

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 469**  
ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024

**Establishment of National Centre of Excellence by SAI**

469 Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has signed MoU with Government of Maharashtra for the establishment of National Centre of Excellence and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it will be established;

(b) the number of stadiums with infrastructure facilities which are operational in the country including Maharashtra; and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated for sports infrastructure development under various Central Government schemes, such as the Khelo India Scheme and the SAI schemes to the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Government of Maharashtra entered into a MoU on 06.10.2024 to facilitate the effective utilization, development and maintenance of the land parcel of approximate 37 acres situated in Akurli Road, Kandivali East, Mumbai for sports related purpose/establishment of a National Centre of Excellence (NCoE). There are five major stadiums under SAI which are operational in the country. The details are given at Annexure.

(c): Under the component "Creation and Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure" of the Khelo India scheme, 323 sports infrastructure projects of different categories have been sanctioned across the country, including 14 in the State of Maharashtra at a sanctioned cost of Rs. 117.80 crore. The details are available at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in/>. Further, under the SAI Sports Promotional Schemes, one project amounting to Rs. 1.98 crore has been sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra during last three years and current year. Under the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) scheme, two projects amounting to Rs. 1.725 crore have been sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra during the last three year and current year.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 469 FOR 28.11.2024 ASKED BY SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK REGARDING “ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE BY SAI”**

**A. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex (JNS)**

- Out-door stadium (Synthetic Athletic Track & Football Ground) with 60,000 fixed seats, covered by PTFE membrane roof.
- Fully Air-conditioned Weightlifting Auditorium with 2172 fixed seats
- 140 bedded and 110 bedded Sports Hostel
- Two Indoor Hall (Table Tennis & Badminton)
- Archery Ground
- Basketball Court
- Cricket Ground
- Lawn Tennis Court
- Volleyball Court
- Weightlifting Hall

**B. Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex(IGSC)**

- Gymnastic Hall wooden floor (fully AC) with 15000 fixed seats
- Wrestling Hall (fully AC) with 5000 fixed seats
- Cycling Velodrome (fully AC) with 4000 fixed seats
- Two Warm-up Hall
- 150 bedded Sports Hostel
- Sewerage Treatment Plant
- Basketball Court
- Volleyball Ground
- Skating Rink
- Cricket Net

**C. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex (Dr. SPMSPC)**

- Land area, fully AC Indoor Stadium with 5000 fixed seats
- 50 Mtr. Swimming pool (10 lane)
- 25 Mtr. Diving pool
- 50 Mtr. Warm-up pool (six lane)
- Skating Rink
- Volleyball Ground

**D. Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium (MDCNS)**

- Land area Outdoor Stadium, VIP seating covered with standing seam roof, 14,000 fixed seats in new open gallery and 6000 seats in covered area. Three(03) International standard competitions Hockey Astro turf.
- 60 bedded Sports Hostel (Temporarily structure)

- Lawn Tennis Court
- Cricket Ground
- Squash Court

**E. Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges (Dr. KSSR)**

- The final Range capable of converting from a fully air conditioned 10 Mtr. Range to non-air conditioned 25 Mtr. and 50 Mtr. Ranges within 10 minutes.
- Fully covered Air conditioned 10 Mtr. with 80 firing points, 25 Mtr. range with 50 firing points and 50 M range with 80 firing points and 6 ranges for Trap and Skeet.
- 162 bedded & 300 bedded hostel.

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