

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:369

ANSWERED ON:20.12.2011

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN SAI CENTRES

Pathak Shri Harin;Yadav Shri Madhusudan

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

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has set up full fledged sports infrastructure in various parts of the country including Gujarat, Daman and Diu, Dadar and Nagar Haveli for promotion of sports/games and appropriate training facilities through sports centres to the athletes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, sports centre and sports discipline-wise;

(c) the details of the sports activities undertaken at present in such centres alongwith the achievement made so far, sports discipline-wise;

(d) whether some SAI sports centres are being run on rented building in various parts of the country including Chhattisgarh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to provide buildings to run sports centres, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 369 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2011 REGARDING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN SAI CENTRES ASKED BY SHRI HARIN PATHAK AND SHRI MADHUSUDAN YADAV, MPs.

(a) Yes, Madam. Sports Authority of India (SAI) has created sports infrastructure/playing fields in various parts of the country including Gujarat. In the State of Gujarat SAI has established a Regional Centre at Gandhinagar in 1987 with various sports facilities including Residential Hostels. In Daman & Diu and Dadar & Nagar Haveli, two SAI Coaches have been posted in the District Coaching Centre for training of sportspersons. The details of sports infrastructure of SAI in the various States is at Annexure -I.

(b) SAI Sports Centre discipline-wise is at Annexure-II.

(c) Achievement of SAI trainees at National and International level for last three years is at Annexure-III. The 'Come & Play" scheme was initiated in SAI Stadia Complexes in Delhi. In order to replicate the successful Delhi Model, the scheme is now being extended to most of the SAI Regional Centres across the country. However, the present strength of trainees under Come & Play Scheme in Delhi SAI Stadia and other SAI Centres across the country is given at Annexure IV.

(d)&(e): No, Madam. As per policy of SAI the State Government has to provide building and play field /sports infrastructure for running SAI Centres. However, three SAI Centres (i) SAG Centre, Alleppy (Kerala) (ii) SAG Centre, Utlov (Manipur) and (iii) SAG Centre, Aizwal (Mizoram) are hired buildings for residential purpose to provide accommodation to SAI residential trainees