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GOVERNMENT APATHY

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In sports powerhouse Haryana, Mewat stands totally neglected

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Sports minister Vij responded that Mewat is a priority for the department. However, the facts are far from the government's claims.

Despite such shortcomings, Mewat got six mini stadiums under the structure development scheme. Among them, there are even two. In the evening it's too dark to even play. There are not even electric lights. The ground is too crowded.

Big sports have not even been introduced to Mewat.

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Despite such shortcomings, the sports department has stopped giving subsidies to the academy. The sports department has not even provided a proper coaching system and support from the government just like any other district.

When asked about the neglect, the sports minister Vij responded that Mewat is a priority for the department.

The author has written this story alongside his personal experiences working with tiers and clubs.

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