

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4387
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023**

SAI Centres

**†4387. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

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

(a) the details of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) centres [SAI Training Centres (STC), Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme and others] at present in the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of centres which have been closed or merged with any other centre along with the reasons therefor during each of the last eight years;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to review and improve the functioning of SAI centres;

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to revive the merged or closed centres; and

(e) whether the Government has been able to save the expenses by closing/merging the SAI centres and if so, the estimated savings per year?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Sports Authority of India (SAI) implements the following schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons and nurture them:

- National Centres of Excellence (NCOE);**
- SAI Training Centre (STC);**
- Extension Centre of STC;**

- **National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC): Sub-Schemes are Regular Schools, Indigeneous Games and Martial Arts (IGMA) and Akharas.**

A total of 189 SAI centres are functional in the country for implementation of the aforesaid schemes.

The details of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) centres currently operational in the country, including in the State of Maharashtra, are given at Annexure.

(b): The SAI Training Centre (STC), Medak was closed in 2018-19 due to non-availability of proper play field. However, the athletes of this Centre along with the coaches were shifted to STC, Hyderabad.

(c) to (e): Reviewing the existing SAI centres is a continuous exercise. Accordingly, necessary steps are taken to ensure constant improvement. As a part of its restructuring exercise, SAI has done a review of its existing sports promotional schemes. In view of the available sports infrastructure and financial constraints, it has been decided to focus primarily on the existing centres with a view to achieve excellence.

STC Medak was closed, but athletes and coaches in this STC were shifted to STC Hyderabad. No substantial savings were made as operational expenditure on athlete remained the same.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4387 FOR 28.03.2023 REGARDING SAI CENTRES ASKED BY SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI AND SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE.

NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCOEs)

SN	Centre Name	Disciplines
	RC Bhopal	
	Madhya Pradesh	
1	Bhopal	Athletics, Boxing, Hockey, Judo, Kayaking & Canoeing and Wushu
	RC Kolkata	
	West Bengal	
2	Kolkata	Archery, Athletics, Gymnastics, Hockey and Table Tennis
	Odisha	
3	Jagatpur	Kayaking & Canoeing and Rowing
	LNCPE Trivandrum	
	Kerala	
4	Trivandrum	Athletics, Cycling, Football, Taekwondo and Volleyball
5	Alleppey	Kayaking & Canoeing and Rowing
	RC Bangalore	
	Karnataka	
6	Bangalore	Athletics, Hockey, Taekwondo and Weightlifting
	RC Guwahati	
	Assam	
7	Guwahati	Archery, Athletics, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Football and Taekwondo
	Arunachal Pradesh	
8	Itanagar	Boxing, Weightlifting and Wushu
	RC Sonapat	
	Haryana	
9	Sonapat	Archery, Athletics, Kabaddi, Hockey and Wrestling
10	Rohtak	Boxing
	RC Chandigarh	
	Chandigarh (UT)	
11	Zirakpur	Yet to be Started
	Himachal Pradesh	
12	Dharamshala	Athletics, Kabaddi and Volleyball
13	Hamirpur	Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Hockey, Judo and Wrestling
	RC Imphal	
	Manipur	
14	Imphal	Archery, Athletics, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Hockey, Judo, Weightlifting and Wushu
	RC Gandhinagar	
	Gujarat	
15	Gandhinagar	Handball, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho
	<i>Para Sports</i>	Athletics, Swimming and Powerlifting
	NSNIS Patiala	
	Punjab	
16	Patiala	Athletics, Cycling, Fencing, Hockey, Judo and Weightlifting

SN	Centre Name	Disciplines
	RC Mumbai	
	Maharashtra	
17	Kandivali	Hockey, Kabaddi and Wrestling
18	Aurangabad	Archery, Boxing, Fencing, Gymnastics, Hockey and Weightlifting
	RC Lucknow	
	Uttar Pradesh	
19	Lucknow	Athletics, Hockey, Taekwondo, Weightlifting and Wrestling
	SAI Head Quarter	
	Delhi (UT)	
20	J.N.Stadium	Athletics
21	I.G.Stadium	Cycling and Gymnastics
22	MDCN Stadium	Hockey
23	Dr.SPMSPC	Swimming
24	Dr.KSSR	Shooting

