

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1509
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2021**

Improving Quality Badminton Facilities

1509. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- a) whether Government has taken steps to improve access to quality badminton facilities in the country and if so, details thereof;**
- b) whether the Government has taken steps to increase availability of badminton coaches in the country, particularly at schools and in private coaching facilities for teenagers and if so, the details thereof;**
- c) the details and the number of Badminton players of the country ranked in the top 100 players of the world for men and women each;**
- d) whether there are any sponsorship schemes for lesser-privileged players with potential to get access to quality training of badminton and if so, the details thereof ?**

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

- (a) Yes Sir, six National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs) have been approved under which three academies have been declared**

Target Olympic Podium Scheme-National Centres of Excellence (TOPS-NCOE) for all junior and emerging players. Further, 24 Badminton academies have been accredited under Khelo India Talent Search and development vertical, the details of which are given at Annexure-I

(b) Sports is a 'State' Subject and development of Sports, including appointment of coaches and increasing their availability rests with the respective State Government and National Sports Federations (NSFs). As far as Sports Authority of India (SAI), an autonomous body under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, is concerned, there are 36 Badminton coaches working under it. These Coaches are deployed on priority basis in the schemes of SAI like National Centre of Coaching Excellence, Sports Training Centre, etc. Three Badminton Coaches are posted in private academies of Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy, Bengaluru and Gopichand Badminton Academy, Hyderabad.

(c) The details and number of Badminton players of the country ranked in the top 100 players of the world for men and women each as per the latest ranking of Badminton World Federation are provided at Annexure-II.

(d) Sports Promotion Schemes implemented through SAI Training Centres (STCs) and Extension Centres of STCs cover Badminton sport, the details of which are at Annexure-III. Further, under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) of the government, a total of 15 players in the Core Group and 27 players in Development Group are provided support, the details of which are given at Annexure-IV. Under the Khelo India Talent Search and development vertical, 142 athletes have been identified and are supported for training in Badminton sport. These schemes provide opportunity for players across the country, including

lesser-privileged sportspersons with potential to get access to quality training of badminton.

Annexure - I

**INFORMATION AS PER PARA (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
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List of badminton academies accredited under Khelo India

S. No.	State/UT	Accredited Academies
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal State Badminton Association, Itanagar
2	Assam	SAI Regional Academy, Guwahati
3	Delhi	United Shuttlers, Delhi
4	Gujarat	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad
5	Haryana	Shining Star Academy, Bahadurgarh
6	Karnataka	Karnataka Badminton Association, 4, Jasma Bhavan Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru
7	Karnataka	Centre for Sports Excellence PVT Ltd, Bangalore
8	Karnataka	Level UP Sports Pvt Ltd, Sarjapur, Bengaluru
9	Karnataka	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri Manik Prabhu Shikshan Samiti, Manik Nagar, Taluka Humnabad, Dist-Bidar
10	Madhya Pradesh	Pt DeenDayal Khel Academy , IPS College, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
11	Maharashtra	EklavyaKridaSankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, Jilha Peth, Jalgaon
12	Odisha	SAI Regional Academy, Bhubneshwar
13	Tamil Nadu	SDAT Badminton Academy Madurai, DR MGR Stadium Madurai

14	Tamil Nadu	SDAT Badminton Academy, Aquatic Complex Velachery
15	Tamil Nadu	Hatsun Badminton Centre, Thiruthangal, Dist-Virudhunagar
16	Telangana	Suchitra Badminton Academy, Hyderabad
17	Telangana	Pullela Gopichand Badminton Foundation, Hyderabad
18	Telangana	Ganguly Prasad Badminton Academy, Hyderabad
19	Telangana	MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
20	Telangana	Kayns Badminton Academy, Telangana
21	Telangana	Chetan Anand Badminton Academy, Hyderabad
22	Telangana	Asian Badminton Centre of Excellence Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
23	Telangana	SAI Pullela Gopichand National Academy, Hyderabad
24	Uttar Pradesh	BBD UP Badminton Academy, Lucknow

**INFORMATION AS PER PARA (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
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MEN'S WORLD RANKING

S.No.	RANK	NAME	TOURNAMENTS	POINTS
1	14	KIDAMBI Srikanth	33	61948
2	16	SAI PRANEET H B.	28	59276
3	21	Lakshya SEN	30	52787
4	24	Sameer VERMA	28	49639
5	31	PRANNOY H.S.	31	45985
6	34	PARUPALLI Kashyap	29	43440
7	35	Sourabh VERMA	24	42400
8	57	Subhanka rDEY	23	32015
9	61	Ajay JAYARAM	23	30030
10	82	Kiran GEORGE	21	23341
11	97	Chirag SEN	25	20500
12	98	Siril VERMA	15	20120

WOMEN'S WORLD RANKING

S.No.	RANK	NAME	TOURNAMENTS	POINTS
1	7	Pusarla V. Sindhu	29	86794
2	23	Saina Nehwal	26	49257
3	75	Aakarshi Kashyap	19	23810

