

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

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

- (a) whether National Coaching Scheme is being implemented at the district level in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the assistance provided by the Union Government to State Governments for the implementation of this scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government are satisfied with the performance of this Scheme;
- (e) if so, the extent to which the rural areas have been benefited under the scheme and in what manner;
- (f) whether Government propose to set up such National Coaching Centres at Tehsil level to give thrust to the registered sports organizations; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Under the National Coaching Scheme of Sports Authority of India, two coaches are provided to the District Coaching Centre (DCC) and 8 coaches to State Training Centres (STC) in the identified disciplines taking into account the popularity of the discipline and the availability of requisite infrastructure in the State. Presently, there are 1539 coaches out of which 792 coaches are with the state Governments and remaining 747 are with SAI Schemes and related programmes.

(c) : Under the National Coaching Scheme, only the salary of the coaches deployed in the State Coaching Centres and District Coaching Centres is met by the Central Government. The details of salary paid to these coaches are being collected.

(d) : The Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) of the Ministry of Finance have made a study of the National Coaching Scheme and found the coaches deployed at the District level under the DCC have not given satisfactory results and, therefore, they have recommended for withdrawal of coaches from DCC. The same is being done by shifting coaches to the Sports Promotional Scheme of SAI like SAI Training Centres, Special Area Games Centres, Army Boys Company, National Sports Talent Contest Scheme and Centres of Excellence.

(e) : As indicated above, coaches posted in the identified DCC/SCC also contribute towards realizing the objective of broad basing of sports in the rural areas.

Further, there is a separate scheme of Rural Sports being implemented by SAI with the following objectives:

- i) To generate sports consciousness and mass involvement of rural youth in sports activities;
- ii) To strengthen sports at the grass root level.
- iii) To provide opportunities to rural youths to join main stream of competitions.
- iv) To identify talent for further nurturing.

(f) : No, Sir.

(g) : Does not arise.