

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3146
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023**

Regional Training Centre of SAI

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

(a) the details and the names of the places where Regional Training Centres of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) are located along with their functions State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more such centres in the country during the coming years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new centres are likely to be set up Statewise;

(d) the details of the places identified for this purpose, State-wise particularly in the State of Bihar; and

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve the facilities for athletes in the country?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a): The Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established 10 Regional Centres and 2 Institutional Units in various parts of the country. The details of these SAI Regional Centres are at Annexure-I. The functions of these centres are:

- To implement and monitor the sports promotional schemes of SAI and Government of India.**

- **To conduct coaching camps and to assist the national teams for participation in international competitions by providing them with requisite state of the art infrastructure, equipment, coaching facilities and competition exposure, boarding and lodging to the selected trainees, scientific training/ equipment support.**
- **To provide scientific back-up to sportspersons to deliver high level performance in sports.**
- **To plan, construct, acquire, develop, manage, maintain and utilize sports infrastructure and facilities in the region.**
- **To liaise with other organizations/ sports bodies, State Govt./ UT Administration and act as an interface between the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and respective State Governments.**
- **To conduct Certificate, Skill Development, Diploma, Graduation and PG Level courses in Coaching/Physical Education in collaboration with the Academic Wing of SAI at NSNIS Patiala & LNCPE Trivandrum.**

(b) to (d): 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility for promotion and development of sports, including setting up sports training centres, rests primarily with the respective State Governments. The Central Government supplements their efforts through its various schemes as well as the sports promotional schemes run by the Sports Authority of India (SAI). The decision regarding creation of facilities/SAI centres depends on various factors, such as suitable proposals received from the State Governments, availability of funds, local demand, etc. Further, as a part of its restructuring exercise, SAI has carried out a review of its existing sports promotional schemes. In view of the available sports infrastructure and financial constraints, it has been decided to focus primarily on the existing centres with a view to achieve excellence.

(e): Sports Authority of India (SAI) implements the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons in various age groups and nurture them to excel at national and international level:

- **National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)**
- **SAI Training Centre (STC)**

- **Extension Centre of STC**
- **National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC)**

A total of 187 Centres, including NCOEs, STCs, Extension Centres, etc. are functional in the country for implementation of these schemes. Presently, 7780 talented sports persons (4688 boys and 3092 girls) are being trained in 34 sports disciplines on residential and non-residential basis. The sportspersons identified under SAI Sports Promotional Schemes come from all sections of society, including the rural, backward and tribal areas of the country.

Further, the Government has launched the Khelo India Programme with twin objectives of mass participation and the promotion of excellence in sports. Various programmes have been launched under this scheme to promote sports and improve the level of sports and infrastructural facilities, including stadiums, playing fields, tracks and sports training centres across the country.

31 Khelo India State Centres of Excellence and 960 Khelo India Centres are being supported under the scheme. 267 Academies have been accredited under the scheme. 2510 athletes in 21 sports disciplines (including Para sports) have been identified as Khelo India Athletes (KIA). They are provided with a Financial Assistance of ₹ 6,28,400/- per year.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3146 FOR REPLY ON 08.08.2023 ASKED BY SHRI DULAL CHANDRA GOSWAMI REGARDING “REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE OF SAI”**

SN	Regional Centres	State(s) covered	NCOE	STC	Ext. Centre	Reg. Schools	IGMA	Akharas	TOTAL
1	BANGALORE	Andhra Pradesh	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
2		Karnataka	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
3		Telangana	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
		TOTAL:	1	7	0	0	0	0	8
4	BHOPAL	Madhya Pradesh	1	3	2	1	0	3	10
5		Chhattisgarh	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
		TOTAL:	1	5	2	1	0	3	12
6	CHANDIGARH	Himachal Pradesh	2	1	2	0	0	0	5
7		<i>Jammu & Kashmir (UT)</i>	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
8		<i>Ladakh (UT)</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9		Punjab	0	3	2	0	1	3	9
10		<i>Chandigarh (UT)</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
		TOTAL:	3	6	5	1	1	3	19
11	GANDHINAGAR	Gujarat	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
12		Rajasthan	0	3	7	2	0	8	20
		TOTAL:	1	3	8	2	0	8	22
13	GUWAHATI	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
14		Assam	1	4	4	1	1	1	12
15		Meghalaya	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
16		Sikkim	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
		TOTAL:	2	7	4	1	1	1	16
17	IMPHAL	Manipur	1	2	1	1	2	0	7
18		Mizoram	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
19		Nagaland	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
		TOTAL:	1	4	2	1	2	0	10
20	KOLKATA	Bihar	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
21		Jharkhand	0	2	1	0	1	0	4
22		Odisha	1	3	2	1	0	1	8
23		Tripura	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
24		West Bengal	1	4	2	0	0	0	7
25		<i>Andman & Nicobar Islands (UT)</i>	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
		TOTAL:	2	15	5	2	1	1	26
26	LNCPE, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	2	4	0	0	1	0	7
27		Tamil Nadu	0	3	0	0	2	0	5
28		<i>Lakshadweep (UT)</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
29		<i>Pudhucherry (UT)</i>	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
		TOTAL:	2	10	0	0	3	0	15
30	LUCKNOW	Uttar Pradesh	1	4	1	1	0	7	14
31		Uttarakhand	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

		TOTAL:	1	5	1	1	0	7	15
32	MUMBAI	Goa	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
33		Maharashtra	2	0	0	0	1	14	17
		TOTAL:	2	2	0	0	1	14	19
34	NSNIS	Punjab	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
		TOTAL:	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
35	SONEPAT	Haryana	2	3	0	0	0	5	10
36		<i>Delhi (UT)</i>	4	1	0	0	0	8	13
		TOTAL:	6	4	0	0	0	13	23
		GRAND TOTAL:	23	69	27	9	9	50	187
