

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

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

- (a) whether there is any provision for appointment of coaches in various sports disciplines to promote sports in all the districts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether sufficient amount of funds are provided to coaches for sports materials;
- (d) if so, the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and Sports discipline-wise; and
- (e) the plan for promotion of rural sports talent in future?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b)to (d) Does not arise. However, there is a provision for posting coaches in various sports training centers of SAI spread across the country. On earlier occasions, SAI also posted coaches at State/District coaching centers under schemes of concerned states on demand basis. SAI also provides equipment support. Under the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan Scheme of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, community coaches called Kridashrees are appointed at village and block Panchayat levels. Grants for sports equipment are also given.

(e) The Government of India have launched a Scheme during 2008-09 titled Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan which aims at development of playfields in all the village and block panchayats across the country in a phased manner and conduct of annual sports competitions for providing ample opportunity of participation in competitions to rural youth. 53,297 Village/block panchayats have been covered under the PYKKA Scheme, for the last four years (2008-09 to 2011-12) for development of play fields. Annual sports competitions are conducted at block, district, state and national level. The talented players of PYKKA National Competitions are also considered for induction in various SAI Schemes for further training.