

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

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN NADA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) has conducted surprise checks at various sports centres/institutes in various parts of the country and found substances from the possession of athletes which have tested positive;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any directions to Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the federations to issue stern warning to the players from whose possession the supplements were ceased;
- (d) if so, the action taken by the SAI and the sports federations to ensure its compliance and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether NADA is facing the problem of acute shortage of staff; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. During the period from 2009 to 2012, NADA conducted surprise checks at various sports centres/institutes in various parts of the country. The details are as below:

1. Nataji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala: Surprise check was conducted by the NADA team in the rooms of players & coaches in Athletics, Weightlifting, Boxing & Wrestling sports disciplines.
2. Nataji Subhash Southern Centre, Bangalore: Surprise check was conducted by the NADA team in the rooms of players & coaches in Athletics, Weightlifting, Swimming & Hockey sports disciplines.
3. SAI Central Centre, Bhopal: Surprise check was conducted by the NADA team in the rooms of players & coaches in Boxing, Wushu, Judo, Water sports & Hockey sports disciplines.
4. PT Usha School of Athletics, Calicut: Surprise check was conducted by the NADA team in the rooms of players & coaches in Athletics sports discipline.

However, no banned substances were found from the possession of athletes.

(c) & (d): In view of the above, does not arise.

(e) & (f): No Madam, There is no acute shortage of staff in NADA.