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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 had already raised a matter pertaining to setting up of a Sub-Centre of Sports Authorities of India at Kaniyakumari on 15th March, 2011 and the reply from Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports was that it would not be possible to implement this proposal for acute funds constraint. There was some difficulty in identifying a suitable location for the Sub Centre in the Past. But now, the SAI, SAG Training Centre, Anna Stadium Nagercoil has identified and proposed a site in Azhakankonam, which is located just 2 km away from NH 47 at Kanyakumari district. This land belongs to Government of Tamil Nadu, the land is 'Vanam Puramboke' survey no. 9. The area offered is 30 acres out of total 1000 Acres. This site is the best location for setting up the Sub-centre as it is suitable for creation of Infrastructure, accessibility to various amenities and getting talented sports persons. A population of 1.25 crores will be benefited by this Sub-centre.

Hence, I urge upon the Government to allocate enough funds for this project at the earliest.