SAI TRAINING CENTERS (STC) SCHEME

SN	Region/ State/ Centre	Discipline
	RC BANGALORE	
	Karnataka	
1	Dharwad	Basketball, Kabaddi, Taekwondo and Wrestling
2	Medikeri	Hockey
3	Bangalore	Hockey and Judo
	Andhra Pradesh	
4	Eluru	Athletics and Weightlifting
5	Kurnool	Football, Handball and Taekwondo
6	Visakhapatnam	Boxing and Volleyball
		Volleyball
	Telangana	
7	Hyderabad	Archery, Athletics, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey and Kabaddi
8	Medak	Athletics
	LNCPE TRIVANDRUM	
	Tamil Nadu	
1	Chennai	Athletics, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi and Table Tennis
2	Salem	Basketball and Taekwondo
3	Mayiladuthurai	Athletics, Basketball, Boxing, Kabaddi, Volleyball and Weightlifting
	Puducherry (UT)	
4	Puducherry	Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Taekwondo, Volleyball and Weightlifting
5	Yanam	Badminton, Kabaddi, Swimming and Volleyball
	Kerala	
6	Trichur	Judo, Swimming and Weightlifting
7	Kollam	Athletics, Football, Hockey and Kabaddi
8	Calicut	Athletics and Volleyball
9	Tellicherry	Athletics, Fencing, Gymnastics, Volleyball and Wrestling
	Lakshadweep (UT)	
10	Androth	Athletics, Football and Volleyball
	RC BHOPAL	
	Madhya Pradesh	
1	Jabalpur	Basketball, Boxing and Karate
2	Tikamgarh	Softball

SN	Region/ State/ Centre	Discipline
3	Dhar	Archery, Badminton, Football and Taekwondo
	Chhattisgarh	
4	Raipur	Archery and Volleyball
5	Rajnandgaon	Basketball and Hockey
	RC LUCKNOW	
	Uttar Pradesh	
1	Raibareilly	Taekwondo and Volleyball
2	Safai Etawah	Athletics and Handball
3	Bareilly	Athletics, Hockey and Sepaktakraw
4	Varanasi	Athletics and Basketball
i)	Nivedita Girls Inter College, Varanasi	Wrestling
ii)	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Athletics and Boxing
	Uttrakhand	
5	Kashipur	Athletics, Boxing, Taekwondo and Weightlifting
	RC CHANDIGARH	
	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	
1	Jammu	Badminton, Basketball, Handball, Volleyball and Wushu
	Ladakh (UT)	
2	Kargil	Boxing and Taekwondo
	Himachal Pradesh	
3	Bilaspur	Boxing, Kabaddi and Kayaking & Canoeing
	Punjab	
4	Mustuana Sahib	Boxing, Handball, Hockey, Volleyball and Wrestling
5	Badal	Athletics, Hockey and Volleyball
6	Ludhiana	Athletics, Judo and Handball
	NSNIS PATIALA	
1	Patiala	Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Hockey and Wushu
	RC SONEPAT	
	Haryana	
1	Kurukshetra	Athletics, Cycling, Hockey and Volleyball
2	Bhiwani	Athletics, Boxing and Wrestling
3	Hisar	Athletics, Boxing, Hockey and Wrestling
	Delhi (UT)	
4	Bawana	Handball, Judo and Sepaktakraw
	RC KOLKATA	
	West Bengal	
1	Lebong	Archery and Football
2	Burdwan	Football
3	Jalpaiguri	Archery, Athletics, Football and Gymnastics
4	Bolpur	Archery and Table Tennis
	Andman & Nicobar Islands	
5	Port Blair	Kayaking & Canoeing and Rowing
	Tripura	
6	Agartala	Athletics, Football, Gymnastics, Judo and Swimming
	Odisha	
7	Cuttack	Athletics, Basketball and Football
8	Dhankenal	Wrestling
9	Sundergarh	Archery, Athletics and Hockey
	Bihar	
10	Patna	Taekwondo and Wushu
11	Kishanganj	Volleyball

