

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3704  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2015**

**Setting up of NSA & JSA**

**3704. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

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

**(a) whether it is fact that the Government proposes to set up National Sports Academies (NSA) and Junior Sports Academies (JSA) at various places in the country to nurture sporting talent spotted through various avenues and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(b) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

**(a) & (b) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports proposes to set up sports academies at national level at various places in the country to nurture sporting talent spotted through various avenues, which is at planning stage. However, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is running National sports academies in different areas of the country. Such academies are also meant for sub-junior and junior levels. Details of the National Sports Academies run by the SAI are given at Annexure – I.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3704 FOR 22.12.2015 ASKED BY SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA, MP REGARDING SETTING UP OF NSA & JSA**

Annexure – I

**Details of National Sports Academies run by the Sports Authority of India**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Sports Discipline</b>	<b>Location</b>
1.	Cycling Academy	Cycling Velodrome of Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi
2.	Swimming Academy	Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex, Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi
3.	Athletics Academy (Sprints and Jumps)	Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
4.	Athletics Academy (Middle Distance)	Sports Authority of India (SAI) Regional Centre, Bhopal
5.	Golf Academy	Thiruvananthapuram