

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

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APPOINTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS IN SAI  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the posts of scientific and other officers in Sports Authority of India (SAI) have been lying vacant for the last 19 years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and also the time by which such vacant posts are likely to be filled;
- (c) the number of existing vacancies of the said posts in SAI;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to appoint qualified and experienced scientific officers in SAI; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (e): While there is no vacant posts in Sports Authority of India (SAI) in other officers' grades, 19 posts of Junior Scientific Officer and 05 posts of Junior Scientific Assistant have been vacant since 2002 because of ban on direct recruitment. However, SAI has already initiated action to fill up these vacant scientific posts as per the provisions of the Recruitment Rules.