Comparison

India and the Netherlands cannot easily be compared. India is much bigger and has many more people. India’s population in 2018 was 1355 million, almost 80 times the population of the Netherlands (17.2 million). The surface area of India is 3.287 million square kilometres, again about 80 times that of Netherlands (41,543 square kilometres). But most crucially India is also a much poorer country. Netherland’s GDP per capita is about 25 times greater than India’s.

***Sports Facilities:***

By reading the project made by our Dutch counterparts, we realise, that almost everybody in their country is completely satisfied with the sports facilities available. We also see that most people in their country play sports regularly.

We all find this very heartening. Unfortunately, the situation is not at all the same in India. We feel that part of the reason is just given above. India has a much lower GDP i.e.; it is much poorer. Hopefully the situation will change soon, for the better, and everybody will have access to adequate sports facilities.

(For further details, please view our project given above on the Weebly website). We have also given some solutions, that we have thought of with regard to the current problem, through which we feel that the situation can improve.

***Methodology:***

Our Dutch partners relied mainly on four interviews to form their conclusions. The interviews were very detailed, and we very much enjoyed reading them as they gave us a glimpse into the life of ordinary Dutch people. While our study also included some interviews, our report was sourced largely from available expert reports and other online resources. We feel that both methodologies have their advantages and disadvantages; put together they make a very good combination.