

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2843
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2005
WATER SPORTS STADIUM
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Water Sports Stadium in the country, State-wise ;

(b) the number of proposals received from Government of Kerala for setting up of a water sports stadium during the last three years and the action taken thereon so far ; and

(c) whether the Government consider a proposal for the same at Sports Authority of India center at Alappuza where training for Cannoing and Kayaking is given ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

(a) As per the information received from Rowing Federation of India , Indian kayaking and Canoeing Association , and Swimming Federation of India, state-wise number of Water Sports Facilities available in the country have been given in the enclosed Annexure. Yatching Association of India has informed that there are no water sports stadium for the sailing . Sailing clubs across the country are affiliated to the National Sports Federation . There are different types of boats and the sailing affairs of these are managed by the respective boat class associations. The Yachting Association of India has 40 sailing clubs as their members. In addition, Sports Authority of India (SAI) is presently imparting training to the selected sportspersons in the following SAI Centres:-

Swimming

Under National Sports Talent Contest Schemes :

- St. Joseph Indian High School, Bangalore
- Tashi Namgyal Academy Gangtok
- Bhonsle Military School Nasik
- Don Bosco High School, Guwahati
- Moti Lal Nehru School of Sports, RAI(Sonepat)

Under Army Boys Sports Company Scheme

- MEG at Bangalore.
- BEG at Kirkee (Pune)

Under Sports Authority of India Training Centre Scheme

- STC, Kolkatta
- STC, Gandhinagar
- STC, Ponda
- STC, Guwahati
- STC, Trichur

Under Centre Of Excellence Scheme

- Kolkotta,
- Gandhinagar,

CANOEING & KAYAKING AND ROWING

Under ABSC Scheme

- BEG, Roorkee
- BEG, Kirkee

Under STC Schemes

- STC Bhopal

Under Special Area Games Scheme (SAG)

- SAG, Jagatpur
- SAG, Port Blair
- SAG Alleppey

Moreover, Central assistance is provided by this Ministry in accordance with the approved pattern for construction of Swimming Pool, Water Sports Infrastructure such as Boat House, Jetty etc. subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments etc.

(b) No proposal has been received from the Govt. of Kerala for setting up of a water sports stadium during the last three years.

(c) Sports Authority of India under its Special Area Games Scheme has established a SAG Centre (Since 1987) at Alleppey to utilize the back waters (Natural Lake) for training in Canoeing & Kayaking and Rowing. The Center has the necessary infrastructure such as Boat Bouse, Fitness Center and Hostel accommodation to impart regular training to the selected trainees.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2843 FOR 22.3.2005 BY DR.K.S.MANOJ REGARDING WATER SPORTS STADIUM

1. NUMBER OF ROWING COURSES AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTRY.

Sl. No.	State	No. of Rowing courses facilities.
1	Andhra Pradesh	1
2	Chandigarh	1
3	Kerala	1
4	Karnataka	1
5	Orissa	1
6	Pune	2
7	West Bengal	1
8	Tamilnadu	2

2. NUMBER OF KAYAKING , CANOEING & RAFTING CENTRES.

Sl. No.	State	No. of Kayaking , Canoeing & Rafting Centres.
1	Andhra Pradesh	1
2	Andaman Nicobar	1
3	Chandigarh	1
4	Delhi	1
5	Goa	1

6	Haryana	1
7	Himachal Pradesh	2
8	J&K	1
9	Karnataka	1
10	Kerala	1
11	Madhya Pradesh	2
12	Maharashtra	2
13	Orissa	1
14	West Bengal	1
15	Uttar Pradesh	2
16	Uttaranchal	1

3. NUMBER OF SWIMMING FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTRY

Sl. No.	State	No. of facilities for swimming .
1	Assam	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	5
3	Bihar	1
4	Chhattisgarh	1
5	Chandigarh	1
6	Delhi	2
7	Goa	2
8	Gujarat	6
9	Haryana	2
10	J&K	1
11	Karnataka	8
12	Kerala	4
13	Madhya Pradesh	5
14	Maharashtra	14
15	Manipur	1
16	Orissa	1
17	Punjab	4
18	Rajasthan	4
19	Tamilnadu	4
20	Uttar Pradesh	4
21	West Bengal	2