

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 292
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026**

Establishment of Sports Stadium in Mahendergarh, Haryana

292. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified districts with a high concentration of national and international sportspersons for development of international-level sports infrastructure;**
- (b) whether the absence of an international-standard stadium in such districts is affecting advanced training, hosting of tournaments and athlete performance;**
- (c) whether the Government maintains data on sportspersons representing country at national and international levels from the Bhiwani–Mahendergarh Lok Sabha Constituency;**
- (d) whether proposals for establishment of international-level multi-sports stadiums are considered under existing Central Schemes;**
- (e) whether land availability and support from the State Government are essential criteria for sanctioning such facilities, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) whether the Government has a plan to consider establishing an international-level sports stadium in Mahendergarh district in view of its significant contribution to national and international sporting achievements?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
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(a) to (c) ‘Sports’ being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including identifying districts with high concentration of national and international sportspersons for development of international-level sports infrastructure, developing international-standard stadium for advance training, hosting of tournaments and athlete performance, maintaining data on sportspersons representing country at national and international levels, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. However, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports implements the following schemes for development of sports in the country, including in the Bhiwani–Mahendergarh Lok Sabha Constituency of Haryana:

- (i) Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports;**
- (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations;**
- (iii) Cash Incentive to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches;**
- (iv) National Sports Awards;**
- (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons;**
- (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons;**
- (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and**
- (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India (SAI).**

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India.

Under Khelo India Scheme, this Ministry has approved 344 sports infrastructure projects, notified 1067 Khelo India Centres, 35 Khelo India State Centres of Excellence and accredited 322 sports academies across the country, including in the Bhiwani–Mahendergarh Lok Sabha Constituency of Haryana. Details are available in the public domain on the dashboard of the Ministry at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.

Details of athletes under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) who are representing the country at National and International levels from the Bhiwani–Mahendergarh Lok Sabha Constituency are as under:

S. No.	Name	Discipline	Area
1.	Ms. Laxmi	Boxing	Bhiwani
2.	Ms. Preeti	Boxing	Bhiwani

3.	Ms. Jaismine	Boxing	Bhiwani
4.	Ms. Reena	Wrestling	Charkhi Dadri

In addition, a total of 51 National and International athletes from the Bhiwani–Mahendergarh Lok Sabha Constituency are under the Khelo India Scheme.

(d) No.

(e) As per the Operational Guidelines of the Khelo India Scheme and National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), it is mandatory for the grantee, including State Government, to submit Land Availability Certificate for availing financial assistance for development of sports infrastructure.

(f) No.
