

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3800  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019**

**Promotion of Sports in U.P.**

**†3800. SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR:**

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

- (a) the details of projects implemented to strengthen sports facilities and infrastructure for exploiting the sports and athletics potential of the youth in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;**
- (b) the details of facilities made available by Sports Authority of India (SAI) for sportspersons of hockey, football, athletics and archery particularly providing coaching facility at international level, nutritional supplement and employment to poor boys/girls during the last five years;**
- (c) the details of funds allocated by the Government for activities of SAI in Uttar Pradesh during the said period, year-wise; and**
- (d) whether any assessment/audit of the said allocation/expenditure has been conducted and if so, the details and outcome thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) 'Sports' is a State subject and promotion of sports in a State/UT is the primary responsibility of the respective State/UT Governments. However, to supplement the efforts of State/UT Governments, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) through Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the following sports promotional schemes in the State of Uttar Pradesh to identify talented sportspersons in the age**

**group of 8-25 years and nurture them to excel at national and international competitions :**

- **Adopted Akhara under National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme**
- **Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)**
- **SAI Training Centre (STC)**
- **Extension Centre of STC/SAG**
- **Centre of Excellence (COE)**
- **National and Regional sports academies**

**The details number of sportspersons trained under SAI Schemes in the State of Uttar Pradesh during last three years are at Annexure-I.**

**The details of infrastructure are provided at Annexure-II.**

**(b) SAI has established a Regional Centre at Lucknow with international standard sports facilities in the disciplines of Athletics, Boxing, Basketball, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Weightlifting & Wrestling.**

**At present regular training to the talented sportspersons is provided in 16 sports disciplines in the state Uttar Pradesh. Hockey is an identified sports discipline in the state at 7 SAI Centres, Football in 4 Centres, Athletics in 8 Centres and Archery in 1 Centre. The majority of the sports infrastructure in SAI Centres in Uttar Pradesh for training purpose is of international standard.**

**SAI Scheme trainees are provided with expert sports coaches, playing facilities, consumable and non-consumable sports equipment, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical and insurance and stipend for day boarders.**

**(c) State/UT wise record is not maintained. However, the funds released to Lucknow Regional Centre during the last five years are Rs. 18.09 crore in 2014-15, Rs. 24.96 crore in 2015-16, Rs. 25.65 crore in 2016-17, Rs. 27.79 crore in 2017-18 and Rs. 11.95 crore in 2018-19 (upto Dec, 18).**

**Further, funds allocated to SAI National Wrestling Academy (Girls), Lucknow, UP in current year i.e. 2018-19 is Rs. 54,47,500/-.**

**(d) The statutory audit has been conducted by Auditor General, Allahabad upto Financial Year 2016-17.**

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3800 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019 REGARDING PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN U.P. ASKED BY SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR, MP:**

**THE DETAILS OF NUMBER OF SPORTSPERSONS IDENTIFIED AND NURTURED UNDER SAI SPORTS PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES IN THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH DURING LAST THREE YEARS**

SN	Year	NSTC Reg. Schools		NSTC Akharas		ABSC	STC		Ext. of STC/SAG		TOTAL	
		B	G	B	G		B	G	B	G	B	G
<b>1</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>	47	0	111	0	242	289	119	102	67	<b>791</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	24	5	109	5	259	271	161	86	58	<b>749</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	24	5	109	5	236	275	161	100	60	<b>744</b>	<b>231</b>

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<b>Details of projects implemented to strengthen sports facilities and infrastructure at SAI Centres in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years</b>		
<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Name of work</b>	<b>Approved Cost (Rs in Lacs)</b>
	<b>MAJOR WORKS INFRA COMPLETED IN FY 2015-16 to 2017 -18</b>	
	<b>Regional-Centre Lucknow</b>	
1	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track SAI Regional Centre, Lucknow	762.13
2	Construction of gymnasium hall and taekwondo hall at SAI STC, Bareilly	50.00
3	C/o Taekwando Judo and wrestling hall at SAI Regional Centre Lucknow	77.55
5	Replacement of Synthetic Hockey surface SAI Regional Centre, Lucknow	473.00
6	Construction of 50 Bedded Hostel at SAI STC, Bareilly	393.00

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