

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

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FUNDS RELEASED FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds released to Rajasthan for youth and sports development programme during the last three years, till date;
- (b) the proposals submitted by the Rajasthan State to the Union Government in this regard and the action taken thereto;
- (c) the activities undertaken by Sports Authority of India (SAI) and its centres in Rajasthan;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open more SAI centres in Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the facilities to be provided in these SAI centres for promotion of sports in the State?

Answer

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

(a) This Ministry has released Grant-in aid to State Government and various organizations in Rajasthan during last three years as under:-

(Rs. in lacs)		
2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
252	295	329

In addition to above, the Ministry release funds to Sports Authority of India (SAI), an autonomous body under this Ministry, for implementation of various programmes such as, Sports Scholarship Scheme, School Games and Rural Sports Programme in different States including Rajasthan. Funds are also released to Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), another autonomous body of this Ministry, for conducting various programmes such as, National Service Volunteer Scheme, Rashtriya Sadbhavna Yojna and other programmes in different States all over the country including Rajasthan. The position showing the expenditure incurred/funds released under the schemes implemented by SAI and NYKS is given at Annexure.

(b) A total number of 313 proposals under the Youth Schemes were received from State Government and various organizations in Rajasthan during last three years. Out of which 124 proposals were considered in this Ministry.

In addition, 4 proposals from Government of Rajasthan for establishing new S.T.Cs. in Rajasthan at Bhilwara, Vidya Nagar, Jaipur and Rajasthan University were received in SAI and out which one proposal was considered.

(c) Sports Authority of India adopted 12 centres under the SAI Training Centre (STC)/Special Area Games (SAG) Schemes to give wider coverage in Rajasthan. The aim of the centers is to impart scientific training to meritorious and talented sportspersons of the age group of 14 to 21 years.

(d)&(e): No, Sir. There is no proposal to open new SAI Training Centers in Rajasthan. However, SAI has already adopted 12 Schools and Colleges covering 7 sports disciplines, viz. Basketball, Hockey, Football, Athletics, Volleyball, Kabaddi and Handball for providing training to 189 sportspersons in Rajasthan.