

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1427
ANSWERED ON - 30/07/2026

MODERNISATION OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE AND RELATED FACILITIES

1427 # SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) the present status of upgradation and modernisation of sports infrastructure at the National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs), Training Centres and Regional Centres under the Sports Authority of India (SAI), district-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of such centres presently functioning and the details of sports disciplines and the sanctioned training capacity of athletes therein, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of investment sanctioned for modernisation of sports science facilities, such as biomechanics, sports medicine, nutrition and performance analysis and the time-frame for extending these facilities beyond the existing centres to other regions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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(a) The sports infrastructure, including field-of-play facilities and residential accommodation, is regularly utilized for athlete training, national coaching camps and other approved sporting activities. Infrastructure and operational requirements are reviewed periodically, and necessary maintenance and upgradation are being undertaken to ensure uninterrupted training of athletes. The details of sports infrastructure projects sanctioned (along with their present status) at SAI Centres district/state wise for the last 5 years is provided at **Annexure - I**.

(b) The talented sportspersons in various age groups are identified and nurtured mainly through National Centres of Excellence (NCoE) and SAI Training Centre (STC) implemented by SAI.

The details of the sanctioned strength of SAI National Centres of Excellence (NCoE) and SAI Training Centre (STC) along with sports discipline are provided at **Annexure-II**.

(c) The Government sanctioned ₹260 crore under the National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) Scheme (up to 2025–26) to develop a modern, multidisciplinary sports science and sports medicine ecosystem for Indian athletes. The scheme focuses on improving athlete performance, injury prevention, rehabilitation, recovery, and evidence-based return-to-play. The major investments under the NCSSR Scheme include the establishment and modernization of sports science laboratories, procurement and maintenance of advanced scientific equipment, and the development of standardized testing, data management, and reporting systems. The scheme also emphasizes capacity building in key disciplines such as sports medicine, exercise physiology, biomechanics, sports nutrition, sports psychology, physiotherapy and rehabilitation, strength and conditioning, and performance analysis.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1427 FOR 30.07.2026 ASKED BY SHRI MADAN RATHORE REGARDING “MODERNISATION OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE AND RELATED FACILITIES”

STATE WISE, YEAR WISE PROJECT SANCTIONED IN SAI CENTRES FROM 2021-22 TO 2025-26

SN	Particulars	Place	Type	Amount (in Cr.)	Status
Year 2025-26					
1	Replacement of 400 Mtr. Synthetic Athletic Track at Main Arena JLN Stadium Complex	New Delhi	Field of Play (FOP)	23.56	Completed
2	Replacement of 400 Mtr. Synthetic Athletic Track of Warm-up Area Within JLN Stadium Complex	New Delhi	Field of Play (FOP)	20.25	Completed
3	Establishment of a Fitness Centre/Gym Building at Warm-Up Athletic Track Within JLN Stadium Complex on EPC mode	New Delhi	Fitness Centre	4.96	Completed
4	Establishment of Integrated High-Performance Centre at NSSC Bangalore	Karnataka	Sports Science Centre	71.25	Ongoing
5	Relaying of Synthetic Hockey Turf (Poligras Paris GT Zero 11-43 MB EL 10) at Netaji Subas Southern Centre (NSSC), Mysore Road, Bengaluru	Karnataka	Field of Play (FOP)	7.27	Ongoing
6	Construction of Multi-Purpose Hall at NSNIS Patiala	Punjab	Field of Play (FOP)	18.18	Ongoing
7	Construction of multi-Purpose Hall at NCoE Sambhajinagar	Maharashtra	Field of Play (FOP)	18.88	Ongoing
8	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at CRC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Field of Play (FOP)	13.32	Ongoing
9	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at SAI STC Jalpaiguri	West Bengal	Field of Play (FOP)	9.64	Ongoing
10	Relaying of 8 lane 400 Mtr. Synthetic Athletic Track at	Assam	Field of Play (FOP)	7.46	Ongoing

