

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3827  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2015**

**NIS Trained Trainers**

**†3827. SHRIMATI JYOTI DHURVE:**

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

- (a) whether the Sports Authority of India had provided the services of NIS trained trainers for both State and Central sports schemes;**
- (b) if so, whether the said facility has now been withdrawn, if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the time by which the said facility is likely to be started again?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) Yes, Madam.**

**(b) Sports Authority of India (SAI) had been facing shortage of coaches for its own sports promotional schemes. Therefore, the Governing Body of SAI in its 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting on 25.5.2015 decided to withdraw SAI coaches posted in State Coaching Centres (SCCs) of the State Government.**

**(c) The State Governments were advised that if they required the services of SAI coaches for its State Coaching Centres (SCC), they could take them on deputation basis. However, some SAI coaches are still working with SCCs.**

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