

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3964
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019**

National Centres of Excellence for Sports

3964. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

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

(a) whether the Ministry proposes to establish National Centres of Excellence to groom athletes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any long term plan to identify and develop talent in Olympics sports;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Ministry proposes to establish additional Sports Authority of India training centres or upgrade existing training facilities, especially in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Recently the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) by merging the existing scheme under Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established 21 National Centres of Excellence (NCoE) across the country to impart specialized training to promising athletes by providing state of the art infrastructure and training facilities, sports science backup, individualized diet prescribed by trained nutritionists with overall supervision of the best coaches, qualified

support staff and High Performance Directors. The list of the 21 NCoEs with details of the sports disciplines catered to by respective NCoE is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of promotion of sports, including scouting talent and its nurturing, rests with State/ Union Territory (UT) Governments. Central Government supplements the efforts of State/ UT Governments and National Sports Federations (NSFs) under its various schemes such as Khelo India, Assistance to National Sports Federations and by providing training facilities in various Sports Authority of India (SAI) Centres.

SAI, an autonomous body under this Ministry is implementing the various Sports Promotional Schemes to identify talented sportspersons in the age group of 8-25 years and nurture them to excel at national and international competitions. Besides, through Khelo India Games, Annual Sports Competitions are organised which help in identification of talented sportspersons.

The talents identified are provided support and coaching, in SAI centres and Khelo India accredited academies as well as suitable exposures in competitions, to groom them towards becoming elite sportspersons to represent India in future international events including Olympics.

(e) The Sports infrastructure facilities available with Sports Authority of India (SAI) have sufficient capacity to provide quality training to larger number of athletes and hence, at present there is no proposal to open any new Training Institute/ Training Centre. Sports infrastructure at NCoE at Thiruvananthapuram and Alleppey are planned to be upgraded by bridging gap in the infrastructure. The number of training facilities run by this Ministry in the State of Kerala is at Annexure- II.

Annexure - I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3964 for 12/12/2019 regarding National Centres of Excellence for Sports asked by Sh. Rahul Gandhi, Hon'ble MP.

Details of NCoE along with the disciplines

S. No.	Centre Name	Disciplines
1.	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Athletics
		Boxing
		Hockey
		Judo
		Wushu
2.	Kolkata, West Bengal	Archery
		Athletics
		Football
		Gymnastics
		Hockey
		Swimming
		Table Tennis
3.	Trivandrum, Kerala	Athletics
		Cycling
		Football
		Swimming
		Taekwondo
		Volleyball
4.	Bangalore, Karnataka	Athletics
		Hockey
		Judo
		Shooting
		Taekwondo
		Volleyball
		Weightlifting
5.	Guwahati, Assam	Archery
		Athletics
		Boxing
		Cycling
		Fencing
		Football
		Taekwondo
6.	Sonepat, Haryana	Archery
		Athletics
		Kabaddi
		Hockey
		Wrestling
7.	Imphal, Manipur	Archery

S. No.	Centre Name	Disciplines
		Athletics
		Boxing
		Cycling
		Football
		Hockey
		Sepaktakraw
		Weightlifting
		Wushu
8.	Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Handball
		Hockey
		Kabaddi
		Swimming
	Para Sports	Athletics
		Swimming
9.	Patiala, Punjab	Boxing
		Cycling
		Fencing
		Hockey
		Weightlifting
10.	Kandivali, Maharashtra	Athletics
		Boxing
		Hockey
		Judo
		Kabaddi
		Wrestling
11.	Aurangabad, Maharashtra	Archery
		Athletics
		Boxing
		Fencing
		Gymnastics
		Hockey
		Weightlifting
12.	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Athletics
		Hockey
		Judo
		Taekwondo
		Weightlifting
		Wrestling
13	J.N.Stadium, Delhi	Athletics
14	I.G.Stadium, Delhi	Cycling
		Gymnastics
15	MDCN Stadium, Delhi	Hockey
16	Dr.SPMSPC, Delhi	Swimming

S. No.	Centre Name	Disciplines
17	Dr.KSSR, Delhi	Shooting
18	Alleppey, Kerala	Rowing
19	Rohtak, Haryana	Boxing
20	RC Chandigarh, UT	UC
21	Sangey Lhaden Sports Academy (SLSA) Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	Boxing
		Weightlifting

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3964 for 12/12/2019 regarding National Centres of Excellence for Sports asked by Sh. Rahul Gandhi, Hon'ble MP.

Details of training facilities of SAI in the State of Kerala**NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (NCOEs)**

SN	Centre Name	Disciplines
1.	Trivandrum	Athletics
		Cycling
		Football
		Swimming
		Taekwondo
		Volleyball
2.	Alleppey	Rowing

SAI TRAINING CENTERS (STC) SCHEME

1	Trichur	Athletics
		Badminton
		Judo
		Swimming
		Weightlifting
2	Kollam	Athletics
		Football
		Hockey
		Kabaddi
3	Calicut	Athletics
		Volleyball
4	Alleppey	Canoeing
		Kayaking
		Rowing
5	Tellicherry	Athletics
		Basketball
		Fencing
		Gymnastics
		Volleyball
		Wrestling

INDIGENOUS GAMES AND MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOLS (IGMA)

1	Vyasa Vidya Peetham Kallekkad (PO) Palakkad Distt.	Kalaripayatu
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EXTENSION CENTRE OF STC/ SAG CENTERS

SN	Centre Name	Disciplines
1	Mar Athasius College, Kothamangalam	Athletics
2	Mar Basil Higher Sec. School, Kothamangalam	Athletics
3	St.George's Higher Sec. School, Ernakulam	Athletics
4	Kalladi Hr. Sec. School, Kumaramputhur, Palakkad	Athletics
5	Parli High School, Palakkad	Athletics
6	Mundur High School, Mundur	Athletics
7	Mary Matha High School, Panthalamphdarn,	Hockey
8	Christ College, Irinjalakuda	Hockey
9	Cherupushpam High School, Cherupushpam, Kannur	Basketball
10	Kottayam Raja's H. School, Pathiriyad, Kannur	Hockey
11	St. Michaels, Alleppey	Athletics
12	Marian College, Kuttikkanam, Idukki	Badminton
