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

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. - 2877 ANSWERED ON 19/12/2024

## National Centres of Excellence for women

2877. Shri R. Dharmar:

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

- (a) whether Government has planned to establish National Centres of Excellence especially for women across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the funds estimated for these centres;
- (c) whether Government has identified the locations for these centres across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government has identified the location within Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these centres are likely to be established?

## ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- (a) and (b): Presently, there is no plan to establish National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs) especially dedicated for women across the country. However, the already existing NCOE Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, is exclusively catering to women athletes.
- (c) to (e): Does not arise.

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