	NCoE Guwahati				
11	Construction of Judo Hall at SAI CRC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Field of Play (FOP)	16.34	Ongoing
12	Shifting/Relocation of target of shotgun target no. 6 and construction of new shotgun target no. 6 and 7 at KSSR Stadium New Delhi	New Delhi	Field of Play (FOP)	1.90	Ongoing
Year 2024-25					
1	Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track with allied works at SAI NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	Field of Play (FOP)	12.21	Ongoing
Year 2023-24					
2	Construction of low-cost Multipurpose Hall at SAI NSWC Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Multipurpose Hall	4.37	Ongoing
3	Re-laying of Hockey Turf (Blue) with allied works at SAI NSSC Bangalore.	Karnataka	Field of Play (FOP)	7.88	Ongoing
Year - 2022-23					
4	Establishment of Integrated High Performance Centre at SAI NCOE Sonapat	Haryana	Sports Science Centre	72.09	Ongoing
Year 2021-22					
5	Construction of Fencing Hall at National centre of Excellence, Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Field of Play (FOP)	1.98	Completed

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SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF SAI NCoEs & STCs SCHEMES DURING THE YEAR 2026-2027

NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCoE)

Centre	Disciplines	Sanctioned Strength
Alleppey	Kayaking & Canoeing	60
	Kayak & Canoe-Para	6
	Rowing	70
Bengaluru	Athletics	116
	Athletics-Para	20
	Hockey	81
	Volleyball	27
Bhopal	Athletics	48
	Hockey	99
	Judo	121
	Judo- Para	10
	Kayaking & Canoeing	50
Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	Archery	32
	Archery-Para	8
	Boxing	34
	Fencing	44
	Fencing-Para	8
	Gymnastics	20
	Hockey	40
	Weightlifting	49
Dharamshala	Kabaddi	30
	Volleyball	24
Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range	Shooting	139
	Shooting-Para	25
Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Swimming Pool Complex	Swimming	35
Gandhinagar	Athletics-Para	40
	Badminton-Para	12
	Fencing-Para	20
	Handball	60
	Kabaddi	90
	Kho-Kho	30
	Powerlifting-Para	16

	Swimming-Para	20
	Table Tennis-Para	20
Guwahati	Archery	20
	Boxing	45
	Cycling	38
	Fencing	30
	Football	40
	Taekwondo	30
Hamirpur	Athletics	20
	Badminton	20
	Boxing	20
	Hockey	25
	Judo	30
	Wrestling	30
Indira Gandhi Stadium	Cycling	24
	Cycling-Para	10
	Gymnastics	40
Imphal	Archery	33
	Cycling	31
	Fencing	20
	Football	34
	Hockey	50
	Judo	15
	Weightlifting	25
	Wushu	45
Itanagar	Archery	20
	Boxing	13
	Weightlifting	20
	Wushu	32
Jagatpur	Rowing	56
	Kayaking & Canoeing	65
Kandivali	Hockey (Distd)	14
	Wrestling	56
Kolkata	Archery	45
	Archery-Para	10
	Athletics	24
	Athletics-Para	10
	Gymnastics	41
	Hockey	46
	Table Tennis	52
Lucknow	Athletics	10
	Hockey	92
	Powerlifting-para	10
	Taekwondo	38
	Taekwondo-Para	10

	Weightlifting	45
	Wrestling	33
Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium	Hockey	65
Naranpura	Basketball	40
	Taekwondo	40
	Volleyball	40
	Wushu	40
Patiala	Athletics	80
	Cycling	65
	Cycling-Para	10
	Fencing	39
	Weightlifting	60
Rohtak	Boxing	182
Sigra	Boxing	40
	Fencing	40
	Kabaddi	25
	Shooting	40
	Swimming	40
	Wrestling	40
Sonepat	Archery	90
	Archery-Para	20
	Athletics	30
	Hockey	78
	Kabaddi	44
	Wrestling	65
Thiruvananthapuram	Athletics	80
	Athletics-Para	6
	Cycling	40
	Fencing	19
	Football	20
	Taekwondo	30
	Taekwondo-Para	8
	Volleyball	47
	Grand Total	4384

SAI TRAINING CENTRES (STCs)

Centre	Disciplines	Sanctioned Strength
Agartala	Athletics	8
	Football	18
	Gymnastics	17
	Swimming	10
Aizawl	Boxing	28
	Judo	25
	Taekwondo	11
	Weightlifting	6
Aizawl (Lunglei)	Boxing	14
	Taekwondo	15
	Hockey	40
Alwar	Hockey	22
	Shooting	42
Androth	Athletics	20
	Football	50
	Volleyball	24
Badal	Athletics	15
	Boxing	15
	Hockey	24
	Volleyball	18
Bengaluru	Hockey	40
	Judo	17
Bareilly	Athletics	22
	Hockey	26
	Sepaktakraw	24
Bawana	Judo	30
	Sepaktakraw	15
Bhiwani	Athletics	27
	Boxing	31
	Wrestling	25
Bilaspur	Kabaddi	20
	Boxing	20
	Rowing	15
	Kayaking & Canoeing	15
Bolpur	Table Tennis	30
Calicut	Athletics	17
	Volleyball	22
Chennai	Athletics	24
	Football	22
	Kabaddi	21

