

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2711
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2018**

Promotion of Sports

**2711. SHRI CHARANJEET SINGH RORI:
SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:**

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

(a) whether there is any shortage of sports instructors, coaches and stadia for various sports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish district-wise sports stadium with adequate number of coaches to develop and promote various sports activities in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate number of coaches to improve the level of sports in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): At present, sufficient coaches are posted in Sports Promotional Schemes being run by SAI across the country.

SAI deploys coaches for various Sports Promotional schemes across the country as per requirement. The deployment is made based on the number of trainees and demand. If there is an urgent requirement, coaches are engaged on contract basis also.

(c) There is no such proposal to establish district-wise sports stadium and appointment of coaches in the stadiums.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) SAI takes necessary steps to make coaches available for its Sports Promotional Schemes. Coaches are also engaged on contract basis as and when required.

Under Khelo India Scheme, the vertical 'Community Coach Development' aims to build a cascading model for development of community coaches across the country. Master Trainers will be trained under the Scheme to further train Physical Education Teachers (PETs) or subject teachers.
