanals of land were acquired near Shirmal nearly three years ago indicating the present status of the project, proposed timeline for implementation and measures being taken to provide adequate accommodation facilities for students and sportspersons from remote areas, considering shopion's hilly terrain, tribal population, and strategic location along the Mughal Road connecting Rajouri and Poonch.

Reply:-

10 kanals of land has been acquired by Department near Shirmal, Shopian for Construction of Youth Hostel. The efforts shall be made for Construction of Youth Hostel subject to availability of funds. At present, there is no proposal in the department for

establishment of Youth Hostel in Shopian. However, the department is exploring possibility for establishment of Youth Hostel in Shopian.

XVII. Thakur Randhir Singh, Hon'ble MLA to move the following Cut Motions.

1. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the District wise and constituency- wise details for the last three years of schemes implemented, funds allocated, released and utilised, beneficiaries covered, infrastructure created, placements achieved, and a comparative statement showing the performance of Kalakote-Sunderbani vis-a-vis other constituencies.

Reply:-

The District wise/Constituency-wise details for the last three years (viz. 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26) of schemes implemented, funds allocated, released and utilised, beneficiaries covered, infrastructure created, placements achieved under UT Capex Budget including details of Kalakote-Sunderbani are annexed as **Annexure-V**.

Under other schemes, including Central Sector Schemes funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, four (04) projects have been sanctioned under Khelo India Infrastructure in feasible and potential areas. Out of these, three (03) projects have been completed, and one (01) project is under execution. The constituency-wise details are placed at **Annexure "W"**.

Under PMDP projects funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, thirty (30) projects have been sanctioned. Of these, twenty-six (26) projects have been completed and made operational, while four (04) projects are presently under construction and are being completed in a phased manner. The constituency-wise details are placed at **Annexure "X"**.

Further, the J&K Sports Council provides grants-in-aid, sports kits, coaching support, infrastructure facilitation and sponsorship for national and international participation through recognized sports associations as per prescribed norms. Fund allocation to the recognized sports associations is linked to approved activity plans, performance indicators and utilization certificates, and expenditure is subject to audit and review. The details of grants-in-aid provided to various associations for the last three years is as under:-

S. No	Name of Sports Discipline	Name of association	Grants allocated for district level competition		
			2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1.	Athletics	J&K Amateur Athletics Association	Rs. 3.60Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs.	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs.	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs.

			30,000/- per District	30,000/- per District	30,000/- per District
2.	Archery	Archery Association of J&K	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
3.	Boxing	J&K Amateur Boxing Association	Rs. 3.60 lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per district	-	Rs. 3.00 lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per district
4.	Badminton	Badminton Association of J&K	Rs. 5.40 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 6.30 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District	Rs. 6.30 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District
5.	Ball Badminton	Jammu & Kashmir Ball Badminton Association	Rs. 3.60 Lakh Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.60 Lakh Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.60 Lakh Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
6.	Body Building	Body Building Association J&K	Rs. 3.00Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.50 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District	Rs. 3.50 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District
7.	Baseball	J&K Baseball Association	Rs. 3.00Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	-	-

8.	Billiards & Snooker	The Billiards & Snooker Association J&K	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per Districts
9.	Basketball	J&K Basketball Association through in-house structure	-	-	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 7 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
10.	Cycling	Cycling Association Jammu and Kashmir	-	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
11.	Carrom	Jammu & Kashmir Carrom Association	Rs. 4.20 Lacs for 14 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.20 Lacs for 14 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
12.	Chess	All J&K Chess Association	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
13.	Deaf Sports	All Jammu and Kashmir Sports Association of the Deaf	Rs. 3.00Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.90 Lacs for 13 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.90 Lacs for 13 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
14.	Football	J&K Football Association	Rs. 10.00 Lacs for 20 Districts	-	-

			@Rs. 50,000/- per District		
15.	Fencing	J&K Amateur Fencing Association	Rs. 4.20 Lacs for 14 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.20 Lacs for 14 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.20 Lacs for 14 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
16.	Gymnastic s	Gymnastics Association of Jammu and Kashmir	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
17.	Hockey	Hockey J&K	Rs. 7.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per District	-	Rs. 7.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per District
18.	Handball	Jammu and Kashmir Handball Association	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.50 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per Districts	Rs. 3.50 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per Districts
19.	Judo	Judo Association Jammu and Kashmir	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
20.	Kabaddi	Jammu & Kashmir Amateur	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 12 Districts	Rs. 4.20Lacs for 12 Districts