SN	Region/ State/ Centre	Discipline
12	Giddaur	Athletics
	Jharkhand	
13	Hazaribagh	Archery, Athletics and Hockey
14	Ranchi	Archery, Athletics, Football, Hockey and Wrestling
	RC GANDHINAGAR	
	Rajasthan	
1	Jodhpur	Basketball, Boxing and Gymnastics
2	Alwar	Athletics, Boxing, Hockey and Shooting
3	Jaipur	Athletics, Basketball, Volleyball and Weightlifting
	RC MUMBAI	
	Goa	
1	Ponda	Football and Judo
2	Peddem	Athletics, Boxing, Judo and Kabaddi
	RC IMPHAL	
	Manipur	
1	Imphal	Boxing, Gymnastics, Karate, Sepaktakraw, Swimming, Wrestling and Wushu
2	Utlou	Boxing, Football, Taekwondo and Weightlifting
	Mizoram	
3	Aizwal	Boxing, Hockey, Judo, Karate, Taekwondo and Weightlifting
	Nagaland	
4	Dimapur	Boxing, Football and Sepaktakraw
	RC GUWAHATI	
	Assam	
1	Golaghat	Boxing and Football
2	Tinsukia	Athletic, Football and Judo
3	Kokrajhar	Archery, Athletics, Boxing, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Taekwondo, Wushu
4	Solal Goan	Boxing, Football and Weightlifting
	Arunachal Pradesh	
5	Naharlagun	Boxing, Karate, Taekwondo and Weightlifting
	Meghalaya	
6	Shillong	Archery, Athletics, Boxing, Football, Judo and Karate
	Sikkim	
7	Namchi	Archery, Boxing, Football and Taekwondo

EXTENSION CENTRE OF STC

SN	Name of the Schools & Colleges	Discipline
	RC Gandhinagar	
	Gujarat	
1	Kendriya Vidyalaya No.3 Surat	Badminton
	Rajasthan	
2	Govt. College, Ajmer	Hockey
3	Govt. Hr.Sec. School, Baori, Sikar	Hockey
4	University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Badminton, Table Tennis and Wrestling
5	Mayo College, Ajmer	Football and Hockey
6	LBS Govt. Degree College, Kotputli	Athletics, Basketball and Football

SN	Name of the Schools & Colleges	Discipline
7	Sri Kalyan Singh Rajkiya Sr. Sec. School, Jaipur	Football and Kabaddi
8	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Paota Jaipur	Athletics, Basketball, Hockey
	RC Chandigarh	
	Jammu & Kashmir	
1	Water Sports, Nehru Park, Dal Lake, Srinagar	Kayaking & Canoeing
	Himachal Pradesh	
2	Govt. Sr.Sec. School, Dhawal, Mandi	Wrestling
3	P.G. Govt. College, Hamirpur	Athletics
	Punjab	
4	Khalsa Sr.Sec.School, Ropar	Handball
5	Dashmesh Khalsa College, Zirakpur	Judo
	RC Bhopal	
	Madhya Pradesh	
1	Ext. Centre Khandwa	Taekwondo, Wrestling
2	Govt. Boys Multipurpose Hr. Sec. School, Indore	Gymnastics, Kho-Kho, Wrestling
	RC, Lucknow	
	Uttar Pradesh	
1	Gurukul Archery Academy, Tikri, Meerut	Archery
	RC Kolkata	
	Odisha	
1	Hindustan Aeronautic Limited (HAL), Koraput	Archery, Athletics, Football
2	Ramakrishna Mission, Raygada	Athletics, Football
	West Bengal	
3	Scottish University Mission Institution, Kalimpong, Darjeeling	Football
		Taekwondo
4	St. Teresa Girls Hr. Sec., Loreto Convent School, Darjeeling	Athletics, Football
	Jharkhand	
5	Tata Steel Limited, Jamshedpur	Athletics, Boxing
	Andman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	
6	Car Nicobar	Weightlifting
	RC Imphal	
	Manipur	
1	Mary Kom Boxing Academy, Imphal	Boxing
	Mizoram	
2	District Sports Complex, Lunglei	Boxing, Taekwondo
	RC Guwahati	
	Assam	
1	Dibrugarh Judo Association, Dibrugarh	Judo
2	Table Tennis Academy at Jorhat	Table Tennis
3	Dakha Devi Rasiwasia College, Chabua	Archery
4	MAHCHS School, Majuli	Athletics, Football

