

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

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SCHEME FOR PROMISING SPORTSPERSONS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme/programmes to identify promising sportspersons in the country including tribals, rural and remote areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise/ programme-wise;
- (c) the details of the existing system for identification of such promising sportspersons in the country;
- (d) the details of funds allocated/expenditure incurred for promotion of sports during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of sports training centres setup and other facilities provided to such sportspersons?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Madam

(b) Does not arise

(c) Sports Authority of India has schemes for talent search including those for sportspersons in rural, tribal and remote areas. The selection is based on performance at state and district level tournaments and a battery of tests conducted.

(d) The details of grant-in-aid given by the Government to SAI for promotion of sports are as under. The funds are not allocated State-wise.

(Rs. Incrore)

S.No.	Year	Plan	Plan(North	Non-Plan	Total
	East Region)				
1.	2007-08	120.00	37.80	32.96	190.76
2.	2008-09	148.00	17.50	38.00	203.50
3.	2009-10	173.64	32.51	48.60	254.75
4.	2010-11	287.00	34.00	37.00	358.00

(e) SAI has 313 centres under its various schemes like National Sports Talent Search Scheme(NSTC), Army Boys Sports Company(ABSC), SAI Training Centre(STC) Scheme, Special Area Games(SAG) Scheme etc. 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.