

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

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TRAINING FROM 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 made any arrangements to provide Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NIS) trained coaches for imparting training in various sports disciplines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the said system;
- (c) whether the Government has started any scheme to find and tone the hidden talent in the tribal children aged between 9 to 14 years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Sports Authority of India (SAI) has a National Coaching Scheme under which SAI used to deploy its NIS-trained coaches with the State Coaching Centres of State Govts. and University Field Stations besides under its own sports Promotional Schemes to promote sports and provide coaching to trainees in different sports disciplines to achieve excellence. Presently, SAI Coaches are not being posted in non-SAI schemes due to acute shortage of coaches for SAI's own sports promotional schemes.

(c) & (d): SAI has specially formulated Special Area Games (SAG) and Indigenous Games & Martial Arts (IGMA) Schemes for scouting and nurturing of talent from tribal areas.