

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 84
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

National Centres of Excellence for Women

84. Shri Tharaniventhan M S:

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

- (a) whether the Government has planned to establish National Centres of Excellence especially for women across the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the funds estimated for these centres;**
- (d) whether the Government has identified the locations for these centres across the country;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof including Tamil Nadu; and**
- (f) the time by which these are likely to be established?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
[DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]**

(a) to (c): Presently, there is no plan to establish National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs) especially dedicated for women across the country. However, the already existing NCOE in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, is exclusively catering to women athletes.

(d) to (f): Does not arise.
