

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 599
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2024**

Regional Training Centres of SAI

599. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

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

- (a) the total number of functional regional training centres of the Sports Authority of India (SAI), State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government is planning to expand the number of regional training centres in the existing States;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the locations that have been identified for the establishment of regional centres; and**
- (d) the details of the criteria used to identify places for setting up of regional training centres in the country particularly in the State of Haryana?**

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 as under:

S.N.	Name of Regional Centre (RC)	State
1.	Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NIS), Patiala	Punjab
2.	Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
3.	RC Kolkata	West Bengal
4.	RC Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
5.	RC Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh

6.	RC Sonapat	Haryana
7.	RC Chandigarh	Chandigarh
8.	RC Gandhinagar	Gujarat
9.	RC Bangalore	Karnataka
10.	RC Mumbai	Maharashtra
11.	RC Guwahati	Assam
12.	RC Imphal	Manipur

(b) to (d): SAI has recently undertaken an exercise of restructuring its existing Sports Promotional Schemes and in view of the available resources, it has been decided to focus on the existing centres in the identified sports disciplines, with a view to preparing our athletes for major international events, like Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, etc. At present, no proposal is under consideration for establishment of a new Regional Training Centre of SAI.

SAI does not identify places for setting up of Regional Training Centres. The proposals are received from the State Government and the Regional Training Centres are established based on the feasibility and viability assessment report.
