

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1689
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017**

SAI Centres

1689. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN:

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

- (a) the number of SAI centres in the country;**
- (b) the present status of the proposals for setting up sports centre of Sports Authority of India (SAI) in Muzaffarnagar district of Uttar Pradesh;**
- (c) whether the Government has received the said proposal from the State Government; and**
- (d) if so, the time by which the Ministry is likely to construct sports centre of SAI in Muzaffarnagar district of Uttar Pradesh?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) SAI has established 10 Regional Centres and 02 educational institutions to implement sports promotional schemes in the country. Presently, under SAI Sports Promotional Schemes 14,505 talented sportspersons (10195 boys and 4310 girls) are provided with regular sports training in 27 sports disciplines on residential and non-residential basis in 303 SAI sports centres.**
- (b) The proposal to establish SAI Training Centre at Sports Stadium, Muzaffarnagar (UP) is not under consideration as of now.**

(c) Yes, Madam. The proposal for establishment of SAI Training Centre at Sports Stadium, Muzaffarnagar has been recommended by the Office of the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(d): Any proposal will be considered on merit.
