

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WATER SPORTS
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of courses conducted by the National Institute of Water Sports (NIWS) and the number of persons trained therein during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the names of the places where courses of NIWS are conducted;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on training in water sports during the said period;
- (d) whether any new off campus courses in water sports have been introduced or proposed to be introduced by the Institute in Maharashtra and other States; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a): Total number of courses conducted by the Institute (NIWS) and number of persons trained therein during each of the last three years and the current year:

Sr.No.	Year	Number of courses conducted	Number of trainees
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1.	2009-10	26	636
2.	2010-11	38	869
3.	2011-12	43	1026
4.	From April 2012	19	330
	till now		

(b): The NIWS conducts both on-campus and off-campus training courses. During the period from 2009-10 till now, such courses have been conducted at Goa, Maharashtra (Lavasa-Pune), Durshet, Aamby Valley- Pune, Tapola), Andaman & Nicobar, Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), J&K (Jammu), Uttaranchal (Nainital), Delhi, Pudicherry, Darjeeling, Karnataka (Kushal Nagar) and in Kerala (Calicut & Thiruvananthapuram).

(c): Expenditure incurred on conducting the courses is as below:

Sr. No.	Year	Expenditure (Rs.)
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1	2009-10	523055
2	2010-11	545457
3	2011-12	731216
4	From April 2012	230075 (Approx.)

(d)& (e): Scheduling of out-station courses are done on the basis of requests received from the sponsoring agency. Specific to Maharashtra, during May-June 2012, Institute has conducted 04 courses each in Life Saving Techniques & Powerboat Handling-Tiller at Tapola (Mahabaleshwar). Few more courses are being scheduled on receding of the Monsoon. The request for few courses at Malwan region is also being finalized.