		Kabaddi Association	@Rs. 30,000/- per District	@Rs. 35,000/- per District	@Rs. 35,000/- per District
21.	Khokho	Jammu and Kashmir Kho-Kho Association	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District	Rs. 4.20Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District
22.	Lawn Tennis	Jammu and Kashmir Lawn Tennis Association	Rs. 80,000/- for 2 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District	Rs. 2.00 Lacs for 5 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District
23.	Master Athletics	Master Athletics Association J&K through in-house structure	Rs. 1.80 Lacs for 06 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
24.	Mountaineering	Mountaineering Association of J&K	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District Mountaineering expeditions to DZO Jongo, mentok and Kangri " 3.00 Lacs	-

25.	Netball	Netball Association of Jammu and Kashmir	Rs. 4.20Lacs for 14 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
26.	Pencak Silat	Pencak Silat Association of J&K	Rs. 5.40 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
27.	Rifle	Jammu and Kashmir Rifle Association	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
28.	Rowing & Sculling	Jammu & Kashmir Association for Rowing & Sculling	Rs. 2.40 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 2.70 Lacs for 09 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 2.70 Lacs for 09 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
29.	Rugby	Jammu and Kashmir Rugby Association	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
30.	Rollball	Rollball Association of Jammu & Kashmir	Rs. 2.40 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District

31.	Soft Tennis	J&K Amateur Soft Tennis Association	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
32.	Softball	Softball through in-house structure	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.00 Lacs for 10 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
33.	Squash Racket	J&K Squash Rackets Association	Rs. 3.30Lacs for 11 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.20 Lacs for 14 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
34.	Table Tennis	Table Tennis Association of J&K	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.50 Lacs for 15 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
35.	Thang-Ta	J&K Thang-Ta Association	Rs. 5.40 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 5.40 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 5.40 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
36.	Taekwondo	J&K Taekwondo Association	Rs. 5.40 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District

37.	Tennis Ball Cricket	J&K Tennis Ball Cricket Association	Rs. 5.40 Lacs for 18 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 6.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
38.	TenniKoit	Jammu & Kashmir Tennikoit Association	Rs. 2.20 Lacs for 11 Districts @Rs. 20,000/- per District	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
39.	Volleyball	Volleyball Association of J&K	Rs. 8.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District	Rs. 8.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District	Rs. 8.00 Lacs for 20 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District
40.	Wushu	Wushu Association of J&K	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 5.70 Lacs for 19 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
41.	Weightlifting	Jammu & Kashmir Weightlifting Association	Rs. 2.40 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 2.10 Lacs for 07 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
42.	Winter Games	Winter Games Association of Jammu & Kashmir	Rs. 4.20 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 35,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 40,000/- per District

43.	Wrestling	Wrestling Association of J&K	Rs. 3.30 Lacs for 11 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 3.60 Lacs for 12 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District
44.	Water Skiing	J&K Water Skiing Association	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per Districts	Rs. 4.00 Lacs for 08 Districts @Rs. 50,000/- per Districts
45.	Yogasana	Yogasana through in-house structure	Rs. 4.20Lacs for 14 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District	Rs. 4.80 Lacs for 16 Districts @Rs. 30,000/- per District

2. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss sports infrastructure sanctioned, completed and operational, over the last three years, including playgrounds, stadiums, indoor halls, equipment provided, funds utilised, maintenance status, and reasons for delays or non-functional facilities, particularly in Kalakote- Sunderbani.

Reply:-

The details pertaining to the last three financial years, i.e., 2023–24, 2024–25 and 2025–26, under the UT Capex Budget with respect to sports infrastructure sanctioned, completed and made operational, including playgrounds, stadiums, indoor halls and sports equipment provided, along with funds utilized **stands reflected in Annexure-V.**

Under other schemes, including Central Sector Schemes funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, four (04) projects have been sanctioned under Khelo India Infrastructure in feasible and potential areas. Out of these, three (03) projects have been completed, and one (01) project is under execution. The constituency-wise details are placed at **stands reflected in Annexure-W.**

Further, under PMDP projects funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, thirty (30) projects have been sanctioned. Of these, twenty-six (26)

projects have been completed and made operational, while four (04) projects are presently under construction and are being completed in a phased manner. The constituency-wise details are placed at **stands reflected in Annexure-X**.

Infrastructure created under the said components is being properly maintained by the Department through its field officers. All assets are fully functional, open for free public use and are being regularly utilized for sports training/competitions.

Furthermore, there have been no delays in execution or operationalization of the sanctioned works in the Kalakote- Sunderbani constituencies. The implementation has been carried out in a timely and efficient manner, ensuring optimum utilization of funds and sustained benefits to the youth of the area.

3. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the year-wise details for the last three years of youth clubs registered, sports events conducted, participation levels, talent identification programmes, incentives or scholarships provided, and the representation of youth from Kalakote-Sunderbani in district, UT and national-level events.

Reply:-

There is no scheme for registration of youth clubs in the Department.

With regard to talent identification programmes, the Directorate of Youth Services and Sports, J&K follows a structured and grassroots-based approach. Talent is identified at the school level through inter-school, zonal, and district competitions. Promising players are subsequently provided systematic coaching, exposure to higher-level competitions, and specialized training camps to enable their progression to UT and National-level platforms. This continuous pipeline ensures that deserving sportspersons from even remote areas are nurtured and given opportunities to excel at the highest levels.

The J&K Sports Council grants recognition to eligible Sports Associations for the promotion and regulation of sports activities across the Union Territory. At present, 57 Sports Associations stand recognised by the J&K Sports Council, facilitating structured competitions, coaching, and talent development across multiple disciplines.

1. Sports events conducted and participation levels (last 3 years)

The J&K Sports Council has institutionalized large-scale participation programmes at Panchayat, Block, District, UT, and National levels under flagship campaigns such as My Youth, My Pride, Har Din Khel – HarEkKeLiyeKhel, Jan Abhiyan, NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyan, Fit India Movement, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Tribal Games Festival, Border

Sports Festival, Women-centric ASMITA League (in collaboration with the Sports Authority of India)

These initiatives aim to democratize sports participation, foster inclusivity, promote fitness, and strengthen social cohesion across rural, urban, tribal, and border areas, including Kalakote–Sunderbani.

2. **Youth Engagement** (Year-wise Participation)

2023–24: 36.00 lakh youth

2024–25: 35.01 lakh youth

2025–26 (up to January 2026): 31.64 lakh youth

During 2024–25 alone, over 35 lakh youth participated in structured sports and physical activities across nearly 50 sports disciplines.

For 2025–26, the J&K Sports Council has set a target of 37.5 lakh youth participation, reflecting continued expansion towards a “Sports for All” culture.

Hundreds of competitions, leagues, championships, sports festivals, and grassroots tournaments are conducted annually at District, UT, and National levels.

3. **Talent Identification & Grassroots Development**

A major milestone in talent identification and athlete development has been the establishment of 100 Khelo India Centres across all 20 districts of J&K the highest number for any region in the country. Over 5,000 athletes are receiving structured daily training under qualified coaches across multiple disciplines. These centres are operational in rural, tribal, backward, and border areas, ensuring equitable access to sporting opportunities, including for youth from Kalakote–Sunderbani.

Key outcomes include:

- i.Engagement of lakhs of youth in structured competitions
- ii.Improved performance at National and International events
- iii.Promotion of peace, unity, and social harmony
- iv.Reduction in vulnerability to drug abuse and social isolation
- v.Development of discipline, teamwork, and leadership qualities

4. **Hosting of National & International Events participation level** (Last Three Years)

J&K has successfully hosted several prestigious competitions, demonstrating strong organisational capacity and infrastructure readiness. The details of National and International events hosted by J&K Sports Council during the last 03 financial years are as under:

2023-24								
S. No	Name of Discipline	No. of Participants (States/UTs/ Organization)	No. of Participants (All States/ UTs)			No. of Participants from UT of J&K		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Arm Wrestling (45th National Arm Wrestling Championship was conducted at Bakshi Stadium Srinagar from 24th to 26th May 2023)	22	400	250	650	85	25	110
2	Handball (52nd Senior National Handball Championship was conducted at SKISC Srinagar from 1st to 5th September 2023)	32	554	0	554	18	0	18
3	Athletics (North Zone Junior 34th Athletics Championship was conducted at University of Jammu from 15th to 17th October, 2023)	8	510	372	882	31	10	41

4	Thang- Ta (29th Junior National Thang-Ta Championship was inaugurated by Hon'ble Advisor to HLG, J&K at Multipurpose Indoor Hall Polo Ground Srinagar, J&K from 4th to 6th October 2023)	21	300	287	587	23	23	46
5	Softball (45th Senior National Softball Championship held at Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar from 4th to 8th November 2023)	30	480	480	960	16	16	32
6	Legend League Cricket (Legends League Cricket tournament was conducted at Cricket Ground, M.A Stadium Jammu from 23rd November to 02nd December 2023)	06 teams	120	0	120	0	0	0
7	Tennis Ball Cricket (31st Junior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship (U-19 boys and Girls) was organized at University of Jammu from 27th November to 30th November 2023)	22	300	250	550	14	14	28

