

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

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

he total number of sports authorities and coaches in the country, State-wise and Sports-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS ( DR. M. S. GILL)

The Government of India has set up only one Sports Authority of India (SAI) in 1984. `Sports` is a State subject and promotion of same at State level is primarily the responsibility of State Governments / Union Territories. SAI has 1347 numbers of regular coaches and 84 on contract basis in various disciplines, who are deployed all over the country under its sports schemes. Details of regular coaches and contract coaches employed in various sports disciplines, State wise, are annexed at Annexure I & Annexure II.