

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

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

- (a) the aims of sports science centres and the details of such centres set up/functional till date, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up more such centres in other parts of the country to revive the training programmes for sports persons;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such centres are likely to be set up in the country and made functional, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regards?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Sports Science Centres aim at improvement in performance of athletes and team in sports events. Regional Centres of Sports Authority of India (SAI) have Sports Science Centres with nomenclature as mentioned below :-
Faculty of Sports Sciences Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala
Sports Science Faculty SAI Netaji Subhas Southern Centre, Bangalore
Sports Science Unit SAI Netaji Subhas Eastern Centre, Kolkata
Sports Science Unit SAI Netaji Subhas Western Centre, Gandhinagar
High Performance Lab SAI Head Office, New Delhi
Sports Science and Sports Medicine Centre SAI, Trivandrum
All the above Sports Science Centres of SAI have 4 to 7 different Sports Science Specialities. The technically qualified sports scientists are working in these Sports Science Specialities. These Sports Scientists are responsible for teaching to the students of various sports programmes, providing relevant Scientific Support & back-up to the elite National and other specified categories of sportspersons and are conducting various research activities.

(b) to (d): A decision has been taken by the Government to set up the Indian Institute of Sports Sciences and Research (IISR) at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi, to integrate the study, research and practice of Sports Science and medicine to achieve excellence in sports.
It is not possible to give any time frame for this since it will depend on various factors including availability of resources.