

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

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

- (a) the number of sports hostels constructed/functioning in the country, State-wise, location-wise;
- (b) the total funds allocated/utilised for construction of such hostels during the 11th Five Year Plan, year-wise, State-wise;
- (c) the number of students being trained alongwith the details of other facilities provided in the hostels to them, sporting events-wise;
- (d) the details of criteria/norms prescribed by the Government for the selection of students and instructors;
- (e) whether the existing such hostels are not sufficient;and
- (f) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to construct/set up more such hostels in the country to promote and develop sports and youth of the country?

Answer

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

- (a) The Sports Authority of India is running various schemes for training sportspersons and has constructed hostels for the trainees. State-wise, location-wise details of SAI centres under different schemes are at Annexure-I
 - (b) Details of hostels constructed and the funds allocated/utilized therefor during the 11th Five year Plan is at Annexure-II
 - (c) The number of students being trained in the SAI centres and under the National Coaching Scheme of SAI discipline-wise is at Annexure-III. The trainees admitted under the residential scheme are provided free Boarding and Lodging facilities, sports kit, sports equipment, competition exposure, insurance, medical expenses etc and non residential trainees with monthly stipend, sports kit, sports equipment, competition exposure etc. In the Centres of Excellence, the trainees are provided with the state of art facilities, equipment and scientific back up along with specialized training
 - (d) The coaches of SAI are the instructors in these centres. Holders of Diploma in sports coaching from a recognized University or those who have participated in Olympic/Asian Games/world championship with certificate course are eligible for direct recruitment as coaches. B.P.Ed. degree holders are preferred.
- For selection of trainees under different schemes of Sports Authority of India, the criteria as detailed in Annexure-IV is prescribed under each scheme.
- (e)&(f): The number of Hostels are inadequate. Construction of more hostels is a continuous process depending upon availability of finance and cooperation of state Governments