

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

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RECOGNITION OF DOPING CENTRE IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has recognized the Doping Centre located in the country;
- (b) if so,the details thereof including the locations for the purpose;and
- (c) the details of the assistance provided by the Government to make it functional?

Answer

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

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b) The Dope Control Centre(DCC) which was earlier functioning under the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has now been registered as an Independent entity viz as National Dope Test Laboratory (NDTL).It has received permanent accreditation of World Anti doping Agency (WADA) w.e.f. 20th Sept,2008 and is at present functioning at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,New Delhi.

(c) It is fully funded by the Government of India.During 2007-08,Rs. Six Crores were provided to the National Dope Testing laboratory for its operations.