

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5441
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ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH COACHING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has announced the establishment of youth coaching centres in some States including tribal areas to improve the sports academies; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Jharkhand?

Answer

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

- (a) Sports Authority of India (SAI) has established Sports Training Centres across the Country including Jharkhand and is nurturing/training talented children/youth. Under the Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme, sports talent in the age group of 12-18 years from the tribal, hilly, rural, coastal and far-flung areas are nurtured/trained in various sports disciplines particularly indigenous games and martial arts.
- (b) The State-wise list of SAG Centres alongwith discipline-wise number of trainees are given at the Annexure.