

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to sanction new sports coaching facilities like Centre of Excellence, sports academies and two sports training centres and Special Area Games centres to be set up by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) as recommended by the working group on sports and physical education while formulation of the XIIth Five year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof location-wise and State-wise including Odisha;
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose and the time by which such sports facilities are likely to be provided; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Sports Authority of India (SAI) runs 12 Centres of Excellence (COE) and 79 SAI Training Centres (STCs)/Special Area Game (SAG) Centres across the country and at present the priority is being given to strengthen/consolidate the existing centres. However, opening of 7 new COEs with a budget of 50 crore each and 20 new STCs/ SAG Centres in the states of Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Orissa, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh during the 12th Five Year Plan has been recommended by "The Working Group on Sports and Physical Education" to the Planning Commission.