

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

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FACILITIES FOR SPORTS PERSONS THROUGH SAI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the sporting events organised by the Sports Authority of India (SAI);
- (b) the details of training provided to various talented sports persons by SAI, State-wise, location-wise and sporting events wise;
- (c) the number of coaches sanctioned and available, State-wise, location-wise and sporting events wise.
- (d) the proposed impetus for the development of sport persons and increase intake of coaches viz a viz sports personalities;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to provide facilities at par with the defence and para military organisations in the field of sports; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) Sports Authority of India (SAI) assists the conduct of National level competitions under Panchyat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), in 4 Groups as detailed below:-

Group Name of Discipline(s)

I Athletics, Basketball, Taekwondo, Wrestling and Weightlifting

II Football, Badminton and Table Tennis

III Archery, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho and Boxing

IV andball, Hockey and Judo

(b) SAI provides training to talented sportspersons in different disciplines. Discipline-wise details are given in Annexure-I

(c) At present, there are 1,258 regular coaches and 85 contract coaches with SAI. Their distribution is given in Annexure-II

(d) to (f): Government has approved the engagement of 100 coaches on contract basis to meet the growing demand. Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centres have facilities that are at par with those of defence and para military organisations.