4	82	Ashmita Chaliha	11	21905
5	100	Mugdha Agrey	16	19990

MEN'S DOUBLE WORLD RANKING

S.No.	RANK	NAME	TOURNAMENTS	POINTS
1	9	Satwiksairaj Rankireddy Chirag Shetty	26	72418
2	39	Attri Manu Reddy B. Sumeeth	23	36969
3	41	M.R. Arjun Dhruv Kapila	16	35730
4	57	M.R. Arjun Ramchandran Shlok	10	27364
5	88	Krishna Prasad Garaga Vishnu Vardhan	6	18940
6	91	Arun George Sanyam Shukla	8	18502
7	92	Kona Tarun Shivam Sharma	11	18470
8	99	Vasantha Kumar Hanumaiah Ranganat Ashith Surya	14	16230

WOMEN'S DOUBLE WORLD RANKING

S.No.	RANK	NAME	TOURNAMENTS	POINTS
1	24	Ashwini Ponnappa Reddy N. Sikki	32	45506
2	53	Jakkampudi Meghana S Ram Poorvisha	16	28480
3	54	Pooja Dandu Sanjana Santosh	18	26970
4	68	Maneesha K Rutaparna Panda	9	23570
5	77	Ashwini Bhat K. Shikha Gautam	10	20300

MIXED DOUBLE WORLD RANKING

S.No.	RANK	NAME	TOURNAMENTS	POINTS
1	25	Satwiksairaj Rankireddy Ashwini Ponnappa	15	47687
2	36	Pranaav Jerry Chopra Reddy N. Sikki	22	38551
3	60	M.R. Arjun	13	26420

		Maneesha K		
4	63	Venkat Gaurav Prasad Juhi Dewangan	17	25900
5	94	Dhruv Kapila Jakkampudi Meghana	6	17240

Annexure - III

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THE DETAILS OF SAI TRAINING CENTRES FOR BADMINTON SPORT

Centre(s)	Discipline	Residential			Non-Residential		
SAI Training Centres (STC)							
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Yanam	Badminton	8	0	8	4	1	5
Dhar	Badminton	7	0	7	0	0	0
Jammu	Badminton	0	0	0	8	7	15
	TOTAL:	15	0	15	12	8	20
Extension Centres of STCs							
Kendriya Vidyalaya No.3 Surat	Badminton	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	Badminton	0	0	0	12	8	20
	TOTAL:	0	0	0	12	8	20

Annexure - IV

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CORE GROUP ATHLETES (Badminton & Para-Badminton)

1	Srikanth Kidambi	Badminton	Men's Singles
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2	Sai Praneeth B	Badminton	Men's Singles
3	P. V. Sindhu	Badminton	Women's Singles
4	Saina Nehwal	Badminton	Women's Singles
5	Satwiksairaj Rankireddy	Badminton	Men's Doubles
6	Chirag Shetty	Badminton	Men's Doubles
7	Ashwini Ponnappa	Badminton	Women's Doubles
8	Sikki N Reddy	Badminton	Women's Doubles
9	Suhas Yathiraj	Para Badminton	MS SL4
10	Krishna Nagar	Para Badminton	MS SH6
11	Pramod Bhagat	Para Badminton	MS SL3
12	Manoj Sarkar	Para Badminton	MS SL3
13	Tarun Dhillon	Para Badminton	MS SL4
14	Palak Kohli	Para Badminton	SU 5
15	Parul Parmar	Para Badminton	SL 3

DEVELOPMENT GROUP ATHLETES (Badminton)

1	Sankar Muthusamy S.	Badminton	Men's Singles
2	Pranav Rao Gandham	Badminton	Men's Singles
3	Maisnam Meiraba	Badminton	Men's Singles
4	Sathish Kumar K.	Badminton	Men's Singles
5	Rohan Gurbani	Badminton	Men's Singles
6	Sai Charan Koya	Badminton	Men's Singles
7	Kiran George	Badminton	Men's Singles
8	Lakshya SEN	Badminton	Men's Singles
9	Priyanshu RAJAWAT	Badminton	Men's Singles
10	Tasnim Mir	Badminton	Women's Singles
11	Gayatri Gopichand Pullela	Badminton	Women's Singles
12	Samiya Imad Farooqui	Badminton	Women's Singles

13	Aakarshi Kashyap	Badminton	Women's Singles
14	Malvika Bansod	Badminton	Women's Singles
15	Ashmita Chaliha	Badminton	Women's Singles
16	Ishaan Bhatnagar	Badminton	Men's Doubles
17	Vishnuvardhan Goud P	Badminton	Men's Doubles
18	Krishna Prasad G.	Badminton	Men's Doubles
19	Dhruv Kapila	Badminton	Men's Doubles
20	M.R. ARJUN	Badminton	Men's Doubles
21	Aditi BHATT	Badminton	Women's Doubles
22	Tanisha CRASTO	Badminton	Women's Doubles
23	Treesa Jolly	Badminton	Women's Doubles
24	Ashwini Bhat K.	Badminton	Women's Doubles
25	Rutaparna Panda	Badminton	Women's Doubles
26	Shikha Gautam	Badminton	Women's Doubles
27	Sai Pratheek Krishna Prasad	Badminton	Mixed Doubles
