

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 767
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.03.2016
Setting up Model Centres for Sports**

†767. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up model centres to develop talent of the sportspersons and to make India a leading country in the field of sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the name of the places where training centres for providing advance training to the sportspersons are located, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to promote sports in the country?

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

(a) & (b) At present, there is no such proposal to set up model sports centres.

(c) The Sports Authority of India (SAI), an autonomous body under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, is running training centres for providing advance training to sportspersons at various places. The list is placed at Annexure – I.

(d) Details of Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for promotion and development of sports in the country are given at Annexure-II. In addition, the Sports Authority of India (SAI), is also implementing various Sports Promotional Schemes for promotion and development of sports, details of which are given in Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †767 FOR 01.03.2016 ASKED BY SHRI ALOK SANJAR, MP REGARDING SETTING UP MODEL CENTRES FOR SPORTS

Annexure – I

SAI TRAINING CENTERS (STC) SCHEME

SN	Region/State/Centre	Discipline
	SOUTHERN	
	Karnataka	
1	Dharwad	Athletic Basketball Gymnastic Kabaddi Taekwondo Wrestling
2	Medikeri	Athletic Hockey
3	Bangalore	Athletic Badminton Football Hockey Judo Kabaddi Softball Taekwondo Table Tennis Volleyball Weightlifting
	Andhra Pradesh	
4	Eluru	Athletics
5	Kurnool	Football Handball Taekwondo
6	Visakhapatnam	Boxing Kabaddi Volleyball
	Telangana	
7	Secundrabad (Saroornagar)	Athletics Badminton Gymnastics Handball Hockey Judo Kabaddi
8	Medak	Athletic
	KERALA REGION	
	Tamil Nadu	
1	Chennai	Football Hockey Kabaddi

SN	Region/State/Centre	Discipline
2	Salem	Basketball
		Kabaddi
		Taekwondo
		Volleyball
Pondicherry(UT)		
3	Pondicherry	Hockey
		Kabaddi
		Table Tennis
		Volleyball
		Weightlifting
Kerala		
4	Trichur	Athletics
		Badminton
		Judo
		Swimming
		Weightlifting
5	Kollam	Athletic
		Boxing
		Football
		Hockey
		Kabaddi
		Taekwondo
6	Calicut	Athletics
		Basketball
		Volleyball
7	Thiruvananthapuram	Athletics
		Boxing
		Cycling
		Gymnastic
		Handball
		Kabaddi
		Swimming
		Taekwondo
		Lawn Tennis
		Volleyball (HH)
CENTRAL		
Madhya Pradesh		
1.	Bhopal	Athletic
		Basketball
		Boxing
		Hockey
		Taekwondo
		Kayk & Cano.
		Wushu
2	Dhar	Football
		Hockey
		Karate
		Taekwondo
3	Jabalpur	Basketball
		Boxing
		Judo
		Karate
		Volleyball
		Wrestling
		Wushu
4	Tikamgarh	Hockey
		Softball

SN	Region/State/Centre	Discipline
	Chhattisgarh	
5	Raipur	Archery Badminton Kayaking & Canoeing Football Judo Volleyball
6	Rajnandgaon	Basketball Hockey Kabaddi
	REGIONAL CENTRE, LUCKNOW	
	Uttar Pradesh	
1	Lucknow	Athletic Boxing Basketball Handball Hockey Judo Taekwondo Volleyball Wrestling
	Gurugovind Singh Sports College, Lucknow	Athletics Hockey Weightlifting
2	Raibareilly	Taekwondo Volleyball
3	Safai Etawah	Athletics Handball Wrestling
4	Allahabad	Athletics Badminton Table Tennis
5	Bareilly	Athletics Hockey Sepaktakraw
	Uttrakhand	
6	Kashipur	Athletics Boxing Football Table Tennis Taekwondo Weightlifting Wrestling
	SAI NORTHERN, CHANDIGARH	
	Jammu & Kashmir	
1	Jammu	Basketball Badminton Handball
	Himachal Pradesh	
2	Dharamshala	Athletics Kabaddi Volleyball
3	Bilaspur	Boxing

SN	Region/State/Centre	Discipline
		Kabaddi
		Volleyball
	Punjab	
4	Mustana Sahib	Boxing
		Handball
		Hockey
		Volleyball
5	Badal	Athletics
		Basketball
		Hockey
		Volleyball
6	Ludhiana	Athletics
		Judo
		Handball
		Table Tennis
		Weightlifting
	NIS Patiala	
1	Patiala	Cycling
		Fencing
		Hockey
		Wushu
	NORTHERN, SONEPAT	
	Haryana	
1	Kurukshetra	Cycling
		Judo
		Hockey
		Volleyball
2	Bhiwani	Athletics
		Boxing
		Wrestling
3	Hissar	Athletics
		Boxing
		Hockey
		Wrestling
4	Sonepat	Athletics
		Hockey
		Kabaddi
		Wrestling
	Delhi (UT)	
5	Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Bawana	Boxing
		Handball
		Judo
		Sepaktakraw
		Wrestling
		Wushu
	EASTERN	
	West Bengal	
1	Kolkatta	Archery
		Athletics
		Badminton
		Football
		Gymnastics
		Hockey
		Judo

