

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3145
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2003
SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA IN NAGPUR
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has decided to provide the required infrastructure and basic facilities for setting up a Centre for Excellence by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in Nagpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of SAI's coaches operating in Nagpur and whether there has been a demand for providing more coaches;
- (d) whether the plans for the proposed Sports Authority of India centre at Nagpur have been discussed and finalized by the representatives of the SAI and the Government of Maharashtra; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the SAI centre is likely to be established at Nagpur?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) Under National Coaching Scheme of Sports Authority of India (SAI), a Badminton Coach is posted in Nagpur University and also a Basketball and a Table Tennis Coach in District Coaching Centre (DCC) Nagpur to impart sports training to the talented Badminton, Basketball and Table Tennis players from the area. Further, there is no such demand for posting of more SAI Coaches in Nagpur at present.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Question does not arise.