

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1325
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025**

Upgradation of SAI Training Centre

†1325 Shri Manish Jaiswal:

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

(a) whether the Government is contemplating upon upgrading and restructuring the Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centre at Padma (Hazaribagh) in Jharkhand to provide modern and quality training facilities to the players;

(b) if so, whether the said centre is proposed to be upgraded as a "Regional Sports Centre"; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): Currently, no proposal regarding upgrading and restructuring of the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Training Centre at Padma, Hazaribagh is under consideration. Further, the SAI Training Centre (STC) scheme is currently being implemented at Padma, Hazaribagh Training Centre where selected athletes are provided support /financial assistance in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, boarding, lodging, sports kit, competition exposure (Domestic and Foreign), educational expenses, Misc. Insurance & Contingencies as per the approved Scheme norms.
