GOVERNMENT OF INDIA YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5781 ANSWERED ON:03.05.2005 SPORTS SUB CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

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

- (a) the number of Sports Sub Centres in Tamil Nadu at present, location-wise;
- (b) the present status of the construction of a Sports Sub Centre at Rajakkamangalam, Nagarcoil, Kanyakumari District, in the State;
- (c) the amount allocated for the said project;
- (d) the time by which the construction of the Sport Sub Centre is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) Sports Authority of India (SAI) is establishing a sub-centre at Nagarcoil in the State of Tamil Nadu. However, SAI has already established two SAI Training Centres at Chennai and Salem as well as one Special Area Games (SAG) Centre at Nagarcoil, District Kanyakumari.
- (b) to (d) The land allotted for the sub-centre in Kanyakumari district falls within Coastal Regulatory Zone (CRZ) I and III where no construction is permitted. The matter has been taken up with the State Government for allotment of a suitable alternate plot of land. An allocation of Rs.one crore had been made for the above project by SAI.