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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4990 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/03/2021

Training Centres under SAI

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up training centres in every district of Jharkhand for various sports under Sports Authority of India (SAI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new indoor and outdoor stadium in addition to the training centres currently functioning in Jharkhand; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) & (c) Sports is a State Subject and the primary responsibility of development of sports, including setting up of training centres, rests with the State Governments and the National Sports Federations (NSFs) which are responsible for governance of individual sports disciplines. The Central Government, through the sports development schemes implemented by it and organizations functioning under its aegis namely

Sports Authority of India (SAI), complements and supplements the efforts of the State Governments and NSFs in this regard.

Two SAI Training Centres (STCs), one Extension Centre and one Indigenous Games and Martial Arts (IGMA) Centre are operational in the State of Jharkhand.

Further under the "Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies" vertical of the Khelo India scheme, following sports academies have been accredited in the state of Jharkhand:

- i. Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex.
- ii. Birsa Munda Archery Academy
- iii. Tata Archery Academy
- (d) & (e) At present, there is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to set up new indoor and outdoor stadium in Jharkhand. However, a project for construction of Multi-Purpose Indoor Hall with 12 courts at Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad, Jharkhand has been sanctioned in October 2020.
