

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4296  
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SWIMMING POOLS  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) the number of existing Olympics standard swimming pools in the country;
- (b) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is monitoring the development of adequate number of Olympic standard swimming pools;
- (c) whether there is any scheme of SAI to encourage State Governments to build and maintain such swimming pools; and
- (d) if so, the details of financial help given to State Governments for the purpose ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) The Sports Authority of India has Olympic standard swimming pools at the following places :-

- i) SAI NS Southern Centre, Bangalore
- ii) SAI NS Western Centre, Gandhinagar
- iii) SAI NS NIS, Patiala
- iv) Talkatora Swimming Pool, New Delhi.

(b) SAI monitors the development of adequate number of Olympic standard Swimming Pools at its Regional Centres and Institutes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.