

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:405
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2005
WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of sports hostels in the country at present, location-wise;
- (b) the number of hostels exclusively meant for women;
- (c) whether the Sports Federations have not done much for development of sports among Indian women as compared to China and other European countries;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to grant incentives, sports facilities and cash awards/medals to encourage women participation on a large scale in sports; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (f) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 405 FOR 21.12.2005 REGARDING WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS ASKED BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESWARA.

(a) 'Sports' is a State subject under the constitution. It is primarily responsibility of the State Governments to create sports facilities including sports hostels in the country.

At present Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the under mentioned Schemes for promotion and development of sports in the country:

SAI Training Center (STC) – 57 Centres

Special Area Games (SAG) – 16 Centres

Center of Excellence (COX) – 8 Centres

Location – wise details of these Centres, which have hostel facilities, are at Annexure-I

During the last three years (2002-03 to 2004-05), the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports had approved Central assistance exclusively for construction of three Sports Hostels at Jhansi (U.P), Indore (M.P) and Saffai, (U.P)

(b) There are three SAI Training Centres at Badal (Punjab), Dharmshala (HP) and Chandigarh (UT) where training is provided to women trainees only.

(c) & (d) : The Ministry is implementing the Scheme of 'Assistance to National Sports Federations' under which Central assistance is provided to the recognized National Sports Federations for conducting National/International Tournaments in India for Men & Women and participation in the International Tournaments abroad both for Men & Women in accordance with the approved pattern for the development of sports among Men as well as Women. No comparative study has been made about the development of sports among women between India and China & European countries.

(e) & (f) : Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is implementing women oriented sports programmes through Sports Authority of India which include

- (i) National Sports Championship for Women and
- (ii) Special Scholarship for Women.

The schemes of SAI mentioned at (a) above also promote sports among women.

In addition, Government of India implements following schemes for promotion of Sports including women :-

- (1) Special Awards to Medals Winners in International Sports Events and Their Coaches
- (2) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
- (3) Incentives for Promotion of Sports Activities
- (4) Dhyanchand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games
- (5) Arjuna Awards
- (6) National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons
- (7) Talent Search & Training Scheme.

ANNEUXRE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 405 FOR 21.12.2005 REGARDING WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS ASKED BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESWARA

STATEWISE/REGIONWISE LIST OF THE SAI TRAINING CENTRE

Sl. No.	Name of the Centre (s)	Name of the State
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SOUTHERN REGION		
1.	Securndrabad	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Nizamabad	
3.	Kurnool	
4.	Medak	
5.	Eluru	
6.	Kollam	Kerala
7.	Calicut	
8.	Trichur	
9.	Trivandrum	
10.	Dharwad	Karnataka
11.	Medikeri	
12.	Bangalore	
13.	Chennai	Tamilnadu
14.	Salem	
15.	Pondichery	Pondichery
CENTRAL REGION		
16.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
17.	Dhar	
18.	Jabalpur	
19.	Tikkamgarh	
20.	Rajnandgaon	Chhattishgarh
21.	Reibarielly	Uttar Pradesh
22.	Safai Etawah	
23.	Lucknow	
24.	Agra	
25.	Allahabad	
26.	Jhansi	
27.	Barielly	
28.	Dehradun	Uttranchhal
29.	Kashipur	
30.	Delhi	Delhi
NORTHERN REGION		
31.	Udhampur	Jammu & Kashmir
32.	Bilashpur	Himachal Pradesh
33.	Dharmshala	
34.	Hissar	Haryana
35.	Kurukshetra	
36.	Bhiwani	
37.	Patiala	Punjab
38.	Mustana Sahib	
39.	Badal	
40.	Chandigarh	UT
EASTERN REGION		
41.	Kolkata	West Bengal
42.	Burdwan	
43.	Silliguri	
44.	Lebong	
45.	Patna	Bihar

46. Dhankanel	Orissa
47. Cuttuck	
WESTERN REGION	
48. Gandhinagar	Gujarat
49. Jodhpur	Rajasthan
50. Alwar	
51. Kandivali	Maharashtra
52. Ponda	Goa
NORTH EAST REGION	
53. Shillong	Meghalaya
54. Golaghat	Assam
55. Guwahati	
56. Dimapur	Nagaland
57. Imphal	Manipur

SPECIAL AREA GAMES SCHEMES

Sl. No.	Name of the Centre (s)	Name of the State
EASTERN REGION		
1.	Port Blair	Andman & Nicobar Islands
2.	Muzafferpur	Bihar
3.	Kishanganj	
4.	Giddhaur	
5.	Ranchi	Jharkhand
6.	Sundergarh	Orissa
7.	Jagatpur	
8.	Namchi	Sikkim
9.	Agartala	Tripura
SOUTHERN REGION		
10.	Alleppey	Kerala
11.	Tellichery	
12.	Nagercoil	Tamilnadu
NORTH EASTERN REGION		
13.	Utlov	Manipur
14.	Imphal	
15.	Aizwal	Mizoram
16.	Naharlagun	Guwahati

STATEWISE/REGIONWISE LIST OF THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE SCHEME

Sl. No.	Name of the Centre (s)	Name of the State
SOUTHERN REGION		
1.	COX, Bangalore	Karnataka
2.	COX, Trivandrum	Kerala
NORTHERN REGION		
3.	COX, Patiala	Punjab
EASTERN REGION		
4.	COX, Kolkata	West Bengal
WESTERN REGION		
5.	COX, Gandhinagar	Gujarat
CENTRAL REGION		
6.	COX, Delhi	Delhi
7.	COX, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
NORTH EASTERN REGION		
8.	COX, Imphal	Manipur