NATIONAL SPORTS TALENT CONTEST (NSTC) SCHEME

REGULAR SCHOOLS

SN	Region/School	Discipline
	RC Bangalore	
	Karnataka	
1	St.Joseph's Indian High School, Bangalore	Basketball, Hockey

SN	Region/School	Discipline
	RC Kolkata	
	Odisha	
2	St. Mary G.H. School, Sundergarh	Athletics
	Tripura	
3	Umakanta Academy, Agartala	Football, Gymnastics
	RC Bhopal	
	Madhya Pradesh	
4	Maharani Laxmibai Multipurpose HS, Jabalpur	Kho-Kho
	RC Lucknow	
	Uttar Pradesh	
5	Udai Pratap Inter College, Varanasi	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey
	RC Gandhinagar	
	Rajasthan	
6	Bhupal's Nobles HS School, Udaipur	Gymnastics, Swimming, Wrestling
7	Sri Gurunanak Khalsa School, Shriganganagar	Athletics, Basketball, Hockey, Gymnastics
	RC Chandigarh	
	Chandigarh	
8	DAV Sr. Sec. School, Sector-8, Chandigarh	Football, Hockey, Volleyball
	RC Imphal	
	Manipur	
9	Sainik School, Imphal	Football
	RC Guwahati	
	Assam	
10	Don Bosco HS, Guwahati	Basketball, Swimming, Table Tennis

INDIGENOUS GAMES AND MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOLS (IGMA)

SN	Name of the Schools	Discipline
	LNCPE Kerala	
	Kerala	
1	Vyasa Vidya Peetham Kallekkad (PO) Palakkad Distt.	Kalaripayatu
	Tamilnadu	
2	Sri Vivekananda Vidyalayam, Kandha Podikara, Vellore District, Ambur	Silambam
3	Govt. Girls Higher Sec. School, Thanjavur	Silambam
	RC Kolkata	
	Jharkhand	
4	Swami Shardhanand DAV Centenary Public School, Khunti	Archery
	RC Mumbai	
	Maharashtra	
5	Dharamaveer Sambhaji Hr. Sec. School, Aurangabad	Malkhamb
	RC Imphal	
	Manipur	
6	The Sofia English School, Wangmataba, Thoubal	Mukna
		Thang-Ta
7	Panthoibi Jagoi Sindam Academy, Shanglen	Mukna
		Thang-Ta
	RC Guwahati	
	Assam	
8	Martial Authority of Assam Tengapara, Kokrajhar	Khomlainai

	RC Chandigarh	
	Punjab	
9	International Fateh Academy, Jandiala, Guru, Amritsar	Gatka

