

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:64
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CLOSURE OF VOLLEYBALL CENTRE
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) Volleyball Academy for girls running at GSS School, Sector 18, Chandigarh has since been closed down;
- (b) if so, the details and reasons thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to restart the aforesaid academy?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The centre was closed down in the year 2005-06, as the concerned school authorities had withdrawn the playing and residential facilities.
- (c) Restarting the centre can be considered only after the playing and hostel facilities are offered to SAI free of cost.