

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up sports science centres in the country to revive the training programmes for the sportspersons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including West Bengal;
- (c) the time by which such centres are likely to be set up in the country; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Sports Authority of India(SAI) has established various sports Science Centres in the country for the purpose of training of sportspersons.

SAI has set up four Sports Science Centres, details of which are as under:-

- i) SAI Netaji Subhas Eastern Centre at Kolkata, West Bengal.
- ii) SAI Netaji Subhas Southern Centre at Bangalore, Karnataka.
- iii) SAI Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala, Punjab.
- iv) Lakshmibai National college of Physical Education at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

The facilities available at these centres are being provided to SAI trainees and National Campers.

Government also proposes to set up a National Institute of Sports Science and Sports Medicine at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi to integrate the study, research and practice of sports science and sports medicine to achieve excellence in sports.