

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open offices of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in all regions of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government had taken any action to address the issue of shortage of manpower in SAI; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Sports Authority of India (SAI) has already established 11 Institutional, Regional and Sub-Centres as follows:-

1. Patiala

2. Thiruvananthapuram

3. Kolkata

4. Gandhinagar

5. Bangalore

6. Bhopal

7. Lucknow

8. Sonapat

9. Chandigarh

10. Imphal

11. Guwahati

(c) & (d): No recruitment at any level has taken place in SAI since early 1990. To address the issue of shortage of manpower in SAI, the process of recruitment of personnel has already been initiated in the following categories:-

(i) Assistant Director

(ii) Junior Scientific Officer

(iii) Junior Scientific Assistants

(iv) Coaches (Grade-III)

(v) Junior Accountants

(vi) Lower Division Clerks.

In addition to above, action has also been initiated to fill the back- log of reserved vacancies.