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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4235 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2020

Day Boarding Centres

4235. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA: SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

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

- (a) the details of the process of establishing Day Boarding Centres by the Sports Authority of India at State/ district level in the country including Karnataka-Koppal;
- (b) the details of the facilities being provided/ proposed to be provided to sportspersons and institutes in such centres;
- (c) the number of Day Boarding Centres established at Mithila in Bihar during the last three years, sport-wise and district-wise; and
- (d) the details of the kits provided from time to time to the Day Boarding Centres and sportspersons in Bihar during the last three years along with the amount provided in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Sports Authority of India (SAI) does not set up Day Boarding Centres. SAI runs Regional Training Centres, SAI Training Centres and National Institute of Sports (NIS), Patiala. These SAI training facilities are available to residential as well as non-residential athletes selected under various sports promotion schemes of the Department of Sports and SAI. In the State of Bihar, SAI is running its training centres at Patna, Kishanganj, Gidhaur and Dhanpur. In these 04 SAI Training Centres, a total of 154 athletes are benefitting which includes 12 non-residential athletes.
