

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2294  
ANSWERED ON 15.03.2022**

**Archery Centre**

**†2294. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:**

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

- (a) the details of the criteria adopted for setting up archery centres;**
- (b) the name of places where archery centres are located including the various provisions in place for arrangement of housing and food facility for the players in Madhya Pradesh;**
- (c) whether there is any proposal to open archery centres in Alirajpur and Jhabua which are the highest tribal populated districts of Madhya Pradesh as the scheduled tribes youth are traditionally proficient in archery;**
- (d) if not, whether the Government has any proposal to open archery centres in these districts; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
{ SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR }**

**(a) Centres for archery or any other sports disciplines are approved by this Ministry on the basis of the proposals received from the States/UTs, which are then examined in accordance with various parameters like adequacy of the project proposal, infrastructure support available at the proposed facility, availability of fund, feasibility report, etc.**

**Further, under the “Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies” vertical of the Khelo India Scheme, sports academies are considered for accreditation based on the proposals received against the Expression of Interest issued by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for this purpose in 20 sports disciplines, including Archery.**

**(b) The athletes selected under the schemes of National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) and SAI Training Centres (STC) are provided support in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance and stipend, including boarding and lodging, as per the approved scheme norms. This Ministry has training facilities for archery at the SAI Training Centre at Dhar in Madhya Pradesh where 5 residential archers are undergoing training. Further, the Madhya Pradesh State Academy, Jabalpur has been accredited as a residential academy under the Khelo India Scheme for Archery.**

**(c) and (d) Proposals are considered in this Ministry on the basis of suitable proposals received from the States/UTs. No such proposal has been received in this Ministry from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to open archery centres in Alirajpur and Jhabua districts of Madhya Pradesh.**

**(e) Does not arise.**

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