

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3141
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2017**

Implementation of Sports Development Programmes

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

- (a) the details of works being undertaken under various Sports Development Programmes in the rural areas across the country;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme for promoting sports among the poor children in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government releases any grants for sports training in schools for the rural poor; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

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

(a) to (d) Government under Khelo India Programme supports State Governments to promote sports at the grassroots level, including playing fields, model sports infrastructure and competitions.

Sports Authority of India (SAI) is already implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes to scout and nurture sports talent in the age group ranging from 8-25 years to compete at National and International level competitions across the country:

- **National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC)**
- **Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)**
- **SAI Training Centre (STC)**
- **Special Area Games (SAG)**
- **Extension Centre of STC/SAG**
- **Centre of Excellence (COE)**
- **National Sports Academies (NSA)**

Accordingly, SAI has established 10 Regional Centres and 02 educational institutions to implement the above sports promotional schemes in the country through 289 SAI sports centres. During the year 2016-17, 13684 talented sports persons (9653 boys and 4031 girls) were trained in 27 sports disciplines

The majority of the youth (sports persons) selected under the above schemes are identified from the rural, tribal and backward areas of the country. The selected trainees are provided with regular sports training in their respective sports discipline to excel at National and International level competitions.

However, the Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme of SAI is specially designed to scout talent from amongst the tribal, rural, coastal and far flung areas of the country and train them to achieve excellence in their respective sports discipline. During 2016-17, there were 19 SAG Centres across the country where 2000 sports persons (880 girls and 1120 boys) were being trained on residential and non residential basis.

Similarly, the Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) Scheme which is a joint venture with Indian Army also identifies sports talent from the rural and tribal areas falling under their regimental centres. The trainees in the age group of 8-14 years are admitted in ABSC centres for regular sports training and most of them on having been found medically fit are enrolled in the Army on attaining the age of 17 ½ years. As on date 1352 boys trainees are being trained in 24 Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) centres across the country.

The selected trainees are provided with the facilities in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance and stipend as per the approved scheme norms. Scheme-wise details of the financial norms applicable under SAI Schemes are annexed at Annexure - I.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †3141 FOR 03.08.2017 ASKED BY PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD, MP, REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Annexure – I

FINANCIAL NORMS

(PER HEAD PER TRAINEE)

NATIONAL SPORTS TALENT CONTEST SCHEME (NSTC)

1) REGULAR SCHOOLS

SN	(Non-Residential) Per head Per Annum	(₹)
1	Sports Kit (per annum)	2000.00
2	Competition exposure (per annum)	2000.00
3	Stipend for 10 months (per head per annum)	3000.00
4	Insurance	150.00
	TOTAL:	7150.00
5	Annual grant to the school for purchase of sports equipment (per annum)	20000.00

2) INDIGENOUS GAMES & MARTIAL ART(IGMA)

SN	Per head Per Annum	(₹)
1	Sports Kit (per annum)	1500.00
2	Accidental insurance including medical (per annum)	150.00
3	Stipend for 10 months (per head per annum)	3000.00
	TOTAL:	4650.00
4	Annual grant to the school for purchase of equipment (per annum)	20000.00
5	Annual grant to the school for organizing compet. for scouting talent (per annum)	25000.00
	TOTAL:	45000.00

3) AKHARAS

SN	Particulars	(₹)
1	Sports Kit (Per Trainee per annum)	3000.00
2	Competition Exposure (Per Trainee per annum)	3000.00
3	Stipend (per head per month)	1000.00
4	Insurance	150.00
	The adopted Akharas in addition the service of experienced coach will be provided with one set of Wrestling Mat / Multi-Gym.	
	TOTAL:	7150.00

ARMY BOYS SPORTS COMPANY SCHEME (ABSC) (Residential)

