

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4922
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2026**

SAI Training Centres

4922. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:

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

(a) the total number of Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centres presently functioning in the country, State/UT and district-wise, along with their category;

(b) the number of SAI training centres approved or established during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise, along with the present status of each centre;

(c) the total funds sanctioned, released and utilised for the development, upgradation or expansion of SAI training centres during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise and centre-wise;

(d) the discipline-wise sanctioned strength of sportspersons at each SAI training centre and the number presently undergoing training, centre-wise;

(e) the sanctioned strength and staff in position at each centre, job-role wise, along with the details of vacancies;

(f) whether the Government proposes to establish any new SAI training centres in the country, especially in Andhra Pradesh; and

(g) if so, the details of such proposals under consideration, including State/UT-wise location, status and the expected timelines thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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(a) Under the Sports Promotional Schemes of the Sports Authority of India (SAI), 69 SAI Training Centres (STCs) are presently operational across the country. State-wise and district-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(b) “Sports” being a State subject, the primary responsibility for creation of sports infrastructure, including training centres, lies with the respective State/UT Governments. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports supplements these efforts by establishing and operating STCs. No new STCs have been approved or established during the last five years and the current year.

(c) SAI undertakes creation/upgradation of infrastructure at its own centres only. Accordingly, State-wise and STC-wise details of funds released for infrastructure projects during the last five years and the current year are at Annexure-II.

(d) The sanctioned strength of athletes varies across centres. The total sanctioned and existing strength of athletes in STCs is 4,824 and 4,556, respectively.

(e) Administrative and coaching personnel are governed by an all-India transfer policy; hence, centre-wise sanctioned strength is not maintained. Details of administrative staff deployed across STCs are at Annexure-III. In addition, 785 coaches are presently in position across various grades.

(f) & (g) “Sports” being a State subject, the primary responsibility for creation of sports infrastructure, including training centres, rests with the respective State/UT Governments. The Ministry supplements these

efforts through SAI. At present, no proposal in this regard is under consideration.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4922 FOR 23.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA REGARDING 'SAI TRAINING CENTRES'.

DETAILS OF NUMBER OF ATHLETES STATE-WISE/UT-WISE AND DISTRICT-WISE UNDER STCs DURING THE YEAR 2025-2026

State	District / Centre	Discipline
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Car Nicobar	Athletics
		Cycling
		Football
	Port Blair	Weightlifting
		Football
		Kayaking & Canoeing
		Rowing
Andhra Pradesh	Eluru	Athletics
		Weightlifting
	Kurnool	Handball
		Taekwondo
	Visakhapatnam	Boxing
		Volleyball
Arunachal Pradesh	Naharlagun	Boxing
		Karate
		Taekwondo
Assam	Golaghat	Boxing
		Football
	Kokrajhar	Archery
		Athletics
		Boxing
		Football
		Hockey
		Kabaddi
		Taekwondo
		Wushu
	Solalgoan	Boxing

		Football
		Weightlifting
	Tinsukia	Athletics
		Football
		Judo
Bihar	Patna	Taekwondo
		Wushu
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Archery
		Volleyball
	Rajnandgaon	Basketball
		Hockey
Delhi (UT)	Bawana	Judo
		Sepaktakraw
Goa	Peddem	Boxing
		Judo
	Ponda	Judo
Haryana	Bhiwani	Athletics
		Boxing
		Wrestling
	Hisar	Athletics
		Boxing
		Hockey
		Wrestling
	Kurukshetra	Cycling
		Hockey
		Volleyball
Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur	Boxing
		Kabaddi
		Kayaking & Canoeing
		Rowing
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	Badminton
		Basketball
		Volleyball
		Wushu
Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	Archery
		Hockey
	Ranchi	Archery
		Athletics

		Football
		Hockey
Karnataka	Bangalore	Hockey
		Judo
	Dharwad	Basketball
		Kabaddi
		Wrestling
	Madikeri	Hockey
Kerala	Calicut	Athletics
		Volleyball
	Kollam	Athletics
		Football
		Hockey
		Kabaddi
	Tellicherry	Athletics
		Fencing
		Gymnastics
		Volleyball
		Wrestling
	Trichur	Judo
		Swimming
Ladakh (UT)	Kargil	Boxing
		Taekwondo
Lakshadweep (UT)	Androth	Athletics
		Football
		Volleyball
Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Archery
		Badminton
		Taekwondo
	Jabalpur	Basketball
		Karate
	Tikamgarh	Softball
Manipur	Imphal	Boxing
		Gymnastics
		Karate
		Sepaktakraw
		Wrestling
		Wushu

