

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2203
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024**

Development of Sports Related Education

2203 SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

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

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the development of sports-related education in the country especially in Bishnupur Lok Sabha Constituency in the State of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by the Government for reforming the sports education landscape in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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(a) & (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the primary responsibility for developing sports and sports-related education in the country lies with the respective State and Union Territory Governments. The Union Government plays a supplementary role in supporting these efforts. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, through its various institutions, contributes to this development. These institutions include:

- i. National Sports University (NSU) in Imphal, Manipur**
- ii. Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIFE) in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh and its campus in Guwahati, Assam**

- iii. **Lakshmibai National College for Physical Education (LNCPE) in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
- iv. **Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS) in Patiala, Punjab**

These institutions offer a range of courses, including certificates, diplomas, undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programs in sports, physical education, and sports coaching to students from across the country, including those from the Bishnupur Lok Sabha Constituency in West Bengal. The Ministry regularly reviews these courses to ensure the continuous development of sports education in India.
