

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 526
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/02/2021**

Sports coaching centres

†526. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to provide sports equipments in various sports coaching centres in the country and if so, the details thereof State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) whether the sports equipments available in various sports training centres are regularly checked;**
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and**
- (d) the other measures being taken by the Government to ensure the maintenance of sports equipment and to keep them in working condition?**

ANSWER

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

(a) Sports is a State Subject and the primary responsibility of development of sports, including providing sports equipments in various coaching centres in the country, rests with the State Governments and with 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, complements and supplements the efforts of the State Governments and NSFs in this regard.

Sports Authority of India (SAI), an autonomous body under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, provides sports equipment in all its training Centres across the country, including in the State of Uttar Pradesh, for training of players.

In addition, the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports also provides for grant of financial support towards equipment to academies accredited under the Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies vertical and to State Level Khelo India Centres under the State Level Khelo India Centre vertical of the Scheme.

(b) & (c) The sports equipment in SAI centres are regularly checked by Coaches of concerned disciplines and corrective measures are taken as per requirement.

(d) The equipment in SAI are maintained regularly or replaced as per requirement.
