

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.670
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018**

Services of NIS trained Coaches

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to engage the National Institute of Sports (NIS) trained coaches for various Central and State level schemes in the country;**
- (b) so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish any sports academy in Madhya Pradesh for promotion of sports among boys and girls particularly those belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government provides funds to State Governments for the management of sports academies and if so, the details thereof indicating the ratio of share?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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(a) & (b): Sports Authority of India (SAI) engages National Institutes of Sports (NIS) trained coaches for its various

schemes, being implemented all over India. The engagement of coaches for various schemes of Central and State Governments, PSUs, etc. is carried out by the respective departments/organizations.

(c) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) through SAI has established two (one each in Judo and Athletics) National Sports Academies in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Selection of players in Academies is done on merit from all sections of the society including schedule caste and schedule tribe.

(d) SAI-National Sports Academy scheme is one of the sports promotional schemes of Sports Authority of India. SAI Sports Academies are single-discipline high performance residential sports training centres for training of best young talent selected on all India basis with high performance coaches, adequate scientific back-up and state-of-art-facilities, with focus on participation and medal winning in international tournaments including commonwealth games, Asian Games & Olympics.

At present, two SAI National Sports academies are operational in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh:-

- (i) SAI National Athletics (Middle & Long Distance) Academy, Bhopal**
- (ii) SAI National Judo Academy, Bhopal**

(e) Madam, under the Khelo India Scheme, a Central Sector Scheme implemented by this Ministry, there is provision for giving grant-in-aid to State Governments which can be used for establishment, operation and maintenance of Sports Academies in respect of identified sports disciplines. An indicative budget of Rs. 60 cr. upto the year 2019-20 has been earmarked for support to National / State/ Regional level Sports Academies including those under the State Governments.
