

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

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SCHEMES FOR TALENT SEARCH

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

- (a) the details of various schemes relating to talent search and training being implemented in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the new players are not getting proper facilities to compete at national and international levels; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC), Army Boys Sports Company Scheme (ABSC), SAI Training Centre Scheme (STC), Special Area Games Scheme (SAG) and Centre of Excellence Scheme (COE) are the schemes implemented by Sports Authority of India (SAI) relating to talent search and training of sports-persons in the country. The state-wise details are at Annexure.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.