

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

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

- (a) whether any attention has been paid to the training of Sports Administrators to help our youths in the sports sphere;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to create a body of skilled and trained sports administrators in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Regular training is being provided to SAI officials looking after administration, coaching and sports sciences. The officials of the administrative cadre are sent for training programmes on service matters. The knowledge and skills of the coaches are being regularly upgraded by sending them for refresher courses held by Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports at Patiala, Bangalore and Kolkata. Coaches/sports scientists are also sent abroad for advance training under the scheme of Assisting Promising Sports person and Supporting Personnel. In addition to this, SAI coaches and sports scientists are also attached with foreign coaches engaged by the Government to train our sportspersons in order to upgrade their skills. Several workshops, clinics and seminars are organized to educate our coaches with the latest knowledge.