

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1527
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MODERNISATION OF SAI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernise the functioning of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds allocated for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to construct SAI centres in backward districts of the country to cater to the Scheduled Caste/Tribe students; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Modernisation of functioning of Sports Authority of India (SAI) is an ongoing process. The total funds provided to SAI for implementation of various schemes/programmes including modernization during last three years and current year is as under:-

2009-2010	Rs.254.75 crore
2010-2011	Rs.296.44 crore
2011-2012	Rs.291.07 crore
2012-2013 (upto July 2012)	Rs.207.88 crore

(c) & (d): New training centres of SAI would be opened depending on availability of resources both financial and manpower. Priority is being given to strengthen/ consolidate the existing centre.