

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7735
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes and programmes being implemented by the Government for the development of world popular games like hockey and football, State-wise;
- (b) the details of achievements made by the Government in this regard during each of the last three years, State-wise; (
- (c) whether India do not have a place on the world map in football;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Sports is a "State" subject and State Governments are having their own schemes for promotion of sports. However, Central Government also supplements their efforts by providing assistance under following schemes :

- Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure including development of play field in Rural Schools.
- Scheme of Support for Supply and Installation of Synthetic surfaces including Astro-turfs for Hockey.
- Promotion of sports & Games in Schools.

Apart from above Sports Authority of India (SAI) scouts talent and nurtures them scientifically to achieve excellence in Sports under its schemes of National Talent Sports Contest, Special Area Games, Army Boys Sports Company, SAI Training Centres and Centre of Excellence. The beneficiaries of these schemes are sportspersons from all sports disciplines including Hockey and Football.

Details of training centres for Hockey and Football being run by SAI is given in Annexure-I. The details of Hockey and Football trainees under SAI Schemes is given at Annexure -II.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e): The promotion of a particular game is the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federation which are autonomous in their functioning. However, Government has kept Football under "Priority" category and providing assistance to All India Football Federation (AIFF) towards foreign exposure, holding national/international tournaments, coaching through Indian/foreign coaches, scientific and technical back up etc. as admissible under the "Guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations".

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE-I AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO FOR16.5.2000

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF FOOTBALL & HOCKEY CENTRES BEING RUN BY SPORTS AUTHORITY OF UNDER ITS VARIOUS SCHEMES

NAME OF THE STATE	NUMBER OF CENTRES
Football	Hockey
NATIONAL SPORTS TALENT CONTEST	

Karnataka	1	1	
Bihar		1	2
West Bengal		3	
Orissa		1	2
Tripura		1	-
Sikkim		1	-
Uttar Pradesh		1	2
Maharashtra		-	1
Goa		1	-
Arunachal Pradesh		1	-
Manipur		1	1
Meghalaya		1	-
Chandigarh		1	1
Punjab		-	1
Haryana		-	1

ARMY BOYS SPORTS COMPANY

Karnataka		1	3
Madhya Pradesh		-	1
Uttar Pradesh		1	-
Meghalaya		2	-
Bihar		1	2

SAI TRAINING CENTRES

Karnataka		1	2
West Bengal		4	1
Orissa		2	-
Uttar Pradesh		1	1
Maharashtra		-	1
Goa		1	-
Nagaland		1	-
Manipur		1	1
Meghalaya		1	-
Chandigarh		-	1
Haryana		-	1

NAME OF THE STATE NUMBER OF CENTRES

Football Hockey

Himachal Pradesh		-	1
Punjab		-	1
Gujrat		1	1
Kerala		1	1
Tamilnadu		1	1
Assam		1	-
Madhya Pradesh		-	1
Pondichery		-	1
Andhra Pradesh		-	1

SPECIAL AREA GAMES

Bihar		-	1
Port Blair		1	-

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE-II AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO FOR16.5.2000

DETAILS OF HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL TRAINEES UNDER SAI SCHEMES

Sl. Name of the Scheme Number of Trainees
No.

Football Hockey

1.	Special Area Games	42	58
2.	SAI Training Centres	323	444
3.	National Talent Sports Contest	249	258
4.	Army Boys Sports Company	115	113