8	KheloIndia Winter Games (4th Edition Khelo India Winter Games held at Gulmarg from 21st to 25th February 2024)	20	242	85	327	74	35	109
9	Khelo India North Zone Women Judo League (Khelo India North Zone Women League Judo Championship was conducted at SKISC Srinagar from 18th to 21st of November 2023)	9	0	450	450	0	70	70
10	Wushu (23rd Sub Junior National Wushu Championship was hosted at University of Jammu from 26th to 31st March 2024)	31	800	600	1400	40	31	71
11	Gymnastics (Aerobic Gymnastics National Championship were hosted at New Indoor Sports Complex, M.A Stadium Jammu from 22nd to 24th march 2024)	20	254	200	454	14	15	29
2024-2025								
S.	Name of Discipline			No. of Participants (All States/ UTs)			No. of Participants from UT of J&K	

No		No. of Participants (States/UTs/ Organization)	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	<p>LLC</p> <p>(Legends League Cricket tournament was conducted at Cricket Ground, M.A Stadium Jammu and Bakshi Stadium Srinagar w.e.f. 03rd October to 06th October, 2024 and 9th October to 16th October, 2024)</p>	<p>06 Team</p> <p>1. Manipal Tigers 2. Toyam Hyderabad 3. India Capitals 4. KonarkSuryasOdhis 5. Gujarat Greats 6. Southern Super Stars</p>	120	-	120	-	-	-
2.	<p>Tenni- Koit</p> <p>(36th Sub-Junior National Tenni-koit Championship 2024 was conducted at Green Play Field Gandhi Nagar Jammu from 30th September, 2024 to 04th October, 2024)</p>	21	168	168	336	08	08	16
3.	<p>Pencak Silat</p> <p>(2nd All India Pencak Silat Championship 2024 held at Srinagar from 19th to 21st November 2024)</p>	32	1076	604	1684	115	92	209
4.	<p>Pencak Silat</p> <p>(12th Pre-Teen, Sub Junior and Junior</p>	32	857	608	1465	116	93	209

	National Pencak Silat Championship held at Srinagar from 16 th to 18 th November 2024)							
5.	Tennis Ball Cricket 35 th Senior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship (M & W) from 18 th to 21 st November 2024 at M.A Stadium Jammu	33	528	320	848	16	16	32
6.	Badminton (36 th Sub-Junior (U-13) National Badminton Championship held at Jammu from 27 th to 30 th November 2024)	31	178	134	312	9	5	14
7.	SOFTBALL (37 th Sub Junior National Softball Championship held at M.A Stadium Jammu from 20 th to 24 th December 2024)	24	386	353	739	18	17	35
8.	Gymnastics National Aerobics Gymnastics Championship was conducted at M.A Stadium Jammu from	16	224	104	327	14	11	25

	10 th to 13 th January 2025							
9.	Khelo India Winter Games (5th Edition Khelo India Winter Games held at Gulmarg from 9th to 12th March 2025) <u>for Alpine Ski</u>	18	83	34	117	16	10	26
	Khelo India Winter Games (5th Edition Khelo India Winter Games held at Gulmarg from 9th to 12th March 2025) <u>for Snowboard</u>	9	35	6	29	11	0	11

2025-2026								
S. No	Name of Event	No. of Participants (Country /States/UTs/ Organization)	No. of Participants (All States/ UTs)			No. of Participants from UT of J&K		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Inter Zonal Softball Championship held at Bakshi Stadium Srinagar from 14 th to 16 th April 2025	North, South, East and West Zone	80	80	160	10	12	22
2.	1 st Edition Khelo India Water Sports Festival held	28	207	202	409	13	06	19

	at SKICC, Srinagar from 21 st to 23 rd August 2025							
3.	3 rd Junior Asian Pencak Silat Championship held at SKISC, Srinagar from 25 th to 30 th September 2025.	12 Country	148	123	271	10	15	25
4.	22 nd Senior National Soft Tennis Championship held at Gindun Stadium Srinagar from 1 st to 6 th November 2025	25	197	164	361	14	15	29
5.	42 nd Junior TenniKoit National Championship to be held at Green Play Field Gandhi Nagar, Jammu from 26 th to 30 th November 2025	22	129	114	243	06	06	12
6.	17 th Junior National Roll Ball Championship to be held at M.A Stadium Jammu from 29 th December to 1 st January 2026.	22	237	171	408	12	12	24

These events provided valuable exposure to local athletes and strengthened J&K's competitive standards at the national level.

5. Incentives / Scholarships / Financial Assistance

Under the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Policy 2022, special cash awards are provided to athletes securing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd positions in approved National and International competitions at Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior levels.

