

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3983
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

3983. SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS:

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

(a) the details of National Centres of Excellence (NCoEs) currently established by the Sports Authority of India (SAI), including year of establishment sports disciplines covered, and facilities available at each NCoE;

(b) the details of the funds approved, sanctioned and utilised for establishing or upgrading each NCoE since inception;

(c) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted proposals for the establishment of NCoEs in Guntur and Kakinada;

(d) if so, the details and status thereof along with the reasons for delay or non-approval; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to establish an NCoE in Andhra Pradesh in the near future, considering the State's growing contribution to national-level sports and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of National Centres of Excellence (NCoEs) of SAI established across the country along with year of establishment and sports disciplines covered are provided at Annexure-I.

(b): After merger of SAI Promotional Schemes operating in the same campus and stadia etc., existing Centres of Excellence were upgraded to National Centres of Excellence. The expenditure incurred on NCoEs since inception is as per annexure-II.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. Proposals were received from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh (dated 30.10.2024)and Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (dated 17.09.2024) for establishment of National Centres of Excellence (NCoE) at Guntur and Kakinada. SAI has undertaken an exercise of restructuring its Sports Promotional Schemes to ensure more focused and effective development of athletes. Given the existing sports infrastructure and financial considerations, the emphasis is currently on strengthening the capabilities of the existing centres to drive excellence in sports.

(e): At present, no such proposal is under consideration.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3983 FOR 18.08.2025 ASKED BY SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS REGARDING 'NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE'.

DETAILS OF NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE (NCoEs)

SN	Region/ Centre Name(s)	Name of State(s)	Discipline(s)	Year of Establishment
	Regional Centre (RC) Bhopal			
1	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Athletics, Hockey, Judo, Kayaking & Canoeing	2019
	Head Office			
2	Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range	Delhi (UT)	Shooting	2019
3	Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee Swimming Pool Complex		Swimming	2019
4	Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium		Hockey	2019
5	Indira Gandhi Stadium		Cycling, Gymnastics	2019
	RC Chandigarh			
6	Dharamshala	Himachal Pradesh	Kabaddi, Volleyball	2019
7	Hamirpur		Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Hockey, Judo, Wrestling	2022
8	Zirakpur (Yet to be Started)	Punjab		2019
	RC Lucknow			
9	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Hockey, Powerlifting, Taekwondo, Weightlifting, Wrestling	2019

SN	Region/ Centre Name(s)	Name of State(s)	Discipline(s)	Year of Establishment
	RC Bangalore			
10	Bangalore	Karnataka	Athletics, Hockey, Volleyball	2019
	LNCPE Trivandrum			
11	Alleppey	Kerala	Kayaking & Canoeing, Rowing	2019
12	Trivandrum		Athletics, Cycling, Football, Taekwondo, Volleyball	2019
	RC Sonapat			
13	Sonapat	Haryana	Archery, Athletics, Hockey, Kabaddi, Wrestling	2019
14	Rohtak		Boxing	2019
	NSNIS Patiala			
15	Patiala	Punjab	Athletics, Cycling, Fencing, Weightlifting, Wushu	2019
	RC Gandhinagar			
16	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Athletics, Badminton,, Fencing, Powerlifting, Swimming, Table Tennis for Para & Handball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho	2019
	RC Kolkata			
17	Kolkata	West Bengal	Archery, Athletics, Gymnastics, Hockey, Table Tennis	2019
18	Jagatpur	Odisha	Kayaking & Canoeing, Rowing	2019
19	Cooch Behar	West Bengal	Archery, Athletics for Para & Football Volleyball	2023

SN	Region/ Centre Name(s)	Name of State(s)	Discipline(s)	Year of Establishment
	RC Imphal			
20	Imphal	Manipur	Archery, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Hockey, Judo, Weightlifting, Wushu	2019
	RC Guwahati			
21	Guwahati	Assam	Archery, Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, Football, Taekwondo	2019
22	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	Archery, Boxing, Weightlifting, Wushu	2019
	RC Mumbai			
23	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Archery, Boxing, Fencing, Gymnastics, Hockey, Weightlifting	2019
24	Kandivali		Hockey, Wrestling	2019

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3983 FOR 18.08.2025 ASKED BY SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS REGARDING 'NATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE'.

FY	Expenditure Incurred (In crore)
2019-20	23.06
2020-21	80.35
2021-22	127.05
2022-23	88.84
2023-24	140.89
2024-25	186.96
