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Title: Need to set up a National Sports University at Bhiwani in Haryana.

SHRIMATI SHRUTI CHOUDHRY (BHIWANI-MAHENDRAGARH): I would like to draw the kind attention of the august House regarding the dire need to set up a National Level Sports University at Bhiwani (Haryana).

In the Commonwealth Games-2010, the sports persons from Haryana, particularly, from Bhiwani district of my Parliamentary Constituency have shown an outstanding performance. Out of 48-sports persons from Haryana, 11-players were from Bhiwani and won 3-Gold Medals. In the Summer Olympics, 2008 four of the five boxers were from Bhiwani. Bhiwani is befittingly called the nursery of sports persons and Little Cuba in India for given birth to a large number of sports persons of International eminence. In the recently conducted talent hunt by the State Government of Haryana, sports persons in Bhiwani outnumbered the entire state. In the Asian Games-2010 in Guangzhou (China) the sports persons from Bhiwani won 4 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. Districts like Hissar, Jhajjar, Rohtak, Sonapat, Narnaul, Jind and Rewari are directly connected with Bhiwani.

As such, for grooming the young sporting talent still lying untapped in the remote rural hutments of Haryana, I earnestly urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, through the Chair, to set up a National Sports University at Bhiwani in the remaining XIth Five year Plan for which the people of Haryana will remain ever indebted for this gesture.