

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3688  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019**

**Sports Stadiums under SAI**

**†3688. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:**

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

- (a) the details of the sports stadiums operated and managed by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the fee to use any of the sports facility of SAI has been increased more than 100 percent and if so, the sports-wise details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of the schemes implemented by SAI;**
- (d) the amount allocated, sanctioned and utilised under these schemes including that for the maintenance of stadiums during each of the last three years and the current year; and**
- (e) the contribution of these schemes in promoting and developing the sports talent of youth in the country?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The following five stadia in Delhi are maintained by Sports Authority of India (SAI) on behalf of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYA&S):**
  - (i) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium**

- (ii) Indira Gandhi Stadium**
- (iii) Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium**
- (iv) Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Swimming Pool Complex**
- (v) Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range**

**(b) Under the revised tariff no fee is being charged from Below Poverty Line (BPL) category as well as the Girls and Government schools students below 18 years. The fee has been increased in the disciplines like Swimming & Shooting.**

**(c) to (e): To supplement the efforts of State/ UT Governments, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing sports promotional schemes across the country as per the details at Annexure -I.**

**The details of the amount utilized for the maintenance of SAI stadiums are at Annexure-II.**

**Presently under SAI Schemes 14143 talented sports persons (9843 boys and 4300 girls) are provided with regular sports training in 27 sports disciplines on Residential and Non-Residential basis in 281 SAI sports centres.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3688 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/01/2019 REGARDING SPORTS STADIUMS UNDER SAI ASKED BY DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO, MP:**

- 1. National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme: Scheme is implemented to scout sports talent in the age group of 8-14 years from schools and nurture them into future medal hopes by providing scientific training. The scheme includes the following three sub-schemes**
- 2. Regular Schools: This Scheme enables the budding sports person to study and play in the same school.**
- 3. Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMA): To preserve and promote indigenous games & Martial Arts across the country.**
- 4. Adoption of Akharas: Akharas are adopted by SAI to promote wrestling being Traditional Indian sport.**
- 5. Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC): A joint venture with Indian Army / Air Force/ Navy with a aim to utilize the sports infrastructure available at their regimental centres to train male sports persons in the age group of 8-14 years to achieve excellence in sports.**
- 6. SAI Training Centre (STC) Scheme: In order to groom the junior level sports persons in the age group of 10-18 years. The scheme is implemented in association with the State Govt. wherever the requisite sports infrastructure is allocated to SAI.**
- 7. Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme: The Scheme envisages tapping of talent from indigenous games and martial arts and also from the regions/ communities, which are either genetically or geographically advantageous for excellence in a particular sports discipline. The sports persons in the age group of 10-18 years are identified and nurtured for excellence under the scheme.**

**8. Extension Centre of STC/SAG Scheme: Scheme was started to cover schools and colleges for wider coverage, with a view to develop sports standards in schools and colleges having requisite basic sports infrastructure and had shown good results in sports. Trainees in the age group of 10-18 years are selected under Non-Residential basis for regular training.**

**9. Centre of Excellence (COE) Scheme: The scheme envisage induction of sportspersons in the age group of 12-25 years who have performed well at National Level Competitions and are at the brink of making mark in the International Competition.**

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**ANNEXURE-II**

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**The details of expenditure incurred on maintenance of SAI Stadia in Delhi during the last three years is given below:-**

**(Rs. in lakhs)**

<b>Stadium</b>	<b>Year</b>		
	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
<b>Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium</b>	<b>777.56</b>	<b>1443.72</b>	<b>1785.63</b>
<b>Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium</b>	<b>548.08</b>	<b>1241.80</b>	<b>1033.60</b>
<b>Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex</b>	<b>1125.93</b>	<b>2046.15</b>	<b>1810.74</b>
<b>Dr. SPM Swimming Pool Complex</b>	<b>1065.62</b>	<b>1133.05</b>	<b>1091.67</b>
<b>Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range</b>	<b>561.47</b>	<b>835.92</b>	<b>753.95</b>

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