ADOPTED AKHARAS

SN	Name of the Akharas	Discipline
	RC Mumbai	
	Maharashtra	
1	Krida Vikas Vyayammandal, Sangli	Wrestling
2	Govt. Wrestling Centre, Kohlapur	Wrestling
3	Veer Hanuman Kala Krida & Vayammandal Talim, Sangli	Wrestling
4	Vishwatmak Jangli Maharaj Wrestling Centre, Ahamadnagar	Wrestling
5	Moti Bagh Talim Kendra Kohlapur	Wrestling
6	Mamasahab Mohol Kusti Akhara, Katraj, Pune	Wrestling
7	N. L. Balkwade Vyamshala, 102 Tilakpath, Nasik	Wrestling
8	Rangnath Markad Krida & Yuvak Mandal, Pune	Wrestling
9	Jai Shiv Raj Education Society, Kolhapur	Wrestling
10	MN Deshmukh Arts Science & Com. College, Ahamadnagar	Wrestling
11	Kishanveer Akhara, Bhuij, Satara	Wrestling
12	Jog Maharaj Vyayamshala, Pardikshina Road, Pune.	Wrestling
13	Harhar Mahadev, Maroti Nagar, Dhule	Wrestling
14	Gulsachi Talim Akhara, Pune	Wrestling
	RC GANDHINAGAR	
	Rajasthan	
15	Luv Kush Akhara, Bhilwara	Wrestling
16	Rajkiya Sardar Hr. Sec. School Kotputli	Wrestling
17	Rajkiya Balika Sec. School, Bansur, Alwar	Wrestling
18	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bansur	Wrestling
19	Govt. Adarsh Sr. School, Gunta, Shahpur	Wrestling
20	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Mardha, Kotputli	Wrestling
21	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Sunderpur, Kotputli	Wrestling
22	Govt. Sr.Sec. School, Taskota, Kotputli	Wrestling
	RC Sonapat	
	Haryana	
23	Lala Diwanchand Modern Wrestling Centre, Jhajjar	Wrestling
24	Ch. Bharat Singh Memorial Sports School, Nidani	Wrestling
25	Capt. Ram Karan Vyayamshala, Sec-37, Rohtak	Wrestling
26	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Akhara, Mirchpur	Wrestling
27	Vikas Phelwan Vyayamshala, Jalebi Road, Rohtak	Wrestling
	Delhi	
28	Master Chandgi Ram Vyamshala, Civil Line, Delhi	Wrestling
29	Sonkar Vyayamshala, Gurmandi, Delhi	Wrestling
30	Guru Dron Mann Academy, Village Bakoli, Delhi	Wrestling
31	Swami Bhumanand Kushti Acad. & Bhuma Kutir, Narela, Delhi	Wrestling
32	Arya Samaj Mandir, Bankner, Delhi	Wrestling
33	Maharishi Dayanand Akhara, Najafgarh, New Delhi	Wrestling
34	Capt. Chandroop Akhara, Azadpur, New Delhi	Wrestling
35	Guru Hanuman Akhara, Shakti Nagar, Delhi	Wrestling
	RC, Chandigarh	
	Punjab	
36	Baba Sheikh Farid Kusti Akhara, Faridkot	Wrestling
37	Padam Shree Kartar Singh Akhara, Amritsar	Wrestling
38	Gulzar Singh Wrestling Akhara, Zirkpur	Wrestling

SN	Name of the Akharas	Discipline
	RC Bhopal	
	Madhya Pradesh	
39	Shri Achyutanand Guru Vyayamshala, Ujjain	Wrestling
40	Shri Binda Guru Akhara, Indore	Wrestling
41	Deshwali Samaj Akhara, Ujjain	Wrestling
	RC Lucknow	
	Uttar Pradesh	
42	Guru Gaya Seth, Varansi	Wrestling
43	Choudhary Mahaveer Singh, Loni Ghaziabad	Wrestling
44	Meghu Pehalwan Vyayamshala, Varanasi	Wrestling
45	Satyanarayan Singh Khel Vikas Sansthan, Mirzapur	Wrestling
46	Saheed Bachan Singh, Muzaffarnagar	Wrestling
47	Arya Vyayamshala, Chhaproli, Baghpat	Wrestling
48	Rastriya College, Shahpur, Muzaffarnagar	Wrestling
	RC Guwahati	
	Assam	
49	Langhin Tinali Sports Asso., Langhin, Distt. Karbi Anglong	Wrestling
	RC Kolkata	
	Odisha	
50	Gurukul Ashram, Amsena, Nuapada	Wrestling
