

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5371
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2017**

National Sports Academies

5371. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) the details of National Sports Academies (NSAs) functioning in the country along with the objectives thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish more NSAs at various locations in the country; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the purpose?**

ANSWER

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

(a) National Sports Academy (NSA) is the latest scheme introduced by Sports Authority of India (SAI) to the basket of Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI. These are the single disciplined high performance sports training centers having infrastructure, equipment & coaching facilities with adequate scientific back up with focus on participation & medal winning in world sports tournaments & Olympics. At present Ten (10) SAI National Sports Academies & Four (4) Regional Football Academies are operational, as per the details given below:-

- 1. SAI National Cycling Academy at IG Stadium, Delhi.**

- 2. SAI National Swimming Academy at Dr SPMC, Delhi.**
- 3. SAI National Athletic Academy Sprint at J.N. Stadium, Delhi.**
- 4. SAI National Athletics Academy (Sprints & Jumps) at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.**
- 5. SAI National Athletics Academy (Middle & long Distance) at Bhopal, MP.**
- 6. SAI National Boxing Academy at Rohtak, Haryana.**
- 7. SAI National Golf Academy at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.**
- 8. SAI National Hockey Academy at MDCNS, Delhi.**
- 9. SAI National Cue Sports Academy at Dr. SPMSC, New Delhi.**
- 10. SAI Gopichand Badminton Academy at Gachibowli, Hyderabad.**

04 (Four) SAI Regional Football Academy at Delhi, Kolkata, Kerala & Imphal

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Government proposes to establish more NSAs at various locations in the country viz.

- 1. International Boxing Academy at IG Stadium, Rohtak.**
- 2. SAI Regional Badminton Academy at Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar.**
- 3. SAI National Table Tennis Academy at SAI NSEC, Kolkata.**
- 4. SAI National Archery Academy at Tepasia, Guwahati.**
- 5. SAI National Shooting Academy at Dr. KSSR, New Delhi.**
