

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:313  
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PROMOTION OF HOCKEY  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the measures being taken by the Government to promote hockey;
- (b) the number of hockey coaching centres functioning at present and the number of such centres proposed to be set up, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount of funds provided to different states for promoting hockey during the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.313 FOR REPLY ON 12.3.03 BY SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE REGARDING PROMOTION OF HOCKEY

(a) : Sports as a subject figures in the 'State List' of the Constitution and as such promotion of sports at state level is the responsibility of the concerned State Government. However, the Government of India provides assistance to State Government for installation of artificial hockey surfaces under the "Scheme of Grants for installation of Synthetic Playing Surfaces". Moreover, the promotion of a game at national level is, primarily the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federations which are registered societies and autonomous in their functioning. Accordingly, the responsibility of promoting the game of hockey rests with Indian Hockey Federation (IHF) and Indian Women Hockey Federation (IWHF). However, the Government supplements their efforts by providing assistance under its 'Scheme of assistance to National Sports Federations' for training and participation of teams in tournaments abroad, holding of national championship at sub- junior, junior and senior level, organization of international tournaments in India, coaching/training of national teams under Indian and foreign coaches, procurement of sports and scientific equipment and requisite scientific and technical back up.

Apart from the above, the Government also augments through various schemes of Sports Authority of India (SAI), the efforts of the State Governments in promotion of sports at sub-junior, junior and senior level. SAI is implementing the following schemes for promotion and developments of sports in the country:

- National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC)
- Army Boys Sports Company Scheme (ABSC)
- SAI Training Centres Scheme (STC)
- Special Area Games Scheme (SAG)
- Centre of Excellence Scheme (COE)

(b) : There is no training/coaching centre specifically for Hockey only. However, under the above- said schemes of SAI, hockey is also one of the disciplines for training at various SAI centres located throughout the country. The details of such centres State-wise is given below:

State/UT Number of Training Centres under different schemes of SAI

	NSTC	ABSC	STC	SAG	COE		
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bihar	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chhatishgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gujarat	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Goa	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haryana	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Karnataka	1	-	2	2	-	-	1
Kerala	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jharkhand	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Mahrashtra	1	-	1	-	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	-	1	3	-	-
Manipur	-	-	-	-	1	-
Orissa	2	-	-	-	1	-
Punjab	1	-	2	-	-	1
Rajsthan	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	1	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	1	1	-	6	-	1
Uttranchal	1	-	1	-	-	-
West Bengal	-	-	-	1	-	-
Delhi	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chandigarh	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pondicherry	-	-	1	-	-	-

During 2003-04, hockey is being introduced at SAG Centre, Aizwal for Women's Hockey.

(c) : Assistance is provided to State Governments only under the 'Scheme o Grants for Installation of Synthetic Playing Surfaces'.The details of assistance released to various State Governments for laying of synthetic hockey surfaces during the last 3 years is given below:

(Rs. In lakhs)

State/UT Amount released during

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02	
Delhi	50	-	-	37.545
Punjab	100	75	-	-
UP	50	-	-	-
Chandigarh	50	-	-	-
Haryana	-	100	-	-
MP	-	-	-	-