

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:135
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2012
SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE OF SAI
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

- (a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established adequate sports infrastructure to promote sports and provide proper training facilities to the sportspersons in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the said infrastructure along with the present activities and the long term activities being undertaken by the Government/SAI for promotion of sports, centre-wise and sports discipline-wise; and
- (c) the achievement made by the SAI in this direction during each of the last three years and the current year, centre-wise and sports discipline-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 135 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.08.2012 REGARDING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE OF SAI ASKED BY SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL.

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Sports Authority of India (SAI) has 61 SAI Training Centres (STCs) and 21 Special Area Games (SAG) which have basic training facilities and sports infrastructure. There are 12 Centres of Excellence (COE), which are mainly located in Regional Centres. These centres are equipped with advanced sports infrastructure and training facilities like synthetic surface, outdoor field of plays, multipurpose halls, fitness centres, hostels, sports medicine facilities and modern equipments. The details of ongoing activities centre-wise /sports-wise is at annexure-I.

(c) A total of 5,451 medals have been won in national events and 519 in International events by SAI trainees in the last three years. India won a record of 101 medals in 2010 Commonwealth Games securing 2nd position and 64 medals in 2010 Asian Games securing 6th position in the overall ranking.

Details of achievements are at annexure-II.