

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

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PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH SAI CENTRE
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start a center of the Sports Authority of India in Thiruvananthapuram ; and
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): The Sports Authority of India (SAI) is already running a SAI Training Centre (STC) and a Centre of Excellence (COX) at Thiruvananthapuram, besides the Laxmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE). There is no proposal to start another centre.