

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817  
TO BE ANSWERD ON 07.02.2023**

**Training Centres of SAI**

**817. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:**

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

- (a) the number of Sports Authority of India (SAI) Training Centres in the country including Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) the details of the training being provided at these centres;**
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized by these centres including in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;**
- (d) the details of the targets set and achievements made so far;**
- (e) whether the Government is aware that there is also a requirement of SAI Training Centre in North Chennai and if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) whether the Government is proposing to establish such centre in North Chennai; and**
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

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

**(a) and (b): There are 69 Sports Authority of India (SAI) Training Centres (STCs) in the country out of which 4 Centres are located in Tamil Nadu. The details of discipline-wise training provided at these Centres are at Annexure-I.**

**The athletes for training at the STCs are provided support in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance and stipend as per the approved scheme norms.**

**(c): SAI releases funds to its Regional Centres on a regular basis. The details of the funds allocated to SAI Regional Centres and utilization for the last three years and current year under Block Grant SAI are attached at Annexure-II. LNCPE Trivandrum is located in Tamil Nadu and the details of the funds released for centres in Tamil Nadu are mentioned against RC LNCPE Trivandrum.**

**(d): Sports being a dynamic and progressive activity, setting of targets is not feasible. The details of the achievements of athletes of SAI Sports Promotional Schemes are attached at Annexure-III.**

**(e) to (g): No proposal has been received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu so far. SAI has undertaken an exercise of restructuring of its Sports Promotional Schemes taking into account the available infrastructure at the training centres as well as the prevailing financial constraints. Therefore, it has been decided to focus on the existing centres.**

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817 FOR 07.02.2023 ASKED BY DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY REGARDING “TRAINING CENTRES OF SAI”.**

**SAI TRAINING CENTRES (STCs)**

SN	Region	No. of STCs
1	Regional Centre (RC) Bangalore	8
2	Lakshmibai National College for Physical Education (LNCPE) Trivandrum (RC)	10
3	RC Bhopal	5
4	RC Lucknow	5
5	RC Chandigarh	6
6	NSNIS Patiala	1
7	RC Sonapat	4
8	RC Kolkata	15
9	RC Gandhinagar	3
10	RC Mumbai	1
11	RC Imphal	4
12	RC Guwahati	7
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>69</b>

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**ANNEXURE-II****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817 FOR 07.02.2023 ASKED BY DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY REGARDING "TRAINING CENTRES OF SAI".****Fund released & Expenditure incurred under Block Grant to SAI Regional Centres****(in Rs. crore)**

Regional Centres	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Fund Released	Expenditure incurred	Fund Released	Expenditure incurred	Fund Released	Expenditure incurred	Fund Released upto Jan 23	Expenditure incurred upto Jan 23
RC Bangalore	64.20	64.05	54.90	53.96	67.26	66.97	61.18	59.43
RC Bhopal	30.75	25.67	28.65	24.87	27.65	26.10	34.18	24.04
RC Chandigarh	47.08	40.98	26.37	29.81	33.62	31.83	33.86	31.02
RC Gandhinagar	33.00	27.93	27.61	23.39	36.07	32.18	29.17	25.93
RC Guwahati	24.13	17.25	25.33	20.87	31.23	34.26	33.54	29.63
RC Imphal	24.87	16.99	25.70	22.81	27.19	27.56	27.70	29.31
RC Kolkata	67.80	56.75	56.36	52.06	65.77	69.74	65.85	63.35
RC Lucknow	30.50	25.49	22.04	20.97	27.01	27.04	30.29	27.57
RC Mumbai	25.75	19.81	20.63	26.28	31.47	29.85	27.83	21.95
RC NIS Patiala	60.32	54.78	48.83	48.79	66.50	67.85	71.42	58.95
RC Sonapat	50.34	47.79	44.13	37.68	40.05	44.55	44.29	43.38
RC LNCPE	53.41	49.86	48.76	43.85	53.21	57.93	60.52	58.27

Note: The State of Tamil Nadu comes under RC LNCPE

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**ANNEXURE-III****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817 FOR 07.02.2023 ASKED BY DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY REGARDING "TRAINING CENTRES OF SAI".****DETAILS OF SAI SPORTS PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES - NUMBER OF MEDALS WON BY THE ATHLETES DURING THE YEAR 2021-2022****INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**

S N	Scheme name	2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020			2020-2021			2021-2022		
		G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B
1	NSTC Schools	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Army Boys Sports Companies (ABSC)	23	17	16	14	14	15	14	30	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	SAI Training Centre (STC)	32	55	32	55	24	42	37	24	41	0	0	0	2	3	5
4	Special Area Games (SAG)	35	0	0	0	10	21	19	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Ext. Centre of STC/SAG	1	7	3	6	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Centre of Excellence (COE) / NCOE	22	53	41	51	16	24	11	14	19	0	0	1	20	14	25
7	National Sports Academy (NSA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>
		<b>337</b>			<b>295</b>			<b>284</b>			<b>1</b>			<b>69</b>		

**NATIONAL LEVEL**

SN	Scheme name	2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020			2020-2021			2021-2022		
		G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B
1	NSTCSchools	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Army Boys Sports Companies (ABSC)	23	14	15	14	30	42	40	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	SAI Training Centre (STC)	32	24	42	37	24	41	158	190	192	16	14	09	22	28	25
4	Special Area Games (SAG)	35	10	21	19	6	14	78	65	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Ext. Centre of STC/SAG	1	1	1	4	3	0	6	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Centre of Excellence (COE) / NCOE	22	16	24	11	14	19	96	80	72	40	50	63	111	123	128
7	National Sports Academy (NSA)	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>153</b>
		<b>281</b>			<b>284</b>			<b>1168</b>			<b>192</b>			<b>437</b>		

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