Key Features:

- i. Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mechanism

- ii. Award granted against the highest-category medal secured
- iii. Proportionate distribution in team events

Implementation Status:

2022–23 (Inaugural Phase):

300+ athletes across 17 disciplines benefited

Total disbursement: ₹1.35 crore

2023–24:

288 athletes benefited

Total financial implication: ₹1.29 crore

Prominent awardees include:

Ms. Sheetal Devi (Para-Archery) – ₹50.00 lakh

Mr. Rakesh Kumar (Para-Archery) – ₹25.00 lakh

Mr. Areed Imtiyaz (Pencak Silat) – ₹3.00 lakh

Mr. Prabhdeep Singh (Tennikoit) – ₹1.00 lakh

The implementation of the Sports Policy–2022 has significantly enhanced athlete motivation, improved medal performance, and strengthened J&K's standing at national and international forums.

6. Representation at District, UT & National Levels (Including Kalakote–Sunderbani)

Youth from across all districts of J&K, including the Kalakote–Sunderbani area, actively participate in competitions conducted at Panchayat Level, Block Level, District Level, UT Level, National Level. **Notably, one prominent Karate player from Sunderbani namely Ms. Azmat Bibi D/O Mohd. Iqbal, R/o Mawa Patrara, tehsil Sunderbani, District Rajouri has represented J&K in various National and International Karate events including Commonwealth Karate Championships held in Durban South Africa and secured Bronze medal.**

Through a strong grassroots framework, Khelo India Centres and mass participation programmes, equitable opportunities are being ensured for youth from rural, tribal and

border areas. Supported by the Sports Policy–2022, infrastructure expansion and structured competitions, the Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council is building an inclusive and performance-oriented sporting ecosystem aimed at universal participation, excellence and long-term youth empowerment.

Further, the details of incentives or scholarships are annexed as **Annexure-Y**.

4. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss monitoring mechanisms, third-party assessments, audits, penalties or recoveries in cases of under-performance or non-delivery, and a comparative analysis of per-capita youth and sports expenditure across constituencies, highlighting reasons for any disparity affecting Kalakote-Sunderbani.

Reply:-

The Directorate of Youth Services and Sports, J&K has adopted a structured and accountable monitoring framework as per the laid down Govt. norms and procedures. i.e. Regular physical verification of works is conducted in all areas where sports infrastructure has been created. Field inspections are carried out by the officers to ensure quality of construction, adherence to approved specifications, proper utilization of funds and timely completion of works.

Additionally, planning development and monitoring department also deputes officials for physical verification of works conducted independently by District Statistics and Evaluation Officers (DSEOs).

Financial transactions are subject to established government audit procedures and any deviation or deficiency, if observed, is addressed strictly as per rules.

The implementation of youth and sports programmes is subject to accountability framework. Institutional audit is conducted by the Accountant General (AG) as well as by the Department of Audit and Inspections in accordance with prescribed financial rules. All expenditure is subject to statutory scrutiny, compliance verification and audit observations, wherever raised, are addressed as per laid-down procedures.

In cases of non-performance, non-delivery or failure to adhere to prescribed norms by sports associations, corrective measures are enforced, including withholding or reduction of subsequent grants-in-aid and reallocation of funds to performing units. This performance-linked approach ensures accountability, transparency and effective utilization of public funds.

With regard to per-capita youth and sports expenditure, it is respectfully submitted that allocations are not governed by a rigid per-capita formula but are determined in

accordance with approved annual activity calendars, participation levels, infrastructure needs, and performance parameters. The guiding principle of the Government is equitable and need-based distribution of resources to ensure balanced development across all constituencies.

Any variation in expenditure among constituencies, including Kalakote–Sunderbani, is attributable to objective factors such as availability of sports infrastructure and facilities, number of active and recognized sports units, participation levels and competitive performance, and the hosting of major district or UT-level events during a particular financial year. These variations reflect functional requirements and programmatic priorities rather than any differential treatment.

It is clarified that there is no intentional disparity in allocation. The Council remains committed to equitable promotion of sports across all regions, including Kalakote-Sunderbani and ensures that deserving athletes receive adequate opportunities, financial support and institutional backing for their development. The overall framework of monitoring, audit compliance, conditional grant release and enforcement provisions ensures transparency, accountability and balanced sports development throughout the Union Territory.

5. I move a cut of Rs. 100/- in Demand No. 34 in order to discuss the need for establishing two major sports grounds, each with indoor and outdoor sports facilities in Kalakote and Sunderbani.

Reply:-

At present no specific project has been approved for the said constituency. However, the requirement of such a facility may be considered subject to the availability of suitable encumbrance-free land and funds.