

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1741
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 15/03/2023

STATUS OF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (CoE) FOR SPORTS

1741 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is able to identify locations for establishing 15 Centre of Excellence (CoE) for sports in tribal majority districts with all related infrastructure i.e. buildings, equipment etc. including specialized state-of-the-art facilities for two identified sports (including one group sport and one individual sport) in each State/UT;
- (b) if so ,the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of amount sanctioned and released for establishing these 15 CoE; and
- (e) the timeline for establishing these 15 CoE?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a) to (e): The Ministry has decided to set up 15 Centre of Excellence for sports to nurture talent of tribal students in various fields of sports. These centres will be co-located with Eklavya Residential Model Schools (EMRS) being constructed under Central Sector Scheme. In order to provide adequate space for sports training facilities, EMRSs with relatively larger area are being identified in consultation with State Governments. After deliberations, the guidelines of these CoEs are being finalised including provision of coaches. Each sports complex would have Indoor Sports Complex with equipment with specialized state-of-the-art facilities for two identified sports(one group sport and one individual sport) and would be constructed with technical guidance of SAI. It is estimated that individual cost of one centre will be about Rs 5cr. These Centres are expected to be established by March 2026.
