

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2194
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022**

Regional Training Centres of SAI

2194. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

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

- (a) the names of places in the country where regional training centres of Sports Authority of India (SAI) are located along with functions thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more such centres in the coming years in the country;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the same and the time by which the new centres are likely to be set up, State/UT-wise particularly in Bihar; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve facilities for athletes in the country?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

- (a) The Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established 10 Regional Centres and 2 Institutional Units in the country. The details of these SAI Regional Centres/ Institutional Units are at Annexure.**

The functions of these centres are :-

- **To implement and monitor the sports promotional schemes of SAI and the Government of India, in the region.**
- **To conduct coaching camps and to assist the national teams for participation in international competitions by providing them with requisite state-of-the-art infrastructure, equipment, coaching facilities, competition exposure, boarding and lodging, and scientific training/ equipment support.**
- **To provide scientific back-up to sportspersons to deliver high level performance in sports.**
- **To plan, construct, acquire, develop, manage, maintain and utilize sports infrastructure and facilities in the region.**
- **To liaise with other organizations/ sports bodies, State/UT Governments and act as an interface between the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and respective State Governments in order to:**
 - a. **Promote and broad-base sports in the region and provide information on sports related subjects;**
 - b. **Identify/scout sports talent among different age groups and grooming them for achieving excellence in their performance;**
 - c. **Implement schemes/ programmes for achieving excellence in sports in different disciplines at international level in order to establish India as a major sporting power.**
- **To conduct Certificate and Diploma courses in Coaching in collaboration with the Academic Wing of SAI at NSNIS Patiala.**
- **To conduct courses for Physical Education Teachers.**

(b) & (c) SAI centres are set up after taking into account the need for such centres in a particular geographical region. At present, there is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to set up any new Regional Centre of SAI in the country.

(d) Sports is a State Subject and development of sports, including improvement of sports facilities for athletes across the country, is the primary responsibility of the State/Union Territory (UT) Governments and the National Sports Federations (NSFs). However, the Government of India supplements and complements the efforts of the State/UT

Governments and NSFs through various sports promotional schemes, namely –

(i) Khelo India Scheme; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Fund; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.

Further, the SAI Centres, which are spread across the country, are equipped with quality sports facilities which can be availed of by the NSFs as well individual athletes/coaches in the respective regions.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2194 FOR 20.12.2022 REGARDING REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRES OF SAI ASKED BY SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD, HON'BLE M.P****THE DETAILS OF SAI REGIONAL CENTRES/ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS & NO. OF UNITS - STATEWISE**

Sl. No.	Region	State	NCOE	STC	Ext. Centres	NSTC			Total
						Reg. Sch.	IGMA	Akharas	
1	LNCPE, Trivandrum	Kerala	2	10	0	0	3	0	15
2	RC, Chandigarh	Union Territory	3	6	5	1	1	3	19
3	RC, Imphal	Manipur	1	4	2	1	2	0	10
4	RC, Sonapat	Haryana	2	4	0	0	0	13	19
5	RC, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	1	5	2	1	0	3	12
6	RC, Bangalore	Karnataka	1	8	0	1	0	0	10
7	RC, Gandhinagar	Gujarat	1	3	8	2	0	8	22
8	RC, Guwahati	Assam	2	7	4	1	1	1	16
9	RC, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	1	5	1	1	0	7	15
10	RC Mumbai	Maharashtra	2	1	0	0	1	14	18
11	NS NIS Patiala	Punjab	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
12	NSEC, Kolkata	West Bengal	2	14	6	2	1	1	26
13	SAI HQ	Delhi	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	TOTAL:		24	68	28	10	9	50	189
