

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2345
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026**

Development of Kolhapur Divisional Sports Complex

2345. Shri Shahu Shahaji Chhatrapati:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj Divisional Sports Complex at Shenda Park, Kolhapur — serving five districts including Kolhapur, Sangli, Satara, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg remains substantially incomplete more than a decade after its inauguration in 2014, with the swimming pool non-functional for twelve years and athletics, football, wrestling and indoor sports facilities yet to meet national standards;

(b) the details of funds released and utilised for the said complex against the estimated project cost of Rs. 175 crore and the reasons for prolonged delay in completion;

(c) whether a time-bound action plan has been prepared for completing all pending facilities; and

(d) the details of steps taken/being taken to develop the said complex equal to national and international standards to enable athletes from the Kolhapur division to compete at Olympic, Asian Games and National Games levels?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
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(a) to (d) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including improvement and upgradation of sports complex, rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The

details of various sports infrastructure across the country, which are under the jurisdiction of respective State/Union Territory Governments, are not maintained in this Ministry.

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