

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5008.  
TO BE ANSWERD ON 25/03/2021**

**Aquatic Sports**

**5008. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:**

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

- (a) the steps taken to promote aquatic sports in the country especially in Kerala;**
- (b) whether the Union Government intends to establish an advance academy of aquatic sports;**
- (c) if so, whether any proposal has been submitted by the government of Kerala to the Union Government in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) 'Sports' being a State subject, responsibility for promotion and development of sports rests with the concerned State / UT Government. However Government of India supplements the efforts to promote aquatic sports through Swimming Federation of India (SFI) and Sports Authority of India (SAI), which assists the government to prepare sportspersons for national and international competitions, and also by developing sports infrastructure from time to time as per the requirement.**
- (b) to (d) At present no proposal relating to establishing an advance academy of aquatic sports is under consideration of the Central Government. However, Central Government, through SAI, has set up training centers for Swimming across the country including in state of Kerala. The information of such training centers is given in Annexure.**

**Annexure in reply to part (b) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred  
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**Annexure**

**INFORMATION OF SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA CENTRES  
IMPARTING TRAINING IN SWIMMING IN THE COUNTRY**

<b>Centre Name</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>National Centre Of Excellence, Gandhinagar</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>
<b>National Centre Of Excellence, Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex, Delhi</b>	<b>Delhi</b>
<b>SAI Training Centre, Yanam</b>	<b>Pudhucherry</b>
<b>SAI Training Centre, Agartala</b>	<b>Tripura</b>
<b>SAI Training Centre, Imphal</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>Bhupal's Nobles HS School, Udaipur adopted under SAI's National Sports Talent Contest Scheme</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>
<b>Don Bosco HS, Guwahati adopted under SAI's National Sports Talent Contest Scheme</b>	<b>Assam</b>

**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA TRAINING CENTRE IN KERALA**

<b>Centre Name</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>SAI Training Centre, Thrissur</b>	<b>Kerala</b>

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