

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:89

ANSWERED ON:12.08.2013

OPENING OF NEW SPORTS COACHING TRAINING CENTRES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new sports coaching/training centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the locations identified along with the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (c) the time by which these centres are likely to be opened; and
- (d) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken to improve coaching standards in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.89 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2013 REGARDING OPENING OF NEW SPORTS COACHING/TRAINING CENTRES ASKED BY SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA.

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): A proposal for setting up a Sports Training Centre at Alwar has been approved in principle. In addition to this, the 40th Meeting of the Governing Body of Sports Authority of India has approved to set up new training Centres under Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) mode in the following areas: -

a) Zirakpur (Punjab) b) Meham (Haryana) c) Chindwada (Madhya Pradesh) d) Manipur e) Arunachal Pradesh f) Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) g) Naya Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

Funds may be allotted only after examining the feasibility under the DBOT mode. At this stage, no time lime can be drawn.

(d) Considering the great importance and utmost need for qualified coaches of high caliber, the Government of India/Sports Authority of India (SAI) has taken the following steps to improve coaching standards in the country:-

i) SAI has recruited 27 present and past Olympians in the cadre of Coaches benefit from their knowledge and experience.

ii) Coaches from SAI, State Governments, Railways and other Organization are being sent for high level training programmes to Hungary and Cuba under the Scheme of Talent Search & Training of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. 302 coaches have attended the High Level Training Courses in Hungary and Cuba from 2000 to 2013.

iii) In order to improve Coaching standards, SAI Coaches are also sent for the Refresher courses conducted by NS NIS Patiala and various National and International Sports Federations, etc.

iv) Apart from the above, it has been decided by the Government of India to set up the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports Coaching at Patiala to provide quality coaches so as to improve the standards of coaching in the country.