

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1797
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2012
FUNCTIONING OF NSNIS
Dhurve Jyoti;Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently reviewed the functioning of the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the deficiencies identified in its functioning along with the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the number of students trained so far in the said institution along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government for optimum utilisation of the NSNIS to produce quality coaches in sufficient number; and
- (e) the number of branches of NSNIS proposed to be opened in the country along with the locations identified so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A 12 Member High Power Committee (HPC), headed by Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, former Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission, reviewed the functioning of Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala and made recommendations on institutional arrangements, human resource requirements and academic programmes. Its recommendations, inter-alia, include the following:-

- (i) To set up five institutes of National Eminence with complete autonomy at Patiala, Imphal, Kolkata, Bangalore and Pune or Gandhinagar;
- (ii) To grant the status of an Institute of National Eminence to the NIS (Patiala) through an act of Parliament;
- (iii) To have a separate cadre of teaching faculty for these Institutes on the lines of UGC and not the general cadre of SAI;
- (iv) To strengthen academic programme by introducing new courses in applied sciences, sports medicines and sports sciences.

(c) Since the existing NSNIS, Patiala has been unable to keep pace with rapid modernization of techniques to impart quality coaching education, the Government has proposed to de-merge NSNIS, Patiala from SAI and to set up an independent National Institute of Sports Coaching at Patiala for providing comprehensive advance coaching education in India.

(d) The number of students trained so far in different courses in NSNIS is as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of Course(s)	Student(s) trained
1.	Regular Diploma Course	17125
2.	Masters Course	189
3.	Certificate Course	25042
4.	P.G. Diploma in Sports Medicine	91

(e) Presently, there is no proposal for opening new branches of NSNIS in the country.