

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

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CLOSURE OF SAI HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of hostels functioning under the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in the country are being closed;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor during each of last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) If not, whether the Government has any plan to strengthen such hostels; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The trainees under Sports Authority of India (SAI) Promotional Schemes are provided Boarding, Lodging, Competition Exposure, Sports Kit, Medical, Insurance etc. Training is imparted by experienced coaches with scientific backup.