

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1111  
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NIS-TRAINED COACHES  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has discontinued the services of National Institute of Sports (NIS) trained coaches for imparting training in various sports disciplines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to restart the same; and
- (d) the time by which the said services are likely to be reinstated?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The services of NIS trained Sports Authority of India (SAI) coaches have not been discontinued from the Sports Promotional Schemes of the SAI Centres. However, SAI Coaches are not being deployed to State Schemes.

As per the present policy of SAI, SAI coaches are not being posted outside SAI Schemes due to acute shortage of coaches for its own schemes in different Sports disciplines and also due to ban on recruitment in SAI from 1996 to 2010, and increase in its various Sports Promotional Schemes. SAI provides the coaches to its own schemes only.

- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.