

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2755  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016**

**National Anti-Doping Agency**

**2755. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:  
SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:  
SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:**

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

**(a) the details of anti-doping awareness programmes being undertaken by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) for spreading awareness against doping among the people connected with various sports in the country;**

**(b) whether the Government proposes to include a lesson on the topic of anti-doping in the subject at the school level for the purpose and if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether NADA had suspended some Indian players from participating in the Olympics-2016 and if so, the details thereof;**

**(d) whether the Government is aware that the doping cases have been increasing over the years and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and**

**(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to discourage the sportspersons from taking resort to such doping methods?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS  
AND SPORTS  
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

**(a) NADA has launched the “Program for Education and Awareness on Anti-Doping in Sports” (PEADS) with an objective to deal**

with the fight against doping across the country. The programme is being conducted at various places across the country during sports events/training sessions at SAI centres/SAI training centres, Physical Education Colleges/Universities, State Sports Associations and Services Sports Control Boards, etc. The details of the Anti Doping Awareness Programme conducted by NADA for the period April-Oct, 2016 is annexed at 'A'.

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

(c) Three (03) sportspersons who qualified for Rio Olympics 2016 were found positive for the presence of prohibited substances in urine samples collected by NADA prior to Olympics Games 2016.

The details are given below: -

S. No.	Name of athlete/sports discipline	Remarks
1.	Mr. Narsingh Yadav, Wrestling	The Court of Arbitration (CAS), Switzerland rendered a sanction of four years ineligibility on wrestler.
2.	Mr. Dharmbir Singh, Athletics-200 M	The Anti Doping Disciplinary Panel rendered a sanction of eight years and one day ineligibility on athlete.
3.	Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Athletics - shotput	Case is underway before the Anti Doping Disciplinary Panel for adjudication.

(d) The number of athletes who tested positive over the last few years is as under:-

S. No	Subject	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1	Positive Cases	123	116	119	96	95	120

**Reasons for doping include lack of awareness among athletes about doping and its consequences and availability of prohibited substances in the market.**

**(e) National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) regularly informs Sports Authority of India (SAI) as well as National Sports Federations (NSFs) about the doping incidence and measures for its control. In addition, NADA will assist SAI and NSF to organize anti doping awareness sessions for the athletes and other support personnel with an aim to educate athletes regarding harmful effects of consuming banned drugs.**

**In addition to 'PEADS', the anti-doping brochures/information has been got translated and printed by NADA in 14 different languages viz. Hindi, English, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Bengali, Assamese, Gujarati, Marathi, Oriya, Kashmiri and Manipuri to ensure the best communication of anti-doping messages to the athlete groups belonging to various parts of India.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2755 FOR 01.12.2016 REGARDING “NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING AGENCY” ASKED BY SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL AND OTHER MPs.**

**Details of Anti-Doping Education-cum-awareness programme for sportspersons and coaches organized by National-Anti-Doping Agency from April-October 2016.**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of Centre and Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Participants</b>
1.	Manav Rachna International University, Faridabad	01-02/04/2016	BPT and MPT Students and Faculty Members.
2.	SAI Southern Center, Bangalore	02/05/2016	Olympic Qualified Athletes/Core Probable and Coaches
3.	SAI NS NIS Patiala	04/05/2016	Olympic Qualified Athletes/Core Probable and Coaches
4.	SAI Southern Center, Bangalore	16/05/2016	Junior Men Hockey Team and Coaches/ Officials
5.	SAI Southern Center, Bangalore	17/05/2016	Olympic Qualified Women Hockey Team and Coaches
6.	SAI Southern Center, Bangalore	17/05/2016	Olympic Qualified Men Hockey Team and Coaches
7.	Sub Junior National Rowing Championship, Chennai	08-09/06/2016	All Participants, Coaches and Officials.
8.	SAI NS NIS, Patiala	09/06/2016	Olympic Qualified Weightlifters/Core Probable and Coaches
9.	SAI NS NIS, Patiala	10/06/2016	Olympic Qualified Boxers/Core Probable and Coaches
10.	Army Rowing Node, Pune	17/06/2016	Olympic Qualified Rowers/Core Probable and Coaches
11.	SAI Southern Center, Bangalore	17/06/2016	Junior Women Hockey Team and Coaches/ Officials
12.	LNIFE Extension Center, Sonapur, Guwahati, Assam	26/07/2016	Students of B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed. Course and Faculty Members.

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13.	<b>SAI Regional Center, Guwahati, Assam</b>	<b>26/07/2016</b>	<b>SAI Trainee/Sportspersons, Coaches and Support Staff</b>
14.	<b>Abhiruchi Institute of Physical Education (AIPE), Guwahati, Assam</b>	<b>27/07/2016</b>	<b>Students of B.P.E. Course and Faculty Members.</b>
15.	<b>Sports and Youth Department, Government of Kerala, Trivendrum</b>	<b>10/08/2016</b>	<b>Sportspersons, Coaches and Officials of State Associations / Administrators.</b>
16.	<b>Sports and Youth Department, Government of M.P. Bhopal</b>	<b>29/08/2016</b>	<b>Sportspersons, Coaches and Officials of State Associations / Administrators.</b>
17.	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Senior Rollball National Championship, Pune</b>	<b>10/09/2016</b>	<b>Sportspersons, Coaches and Officials of State Associations / Administrators.</b>
18.	<b>SAI Eastern Center, Kolkata</b>	<b>16/09/2016</b>	<b>Sportspersons, Coaches and Diploma Students with Faculty Members.</b>
19.	<b>J &amp; K State Sports Council, Jammu</b>	<b>24/09/2016</b>	<b>Sportspersons, Coaches and Officials of State Sports Council.</b>
20.	<b>Dept. of Physical Education, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh</b>	<b>26/09/2016</b>	<b>Students of B.P.E. Course and Faculty Members/Coaches.</b>
21.	<b>56<sup>th</sup> National Open Athletics Championship, Lucknow</b>	<b>28/09/2016</b>	<b>Participant Athletes, Coaches and Officials.</b>
22.	<b>SAI National Boxing Academy, Rohtak</b>	<b>04/10/2016</b>	<b>Boxers, Coaches and Sports Administrators.</b>
23.	<b>Maharana Pratap Sports College, Raipur, Dehradun</b>	<b>10/10/2016</b>	<b>Sportspersons, Coaches and Officials of College / Administrators.</b>
24.	<b>Junior National Tennis Cricket Championship, Raipur</b>	<b>14/10/2016</b>	<b>Participant Sportspersons, Coaches and Officials.</b>
25.	<b>Symposium on Use of Drugs in Sports: An Anti-Doping Perspective</b>	<b>24/10/2016</b>	<b>Medical doctors from various Medical Hospitals and Institutes all across country.</b>

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