

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

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PROMOTION OF SPORTS BY SAI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government Sports Authority of India (SAI) proposes to set up sports training centres and sports stadium for promoting sports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar and the time by which such centres and stadia are likely to be set up; and
- (c) the names of the schemes for promotion of sports being implemented by the Government in the country including Bihar during the current year, state-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) Sports Authority of India (SAI) has a large number of sports training centers all over the country including Bihar.

(b) The following are the sports promotional schemes of the Sports Authority of India:-

1. National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC) (trainees in the Age group 8-14 Years. Both residential & Non residential)

(i) Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IG& MA)

(ii) Jawahar Navodya Vidyalayas (JNV)

(iii) NSTC regular schools

2. Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) (Age group 8-16, Residential only)

3. SAI Training Centre Scheme (STC) (age group 14-21 years, Both residential & Non residential)

4. Special Area Games Scheme (SAG) (Age group 14-21, Both residential & Non residential)

5. Centre of Excellence (COE) (Age group 17-25, residential only)

(c) State wise details of SAI's Centres are in the Annexure.