

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1806  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

**National Centre of Excellence in Jharkhand and Gujarat**

**†1806. Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary:  
Shri Dhaval Laxmanbhai Patel:**

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

**(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established a total 24 National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) while no such centres have been established in the States of Jharkhand and Gujarat;**

**(b) if so, the reasons therefor;**

**(c) whether the Government has set up any criterion for setting up the National Centres of Excellence and if so, the details thereof;**

**(d) whether Jharkhand and Gujarat meet the above mentioned criteria and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(e) whether the Government proposes to set up said Excellence in the said States in future and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

**(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established 24 National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs) across the country including 01 NCOE in the State of Gujarat. Currently, there are no predefined criteria for the establishment of NCOEs. Further, the State of Jharkhand does not have NCOE and no proposal has been received from the State of Jharkhand for establishment of NCOE so far.**

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