

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

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

- (a) whether there are number of young talented students of the country are eager to take up cricket;
- (b) if so, whether the Government/Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) proposes to set up more sports training centres in the various parts of the country to promote/develop cricket sports persons;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including in Kerala, location-wise including in Kollam; and
- (d) the time by which such proposal is likely to be approved/Implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): BCCI assists its State units including Kerala, to promote and develop cricket at the grassroots level. According to BCCI the structure of junior cricket in India is among the best in the world.