

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2961
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021**

Service Centre of SAI

2961. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start a service centre of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) at Silchar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) & (b) Sports Authority of India (SAI) centres are set up after taking into account the need for such centres in a particular geographical region. At present, there is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to set up any SAI centre at Silchar. However, the North Eastern Sub Centre (NESC) of SAI, located in Guwahati, Assam, inter-alia, covers the State of Assam, thus catering to Silchar as well. Details of States covered by SAI, NESC, and important sports disciplines catered to are given here under :

States covered by SAI, NESC	Important sports disciplines catered to
Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim	Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Football, Fencing, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Swimming, Weightlifting, Taekwondo, etc.
