

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

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

- (a) whether several sports federations in the country are facing shortage of trainers/ coaches;
- (b) if so, the details of the federations/institutions along with the sanctioned strength of coaches at present;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies, institution-wise and State- wise including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the funds spent for the purpose during the 11th and 12th Plan Period, State-wise and year- wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No record is maintained on requirement of Coaches by the National Sports Federations.
- (c) Sports Authority of India has sanctioned 1524 posts for coaches. The process of direct recruitment of Coaches on regular basis to fill up the vacant posts of Coaches in Sports Authority of India has been initiated. In the first phase, applications have been invited for recruitment of 200 Coaches and process is underway.
- (d) The regular coaches in SAI are paid salary and allowances as per approved scales.