	Utlou	Boxing
		Football
		Taekwondo
		Weightlifting
Meghalaya	Shillong	Archery
		Athletics
		Boxing
		Football
		Judo
		Karate
Mizoram	Aizwal	Boxing
		Judo
		Taekwondo
		Weightlifting
	Lunglei	Boxing
		Taekwondo
	Thenzawl	Hockey
Nagaland	Dimapur	Boxing
		Football
		Sepaktakraw
Odisha	Cuttack	Athletics
		Football
	Sundergarh	Archery
		Hockey
Puducherry (UT)	Puducherry	Kabaddi
		Kho-Kho
		Volleyball
		Weightlifting
	Yanam	Badminton
		Swimming
Punjab	Badal	Athletics
		Boxing
		Hockey
		Volleyball
	Ludhiana	Judo
		Handball
	Mustuana Sahib	Boxing
		Volleyball

Rajasthan	Alwar	Shooting
	Jaipur	Kabaddi
		Weightlifting
	Jodhpur	Boxing
		Gymnastics
Sikkim	Namchi	Archery
		Boxing
		Football
		Taekwondo
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Athletics
		Football
		Kabaddi
	Mayiladuthurai	Athletics
		Basketball
		Boxing
		Kabaddi
		Volleyball
		Weightlifting
	Salem	Basketball
		Taekwondo
Telangana	Hyderabad	Archery
		Athletics
		Gymnastics
		Hockey
		Kabaddi
Tripura	Agartala	Athletics
		Football
		Gymnastics
		Swimming
Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	Athletics
		Hockey
		Sepaktakraw
	Raibareilly	Taekwondo
		Volleyball
	Safai Etawah	Athletics
		Handball
	Varanasi	Athletics
		Boxing

		Basketball
		Wrestling
Uttrakhand	Kashipur	Athletics
		Boxing
		Taekwondo
		Weightlifting
West Bengal	Bolpur	Table Tennis
	Jalpaiguri	Archery
		Athletics
		Football
		Gymnastics
		Table Tennis
	Lebong	Archery
		Football

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4922 FOR 23.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA REGARDING 'SAI TRAINING CENTRES'.

DETAILS OF FUNDS SANCTIONED, RELEASED, AND UTILISED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, UPGRADATION, AND EXPANSION OF SAI TRAINING CENTRES (STCS) DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR:

S. N.	Name of Work	State	Type of Infrastructure	Fund Allocated (amount in Crore)	Fund Utilized (amount in Crore)
2020-21					
1	laying of Synthetic Hockey Turf at STC Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Hockey Turf	8.57	8.57
2025-26					
2	Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track at SAI STC Jalpaiguri	West Bengal	Field of Play (FOP)	9.64	0

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4922 FOR 23.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA REGARDING 'SAI TRAINING CENTRES'.

DETAILS OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF DEPLOYED ACROSS VARIOUS STCs

In Position Strength					
SN	STC	Dy. Director	Asst. Director	Section Officer	Assistant
1	Kurnool				
2	Eluru	1			
3	Vishakhapatnam				
4	Bangalore				
5	Dharwad				
6	Madikeri				
7	Hyderabad		1	1	
8	Jabalpur				
9	Tikamgarh				
10	Dhar				
11	Raipur				
12	Rajnandgaon	1			
13	Bilaspur				
14	Kargil				
15	Badal		1		
16	Ludhiana				
17	Mastunasahib		1		
18	Jammu				
19	Alwar				
20	Jaipur				1
21	Jodhpur			1	1
22	Naharlagun				
23	Shillong	1			
24	Golaghat				
25	Kokrajhar				
26	Solalgaon				
27	Tinsukia				

28	Namchi				
29	Imphal				
30	Utlou				
31	Dimapur	1			
32	Aizawl			1	
33	Nicobar				
34	Port Blair			1	
35	Patna				
36	Hazaribagh				
37	Ranchi				1
38	Cuttack				
39	Sundargarh			1	
40	Agartala				
41	Bolpur				
42	Jalpaiguri				
43	Lebong				
44	Bareily			1	
45	Raibareily				
46	Saifai				
47	Varanasi	1			
48	Kashipur		1		
49	Peddem				
50	Ponda	1			
51	Bawana				
52	Bhiwani	1			
53	Hisar		1		
54	Kurukshetra				
55	Calicut	1		1	
56	Kollam				
57	Thalaserry			1	
58	Thrissur				
59	Androth				
60	Puducherry			1	
61	Yanam				
62	Chennai	1		1	
63	Mayiladuthurai			1	
64	Salem				