SN	Particulars Per head Per Annum	(₹)	
		Non-Hilly	Hilly Areas
1.	Boarding Expenses @₹225/- (Non-Hilly) & @₹250/- (Hilly Areas) per day per head Areas for 330 days	74250.00	82500.00
2.	Educational expenses (per head p.a.)	12000.00	12000.00
3.	Sports Kit (₹5000/- p.a.)		
4.	Competition exposure		
5.	Medical		
6.	Insurance		
	TOTAL:	86250.00	94500.00
		(Amount in ₹)	
	ONE TIME GRANT ON RAISING OF NEW BSCs		
7.	Creation & Development of Sports Infrastructure and Purchase of Essential Sports Equipments		10,00,000.00
8.	Procurement of Training Kit Special Training Equipment like Multi-Gym Wrestling Mats and Audio-Visual Equipment		5,00,000.00
9.	Purchase of Linen & Blanket etc for New Trainee		1,00,000.00

SAI TRAINING CENTRES (STC)

SN	Particulars Per head Per Annum	(₹)	
		Non-Hilly	Hilly Areas
1	Boarding Expenses @ ₹225/- (Non-Hilly) & @ ₹250/- (Hilly Areas) per day per head Areas for 330 days	74250.00	82500.00
2	Sports Kit (₹5000/- p.a.)	12000.00	12000.00
3	Competition Exposure		
4	Education Expenses		
5	Medical Expenses		
6	Insurance		
7	Other Expenses		
	TOTAL:	86250.00	94500.00
8	Annual Maintenance grants from Rs.7.50 to Rs.20.00 lacs in a graded manner based on the number of trainees in each centres.		

Non-Residential Trainees:

SN	Particulars Per head Per Annum	(₹)
1	Sports Kit (per trainee per year)	4000.00
2	Competition exposure (per trainee per year)	3000.00
3	Stipend (per trainee per year)	6000.00
4	Insurance	150.00
	TOTAL:	13150.00

SPECIAL AREA GAMES SCHEME (SAG)**Residential Trainees:**

SN	Particulars Per head Per Annum	(₹)	
		Non- Hilly	Hilly Areas
1	Boarding Expenses @ ₹225/- (Non-Hilly) & @ ₹250/- (Hilly Areas) per day per head Areas for 330 days	74250.00	82500.00
2	Sports Kit (₹5000/- p.a.)	12000.00	12000.00
3	Competition Exposure		
4	Education Expenses		
5	Medical Expenses		
6	Insurance		
7	Other Expenses		
	TOTAL:	86250.00	94500.00
8	Annual Maintenance grants from ₹7.50 to ₹20.00 lacs in a graded manner based on the number of trainees in each centres.		

Non-Residential Trainees:

SN	Particulars	(₹)
1	Sports Kit (per trainee per year)	4000.00
2	Competition exposure (per trainee per year)	3000.00
3	Stipend (per trainee per year)	6000.00
4	Insurance (per trainee per year)	150.00
	TOTAL:	13150.00

EXTENSION CENTRE OF STC/SAG CENTRES TO COVER SCHOOLS/COLLEGES FOR WIDER COVERAGE.

SN	Particulars	(₹)
1	Sports Kit (per trainee per year)	4000.00
2	Competition exposure	2000.00
3	Stipend (per trainee for 10 months in a year)	6000.00
4	Insurance	150.00
	TOTAL:	12150.00
5	Infrastructure and equipment support in the identified institutions, per trainee, subject to ceiling of Rs.1.00 lac	5000.00

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE SCHEME (COE)/SAI NSA**Residential Trainees:**

SN	Particulars	(₹)		
		National Camps	Non-Power Sports	Power Sports
1	Boarding Expenses @₹300/- for (NP Sports) & @₹350/- for (Power Sports) per day per head for 330 days and @₹450/- for National Camps Trainees.	148500.00	99000.00	115500.00
2.	Sports Kit			6000.00
3.	Competition Exposure			6000.00
4.	Medical Expenses			2000.00
5.	Insurance			150.00
6.	Other Expenses			850.00
	TOTAL:	148500.00	114000.00	130500.00

Non-Residential Trainees:

SN	Particulars	(₹)
1	Sports Kit (per trainee per year)	6000.00
2	Competition exposure	3000.00
3	Stipend	9000.00
4	Insurance	150.00
	TOTAL:	18150.00
