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

# RAJYA SABHA

### **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. - 1263**

ANSWERED ON 05/12/2024

### SAI NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN GOA

#### 1263. SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:

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

- (a) the details on the functioning of the National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) in Goa, specifying the types of sports programmes offered at each centre over the last five years, along with any changes to these programmes;
- (b) the reasons behind the discontinuation of Taekwondo from the NCOE in Goa, and the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is considering to reintroduce Taekwondo at the NCOE in Goa, given the existing infrastructure available in the State?

#### **ANSWER**

### THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a): No Sir, the Government has not established any National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) in Goa.
- (b) and (c): Does not arise.

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