

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-955

ANSWERED ON-09/02/2023

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPORTS PARA CENTRE IN ODISHA

955. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

(a) whether Government is considering establishment of a para centre under its National Centre of Excellence Scheme at Sports Authority of India (SAI) Water Sports Centre in Jagatpur, Odisha; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) and (b) No, Sir. The decision regarding inclusion of any sports discipline under a National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) is taken after a detailed study of the infrastructure facilities, fields of play, availability of talent, etc. Presently, NCOE, Jagatpur, Odisha provides training to the sportspersons in the disciplines of Rowing, Kayaking and Canoeing.
