

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:638

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PHYSICAL SPORTS EDUCATION

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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Government run institutes engaged in imparting physical education and sports education during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the number of students trained in these institutes during the said period along with the number of students undergoing training in each institute at present;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open more such institutes in the country including Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Under the administrative control of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, there are three institutes viz., Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior with a North Eastern Regional Centre (NERC) at Guwahati, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Thiruvanthapuram and Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala alongwith its courses being offered at Bangalore and Kolkata Centres of Sports Authority of India (SAI). The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports does not maintain data about the State Government run or privately managed institutions imparting physical and sports education in the country.

(b) Number of students imparted training during the last three years and number of students being imparted training during the current year at the institutions referred to in reply to part (a) of the Question are given in the table below:

S. No. Name of the Institute Number of students imparted/being

imparted training during
2011-12 2012-13 2013-14

1. Lakshmibai National 772 859 1001
University of Physical
Education, Gwalior
alongwith NERC at
Guwahati

2. Lakshmibai National 192 142 154

College of Physical
Education,
Thiruvanthapuram

3. National Institute 418 576 448
of Sports, Patiala
alongwith its courses
being offered at
SAI's Centres at
Bangalore and Kolkata

(c)& (d): In the Budget 2014-15, a provision of Rs. 100 crore has been made for setting up the National Sports University in Manipur. There is no other proposal at present on the part of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to open more physical and sports education institutions in the country including Karnataka. Also since 'Sports' is a state subject, the primary responsibility for setting up physical and sports education institutions is that of the State Governments.