

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3916  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019**

**Physical Training Centres**

**3916. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:**

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

- a) the number of physical education centers in the country, particularly in Maharashtra;**
- b) whether the Government proposes to open more such centers in the country, especially in Maharashtra; and**
- c) if so, the locations thereof and the time by which the same are likely to be opened with special reference to Maharashtra?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

**(a) to (c) While this Ministry does not run any physical education center in the country, academic programs for physical education are conducted by the Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE) at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and National Sports University at Imphal, Manipur. LNIPE also runs a campus at Guwahati. No new institution/campus is proposed to be set up as the existing can provide training to large number of candidates.**

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