

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

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SETTING UP OF SPORTS TRAINING CENTRES BY SAI

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

- (a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) proposes to set up sports training centres and sports stadium in various parts of the country for promotion of sports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (c) the details of schemes for promotion of sports being implemented by Sports Authority of India;
- (d) whether some SAI centres are being functioning in rented buildings in various parts of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to provide building to SAI?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) 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: -

i) Zirakpur (Punjab) ii) Meham (Haryana) iii) Chindwada (Madhya Pradesh) iv) Manipur v) Arunachal Pradesh vi) Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) vii) Naya Raipur (Chhatisgarh)

(c) At present SAI is implementing the under mentioned schemes for promotion and development of sports in the country:-

i) National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC) ii) Army Boys Sports Company Scheme (ABSC) iii) SAI Training Centre Scheme (STC), iv) Special Area Games Scheme (SAG) v) Centre of Excellence Scheme (COE)

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. At present, the under mentioned three SAI Centres are functioning in rented accommodation:-

i) SAG Centre, Aizwal, Mizoram ii) SAG Centre, Utlov, Manipur iii) SAG Centre (for Girls), Alleppey

For SAG Centre, Aizwal, a 100 bedded SAI Hostel building is under construction and similarly, for SAG Centre, Utlov a 100- bedded SAI Hostel building and Multipurpose Indoor Hall are under construction.

As regard SAG Centre, Alleppey, for the Girls Hostel, the State Government has been approached to provide suitable land for construction of the Girls Hostel.