

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4071
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INSTITUTIONS FOR SPORTS/PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government run institutions imparting sports and physical education in the country, location-wise;
- (b) the number of students imparted training in these institutions along with the number of students undergoing training therein during each of the last three years and the current year, location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open more such institutions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

Answer

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

(a) Under the administrative control of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, there are three institutes viz., Lakshmbai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior with a North Eastern Regional Centre (NERC) at Guwahati, Lakshmbai National College of Physical Education, Thiruvanthapuram and Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala alongwith its courses being offered at Bangalore and Kolkata Centres of Sports Authority of India (SAI). The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports does not maintain data about the State Government run institutions imparting physical and sports education in the country.

(b) Number of students imparted training during the last three years and number of students being imparted training during the current year at the institutions referred to in relly to part (a) of the Question are given in the table below:

S.No.	Name of the Institute	Number of students imparted/ being imparted training during			
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13

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| 1. | Lakshmbai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior alongwith NERC at Guwahati | 655 | 702 | 772 | 859 |
| 2. | Lakshmbai National College of Physical Education, Thiruvanthapuram | 172 | 175 | 192 | 142 |
| 3. | National Institute of Sports, Patiala alongwith its courses being offered at SAI's Centres at Bangalore and Kolkata | 396 | 455 | 418 | 576 |

(c) to (e) There is no proposal at present on the part of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to open more physical and sports education institutions in the country. This is due to resource constraints. Also since 'Sports' is a state subject, the primary responsibility for setting up physical and sports education institutions is that of the State Governments.