

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3834**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/04/2025**

**SAI TRAINING CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY**

**3834. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:**  
**SMT. SULATA DEO:**

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

- (a) the number of Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centres in the country, including Odisha;
- (b) the details of training provided at these centres;
- (c) the funds sanctioned, allocated, and utilized by these centres, including in Odisha, during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the targets set and achievements made so far;
- (e) whether Government has plans for a full-fledged SAI Football Training Centre in Mayurbhanj District, Odisha, and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether Government plans to establish such a centre in Odisha, and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): There are sixty-four Sports Authority of India (SAI) Training Centres (STCs) in the country, out of which two STCs are in the State of Odisha at Cuttack and Sundergarh.
- (b): Training is provided to selected athletes in the disciplines of Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Karate, Kayaking & Canoeing, Kho-Kho, Rowing, Sepaktakraw, Shooting, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling and Wushu. In the State of Odisha, STC Cuttack imparts training in the disciplines of Athletics and Football; while STC Sundergarh imparts training in the disciplines of Archery and Hockey.
- (c): The details of funds released to SAI Regional Centres during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure - I.

(d): The targets are set for grassroots STC athletes to get selected to the elite group trained at National Centre of Excellences (NCoEs) based on their performance in various national competitions every year. Upon selection into NCOEs, each athlete's benchmarks are set, including long-term and short-term goals depending on upcoming national and international championships under different age categories. The detail of medals secured by STC athletes in international and national sports events in last three years and current year is at Annexure - II.

(e) and (f): 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility for promotion and development of sports, primarily rests with the respective State or Union Territory Governments. The Central Government supplements their efforts through its various schemes. However, no such proposal to establish SAI Football Training Centre in Mayurbhanj has been received from the State Government of Odisha.

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**ANNEXURE - I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3834 FOR 03.04.2025 REGARDING 'SAI TRAINING CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY' ASKED BY SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI AND SMT. SULATA DEO.**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Regional Centres</b>	<b>Amount released in FY (in ₹ crore)</b>			
		<b>2024-25*</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
1.	Lucknow	35.77	46.85	39.19	27.01
2.	Patiala	66.51	70.46	90.13	66.50
3.	Chandigarh	34.97	45.90	40.47	33.62
4.	Gandhinagar	34.95	39.10	34.04	36.07
5.	Bhopal	32.03	44.52	37.32	27.66
6.	Bangalore	64.18	84.48	76.07	67.26
7.	Trivandrum	61.36	73.62	68.85	53.21
8.	Kolkata	69.37	77.23	88.91	65.77
9.	Imphal	34.81	44.41	35.84	27.19
10.	Guwahati	41.53	44.59	39.76	31.23
11.	Sonipat	53.62	65.05	54.23	40.05
12.	Mumbai	32.92	40.88	36.78	31.47

\*Till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024

**ANNEXURE - II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3834 FOR 03.04.2025 REGARDING 'SAI TRAINING CENTRES IN THE COUNTRY' ASKED BY SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI AND SMT. SULATA DEO.**

**ACHIEVEMENTS OF SAI TRAINING CENTRE (STC) SCHEME ATHLETES OF LAST FOUR YEARS:**

**INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**

S. No.	Scheme Name	2021-2022			2022-2023			2023-2024			2024-2025		
		G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B
1	SAI Training Centre (STC)	2	3	5	1	2	6	6	9	5	5	4	4
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>9</b>			<b>20</b>			<b>13</b>		

**NATIONAL LEVEL**

S. No.	Scheme Name	2021-2022			2022-2023			2023-2024			2024-2025		
		G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B
1	SAI Training Centre (STC)	22	28	25	83	42	53	79	63	100	83	109	141
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>75</b>			<b>178</b>			<b>242</b>			<b>333</b>		

\*G: Gold; S: Silver; B: Bronze

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