

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2427
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025**

Centre of Excellence for Sports Education

**†2427. SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASINH BARAIYA:
SHRI MUKESHKUMAR CHANDRAKAANT DALAL:**

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

- (a) whether the National Sports University has been established as a Centre of Excellence for sports education in the country, if so, the State-wise details thereof and the steps taken by the said university for the development of sports education;**
- (b) the project cost of the said university being set up in the State of Manipur and the current status of its establishment;**
- (c) the details of the partnerships or collaborations of the said university with other National or International sports institutions;**
- (d) the key features and objectives of the National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) scheme;**
- (e) the number of universities and medical colleges selected by the allocations of Government for grants under NCSSR scheme; and**
- (f) the amount of funds released to Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) by the Central Government during the last five years?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes. The National Sports University (NSU) was established under the NSU Act 2018, passed by Parliament, to impart education**

in the fields of Sports Sciences, Sports Technology, Sports Management, and Sports Coaching. The NSU is currently operating from its temporary campus at the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex in Imphal, until the main campus is constructed at Koutruk, Imphal West, Manipur.

The University offers two undergraduate programs, namely, Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports, and Bachelor of Science in Sports Coaching; four postgraduate programs in Physical Education and Sports, Sports Coaching, Sports Psychology, and Applied Sports Nutrition. NSU is also engaged in research in the fields of Physical Education and Sports Coaching, with eleven PhD scholars currently enrolled.

(b) The sanctioned construction cost for the project of the National Sports University is Rs. 611.74 Crore. The Physical progress of infrastructure development at the University stands at 92.50% as of June, 2025. The scheduled date of completion of the University is 16.11.2025.

(c) Details of the partnerships or collaborations of NSU with other National or International sports institutions are given at Annexure-I.

(d) & (e) The scheme of National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR), run by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, aims to support high-level research, education and innovation with respect to the high performance of elite athletes. Under the Scheme, this Ministry has set up the NCSSR at Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, Sports Authority of India (SAI), New Delhi as the Hub and supports by providing sports science equipment to SAI's 11 National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) and 2 High-Performance Centres (HPC), which act as Spokes. The aims and objectives of NCSSR are attached in Annexure II.

Further, the scheme also supports the setting up of the Sports Sciences Department and Sports Medicine Department in the six selected Universities/Institutions and five Medical Colleges

respectively, across the country. The list of Universities and medical colleges selected by the allocations of Government for grants under NCSSR scheme is given in Annexure III.

The NCSSR is equipped with specialized laboratories in biomechanics, physiology, recovery science, performance analytics, and other emerging domains. Expert professionals including physiotherapists, biomechanists, sports psychologists, strength and conditioning coaches, anthropometrist and nutritionists are deployed across National Centres of Excellence to ensure holistic and scientific-personalized care for athletes. The Government is focused on providing comprehensive, technologically advanced, and evidence-based services through the National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR).

(f) Total amount of Rs. 268.85 Crore has been released to Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) by the Central Government during the last five years.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2427 FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORTS EDUCATION, ASKED BY SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASINH BARAIYA AND SHRI MUKESHKUMAR CHANDRAKAANT DALAL, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Sr.No.	Name of the Institution	Objective of the Partnerships/collaborations
1.	Mary Kom Regional Boxing Academy (MKRBF), Imphal	Availing Sports Science Lab facilities of each other, participation in seminars, sessions, workshops, conferences, mutually benefitting internships, exchange programmes and Joint Research Projects etc.
2.	Yening Badminton Academy (YBA), Imphal	To strengthen the collaboration through activities such as the use of Sports Science Lab facilities, active participation in seminars, academic sessions, research projects, internships, mutually benefitting internships, exchange programmes and Joint Research Projects etc.
3.	Centre for Modi Studies, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	To promote academic collaboration through the exchange of qualified undergraduate and graduate students, faculty etc.

4.	Russian International Olympic University (RIOU), Russia	To strengthen and develop co-operation in the field of Sports education between parties by jointly promoting academics and mutual interest.
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ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (D) & (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2427 FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORTS EDUCATION, ASKED BY SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASINH BARAIYA AND SHRI MUKESHKUMAR CHANDRAKAANT DALAL, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF NCSSR SCHEME

- **Application of scientific principles to the promotion, maintenance and enhancement of sporting performance.**
- **Developing athletes to their maximum potential and to prolong their competitive sporting career.**
- **Dissemination of sports science information**
- **Testing and Certification of food supplements/Indigenous preparations.**
- **Application of Ayurvedic/Homeopathic Medicines in sporting performance.**
- **Management and rehabilitation of sports injuries**

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FUNDED UNDER NCSSR SCHEME

- **To set up of Departments of Sports Sciences and Department of Sports Medicine in the select Universities/Institutions/Medical College for conducting higher education programme in sports i.e. Master's and Doctorate's programme.**
- **Performance enhancement of athletes through the use of Sports Science and Medicine.**
- **Scientific support to sportspersons and Rehabilitation of Sports injuries to Sports person.**
- **Basic and applied research in Sports Science and Sports Medicine.**
- **It will help in increasing the trained manpower experts in Sports Sciences and Sports Medicine and will, in turn, reduce the dependency of the foreign experts.**

ANNEXURE III

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (D) & (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2427 FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORTS EDUCATION, ASKED BY SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASINH BARAIYA AND SHRI MUKESHKUMAR CHANDRAKAANT DALAL, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

UNIVERSITIES AND MEDICAL COLLEGES SELECTED BY THE ALLOCATIONS OF GOVERNMENT FOR GRANTS UNDER NCSSR SCHEME

S.NO.	UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS FOR SPORTS SCIENCE DEPARTMENT	MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR SPORTS MEDICINE DEPARTMENT
1.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab	King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
2.	National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, Telangana	Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana
3.	Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu	Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka
4.	Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Manipur*
5.	University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
6.	Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	
