

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6212  
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2013  
RE OPENING OF YOUTH HOSTELS  
Tudu Shri Laxman

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to close the hostel of Sports Authority of India (SAI) at Chandua under Mayurbhanj district of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for closing of the said hostels; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken/being taken to re-open the said Hostel in the interest of sports encouragement among the tribals?

**Answer**

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

(a) Madam, there is no Hostel of Sports Authority of India (SAI) at Chandua under Mayurbhanj district of Odisha. However, SAI had adopted Chandua Govt. High School, Distt Mayurbhanj (Odisha) under the Extension Scheme of SAI Training Centres (STC) and Special Area Games (SAG). The said School was de-adopted in September 2012 due to non-performance of trainees and non-availability of coaches to be posted there.

(b) to (d) In view of reply to part (a), question does not arise.