Cuttack	Athletics	30
	Football	12
Dhar	Archery	30
	Badminton	17
	Taekwondo	30
Dharwad	Basketball	10
	Kabaddi	17
	Wrestling	25
Dimapur	Boxing	19
	Football	20
	Sepaktakraw	23
Eluru	Athletics	33
	Weightlifting	25
Golaghat	Boxing	39
	Football	22
Hazaribagh	Archery	33
	Hockey	50
Hisar	Athletics	34
	Boxing	80
	Hockey	40
	Wrestling	80
Hyderabad	Archery	20
	Athletics	33
	Gymnastics	20
	Hockey	40
	Kabaddi	15
Imphal	Boxing	35
	Gymnastics	16
	Karate	29
	Sepaktakraw	33
	Wrestling	30
	Wushu	20
Jabalpur	Basketball	41
	Karate	24
Jaipur	Kabaddi	20
	Weightlifting	20
Jalpaiguri	Archery	16
	Athletics	27
	Football	36
	Gymnastics	14
	Table Tennis	8
Jammu	Badminton	20
	Basketball	35
	Volleyball	20
	Wushu	20

Jodhpur	Boxing	30
	Gymnastics	20
Kargil	Boxing	30
	Taekwondo	30
Kashipur	Athletics	20
	Boxing	34
	Taekwondo	20
	Weightlifting	15
Kokrajhar	Archery	24
	Athletics	25
	Boxing	24
	Football	44
	Hockey	25
	Kabaddi	18
	Taekwondo	26
	Wushu	24
Kollam	Athletics	28
	Football	22
	Hockey	42
	Kabaddi	10
Kurnool	Handball	20
	Taekwondo	20
Kurukshetra	Cycling	10
	Hockey	38
	Volleyball	20
Lebong	Archery	12
	Football	12
Ludhiana	Handball	30
	Judo	30
Madikeri	Hockey	50
Mastunasahib	Boxing	15
	Volleyball	25
Mayiladuthurai	Athletics	25
	Basketball	18
	Boxing	10
	Kabaddi	24
	Volleyball	18
	Weightlifting	20
Naharlagun	Karate	30
	Taekwondo	35
	Boxing	40
Namchi	Archery	11
	Boxing	16
	Football	24
	Taekwondo	22

Nicobar	Athletics	19
	Cycling	25
	Football	18
	Weightlifting	25
Patna	Taekwondo	15
	Wushu	15
	Sepak Takraw	24
Peddem	Judo	20
	Boxing	20
Ponda	Judo	30
Port Blair	Kayaking & Canoeing	26
	Rowing	36
	Football	25
Puducherry	Kabaddi	20
	Kho0Kho	24
	Volleyball	18
	Weightlifting	15
	Sepaktakraw	20
Raebareli	Taekwondo	15
	Volleyball	18
Raipur	Archery	28
Raipur	Volleyball	32
Rajnandgaon	Basketball	55
	Hockey	25
Ranchi	Athletics	37
	Football	22
	Hockey	32
	Archery	11
Saifai	Athletics	12
	Handball	30
Salem	Basketball	14
	Taekwondo	23
Shillong	Archery	26
	Athletics	27
	Boxing	30
	Football	22
	Judo	19
	Karate	25
	Sepaktakraw	10
Solalgaon	Boxing	15
	Football	21
	Weightlifting	15
Sundargarh	Archery	21
	Hockey	50
Thalaserry	Athletics	17

	Fencing	21
	Gymnastics	15
	Volleyball	22
	Wrestling	17
Thrissur	Judo	30
	Swimming	19
Tikamgarh	Softball	22
Tinsukia	Athletics	20
	Football	18
	Judo	24
Utlou	Boxing	25
	Football	22
	Taekwondo	25
	Weightlifting	25
Varanasi	Athletics	44
	Basketball	20
	Boxing	26
	Wrestling	16
Vishakhapatnam	Boxing	55
	Volleyball	36
Yanam	Badminton	15
	Swimming	28
Grand Total		4824
