

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1636
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017**

Establishment of NSA

1636. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

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

(a) whether the Government is proposing to establish National Sports Academy to inculcate and promote the sports talents of the youth of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any branches of the academy have been established in the State of Telangana, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)}**

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is implementing a Scheme called “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports” which, inter-alia, includes a vertical of ‘Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies’ under which grants-in-aid will be provided for establishment, operation and maintenance of sports academies in respect of identified disciplines to various entities for facilitating and supplementing Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) programme (for 8 years).

In addition, the Sports Authority of India (SAI), an autonomous organization under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, is implementing the National Sports Academy (NSA) Scheme under which sporting talents are scouted from all over India through organized sports events/selection trials and nurtured in SAI National Sports Academies. Similarly SAI Regional Academies take care of the young talent at Regional level. At present ten (10) SAI National Sports Academies and five (5) Regional Sports Academies are operational. Details are given in Annexure - I.

(c) Yes, Madam. At present SAI-Gopichand National Badminton Academy at Gachibowli, Hyderabad is operational in the State of Telangana.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1636 FOR 28.12.2017 ASKED BY SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY, MP, REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF NSA

Annexure – I

Details of Academies operational under the SAI National Sports Academy Scheme

SAI National Sports Academies:-

1. SAI National Cycling Academy at Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi.
2. SAI-Glenmark National Swimming Academy at Dr SPM Swimming Pool Complex (SPMSPC), New Delhi.
3. SAI National Athletic Academy (Sprint) at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi
4. SAI National Athletics Academy (Sprints & Jumps) at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
5. SAI Procam National Athletics Academy (Middle & long Distance), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
6. SAI National Boxing Academy at Rohtak, Haryana.
7. SAI National Golf Academy at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
8. SAI Coal India National Hockey Academy, at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium (MDCNS), New Delhi.
9. SAI National Cue Sports Academy at Dr. SPM Swimming Pool Complex (SPMSPC), New Delhi
10. SAI Gopichand National Badminton Academy at Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana.

SAI Regional Sports Academies:-

1. SAI Regional Football Academies at New Delhi, Delhi.
2. SAI Regional Football Academies at Kolkata, West Bengal.
3. SAI Regional Football Academies at Imphal, Manipur.
4. SAI Regional Football Academies at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
5. SAI Odisha Regional Badminton Academy, at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
