

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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NATIONAL COACHING CAMPS

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

- (a) the number of National Coaching Camps of various games organized in the country during the last three years;
- (b) the No. of them organized in four major cities only;
- (c) the criteria for selection of cities for organizing such camps;
- (d) the reasons for not organizing these National Camps in cities of tribal regions especially in Maharashtra;
- (e) the number of such camps being organized in various States during current year; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to organize such camps in tribal regions of the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) The number of National Coaching Camps held during the last three years is as below:-

1.	2002-2003-	167
2.	2003-2004-	294
3.	2004-2005-	299

(b) Details of National Coaching Camps organized in four major cities during the last three years is as below:-

Year	Delhi	Mumbai	Chennai	Kolkata
2002-03	68	02		04
2003-04	103	07		03
2004-05	75	02		05

(c) National Coaching Camps are organized by Sports Authority of India (SAI) & National Sports Federations (NSFs) as per the Long Term Development Plan (LTDP) approved in consultation with concerned NSFs at such places where international standard training facilities and other required assistance/support are available to train the elite sports persons.

(d) While finalizing the venue/place of a National Coaching Camp, the existence of international standard training facilities as well as its connectivity i.e. rail, bus and air lines are considered, since, these Coaching Camps are attended by sports persons from various parts of the country. Most of the tribal regions do not have adequate facilities for holding these National Coaching Camps.

(e) State-wise details of National Coaching Camps held during 2004-05 is as below:-

Rajasthan-04, Delhi-75, Punjab-55, Karnataka-52, Kerala-11, Tamilnadu-04, Himachal Pradesh-07, Madhya Pradesh-08, West Bengal-21, Goa-03, Chandigarh-08, Andhra Pradesh-18, Maharashtra-17, Gujarat-02, Orissa-02, Uttar Pradesh-05, Assam-01, Haryana-05, and Jammu and Kashmir-01

(f) Sports is a State subject. Based on the popularity of a sport discipline and sportspersons of International eminence produced from

a particular area, State Governments consider developing International standard training facilities in tribal regions for a particular sport. Holding of National Coaching Camps in any region will depend on the availability of such facilities.