SN	Region/State/Centre	Discipline
		Swimming
		Table Tennis
2	Lebong	Archery
		Football
3	Burdwan	Football
4	Silliguri	Athletics
		Football
	Odisha	
5	Cuttack	Athletics
		Basketball
		Football
6	Dhankenal	Athletics
		Kabaddi
		Weightlifting
		Wrestling
	Bihar	
7	Patna	Table Tennis
		Taekwondo
		Wushu
	WESTERN	
	Gujarat	
1	Gandhinagar	Athletics
		Basketball
		Football
		Gymnastics
		Handball
		Hockey
		Kabaddi
		Swimming
		Volleyball
		Wrestling
	Rajasthan	
2	Jodhpur	Athletics
		Basketball
		Gymnastic
		Handball
		Volleyball
3	Alwar	Athletics
		Badminton
		Boxing
		Hockey
		Shooting
	SAI Western Centre, Kandivali	
	Maharashtra	
4	Kandivali	Athletics
		Boxing
		Hockey
		Judo
		Kabaddi
		Table Tennis
		Wrestling
5	Aurangabad	Archery
		Athletics
		Boxing

SN	Region/State/Centre	Discipline
		Fencing
		Football
		Gymnastics
		Handball
		Hockey
		Judo
		Kabaddi
		Volleyball
	Goa	
6	Ponda	Archery
		Football
		Judo
		Taekwondo
		Swimming
	Peddem	Athletics
		Boxing
		Judo
		Kabaddi
		Swimming
	North Eastern Region, Imphal Manipur	
1	Imphal	Archery
		Athletic
		Cycling
		Football
		Handball
		Hockey
		Kabaddi
		Sepaktakraw
		Taekwondo
	Nagaland	
2	Dimapur	Boxing
		Football
		Sepaktakraw
	Regional Centre, Guwahati	
	Assam	
1	Guwahati	Archery
		Athletics
		Badminton
		Boxing
		Fencing
		Football
		Kabaddi
		Kho-Kho
		Taekwondo
		Swimming
		Weightlifting
2	Golaghat	Boxing
		Football
		Table Tennis
		Weightlifting
	Meghalaya	
3	Shillong	Archery
		Boxing
		Football
		Judo
		Karate
		Taekwondo
Table Tennis		

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Annexure – II

Details of Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for promotion and development of sports in the country

- **“Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan” (RGKA)**, a centrally sponsored scheme introduced in 2014-15 in place of erstwhile Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan, aims at construction of Integrated Sports Complexes in all block panchayats of the country in a phased manner and providing access to organized sports competitions at block, district, state and national levels.
- **Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS), introduced in 2010-11**, envisages creation of infrastructure including laying of artificial turfs for hockey, football and athletics, and construction of multi-purpose hall. Under the Scheme, State Governments, local civic bodies, schools, colleges, universities and sports control boards are eligible for assistance.
- **National Sports Talent Search Scheme (NSTSS)** The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has launched the National Sports Talent Search Scheme (NSTSS) through which talented sportspersons, including those from rural areas of the country, will be identified and nurtured so as to enable them to participate in National and International Sports events, win medals and bring laurels to the country. The guidelines for implementation of the scheme have been issued to all States/UTs on 20.02.2015.

However, the Government of India has decided to restructure a number of small programmes/schemes with a view to ensure economies of scale and their effective implementation. Accordingly, Government, on the advice of Finance Ministry, is in the process of restructuring the abovementioned three existing schemes to an umbrella Central Sector Scheme.

- **Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)** for conduct of National Championships at Senior, Junior, Sub-Junior level for men and women, conduct of international tournaments in India, participation of sportspersons in international sports competitions, organizing coaching camps, engagement of foreign coaches, and procurement of sports equipments.
- **National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)** for various activities including giving assistance to elite athletes, who are medal prospects for their customized and tailor-made training and competition exposure.

A programme, namely, Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme is in operation under NSDF with the specific aim of providing support to the athletes who are medal prospects for Olympic, 2016 and young potential athletes for Olympic, 2020 for their customized training and other support.

- **Scheme of Human Resource Development in Sports** focuses on developing human resources in sports sciences and sports medicine for the overall development of sports and games in the country. The scheme also provides assistance to coaches and referees/judges to upgrade knowledge/accreditation level and assistance for participation in and conduct of seminars in India, etc.
- **Scheme of Special Cash Awards** for Winners of medals in international sports events and their coaches.
- **Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons** after they retire from active sports career with the objective of providing them financial security and incentivizing sporting achievements.
- **Scheme of National Sports Awards**, viz, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjuna Awards, Dronacharya Awards, Dhyanchand Awards for honouring them for their achievements and contributions as sportspersons and coaches.
- **National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons** for providing lump sum financial assistance to sportspersons now living in indigent conditions for their medical treatment etc.
- **Scheme of Sports & Games for Persons with Disabilities** for broad-basing of sports among differently-abled sportspersons by way of conduct of training for community coaches, conduct of sports competitions and providing assistance to schools/institutes having differently-abled sportspersons on their rolls for procurement of sports equipments and engagement of coaches on contract basis.

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Annexure – III

Details of Schemes being implemented by the Sports Authority of India for promotion and development of Sports

- (a) **National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC)**: The main objective of the scheme is to identify gifted and talented sportspersons among school children in the age group of 8-14 years.
- (b) **Army Boys Sports Companies (ABSC)** is implemented in collaboration with the Army. Children in the age group of 8-16 years are imparted scientific training to achieve excellence at national and international levels. The scheme also provides job opportunities in the Indian Army.
- (c) **Special Area Games (SAG)**: This Scheme follows an area-specific approach to scout and nurture talent for modern competitive games and sports from tribal, rural, coastal and hilly areas of the country. The main objective of the scheme is to train talented and meritorious sportspersons in the age group of 12-18 years.
- (d) **SAI Training Centres (STC)**: Under this scheme, talented youth in the age group of 12-18 years are given the option to join the scheme on residential or non-residential basis.
- (e) **Centres of Excellence (COX)**: The main objective of this scheme is to identify and train outstanding sportspersons who are medal prospects for the country in international competitions.
