

Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 471
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2025

National Centre of Excellence in Bihar

471# Dr. Bhim Singh:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a total of 24 National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) have been established by Sports Authority of India (SAI) across the country, whereas no NCOE is there in the State of Bihar, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether Government has laid down any criteria for establishing National Centres of Excellence, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the State of Bihar fulfills the said criteria, if so, whether SAI has any proposal to establish National Centres of Excellence in the State of Bihar in the future?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
[DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established 24 National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) across the country till now. The State of Bihar does not have any NCOE. There is no predefined criteria for the establishment of NCOE and no proposal to establish NCOE has been received from the State of Bihar so far.
