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Title: Need to set up a Sub-Centre of the Sports Authority of India in Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu.

SHRIMATI J. HELEN DAVIDSON (KANYAKUMARI): I would like to raise an issue about the dream of the people of my constituency to have a Sub-Centre of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in Kanyakumari District. The Sports Authority of India, SAG Training Centre, Anna Stadium, Nagercoil, has identified and proposed a site in Azhakankonam, which is located about 02 km away from NH-47, in Kanyakumari district. This land belongs to Government of Tamil Nadu and suitable to develop infrastructure in 3 terrains. The site can be used for playfields and construction of buildings, athletic track, football field, basketball, kabaddi, kho-kho courts. Apart from this, administrative building, hostels and staff quarters can also be constructed in the proposed land for the sub-centre at Azhakankonam.

SAI Inspection Committee from Bangalore, CPWD Officials from Madurai, DRO and other Officials from Kanyakumari district visited the proposed land on 23.11.2010. The SAI Regional Centre okayed the proposed land for the Sub-Centre and recommended the SAI Corporate Office at New Delhi for further action and approval. We have lots of sport persons in all sorts of games in our district. But no facilities are provided to them to improve their skills and talents.

Keeping in view of above, I urge upon the Government to take necessary action to set up a SAI Sub-Centre in Kanyakumari district at the earliest.