

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5355
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019**

Encouragement to Sports Talent in Rural Areas

†5355. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

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

(a) the details of the schemes being run in the country particularly in Bihar to encourage sports talents in the rural areas and to enable them to participate in National /International competitions; and

(b) the details of the sports talents from the rural areas particularly from Bihar who participated in national/ international competitions, State/area-wise and sport wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) 'Sports' being a State subject promotion of sports, including encouraging, identifying and nurturing sporting talent in Bihar, is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. Central Government supplements its efforts by providing assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), expert training in Sports Authority of India (SAI) centres and support under Khelo India scheme. Information relating to SAI training centres in Bihar and athletes being benefitted presently in these Centres is at Annexure.

(b) Information of athletes participating in national/international competitions is not maintained region / area wise.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 5355 for 25/07/2019 regarding encouragement of sports talent in rural areas asked by Sh. Sunil Kumar Pintu, Hon'ble MP.

DETAILS OF SAI SCHEMES TRAINEES IN THE STATE OF BIHAR DURING THE YEAR 2018-2019

Army Boys Sports Companies (ABSC) Scheme

SN	State/Centres Name	Discipline	Residential			Non-Residential		
			B	G	T	B	G	T
	Bihar							
1	Bihar Regiment Centre, Danapur	Football	10	0	10	0	0	0
		Hockey	91	0	91	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	101	0	101	0	0	0

SAI Training Centres (STC) Scheme

Bihar								
1	Patna	Table Tennis	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	13	0	13	0	03	03
		Wushu	24	0	24	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	37	0	37	0	03	03

Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme

Bihar								
1	Kishanganj	Athletics	07	0	07	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	0	0	0	01	08	09
		Volleyball	19	0	19	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	26	0	26	01	08	09
2	Giddaur	Athletics	06	0	06	0	0	0
		Football	26	0	26	0	0	0
		Volleyball	13	0	13	0	0	0
		TOTAL:	45	0	45	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL:	71	0	71	01	08	09

Summary

SN	Scheme(s)	No. of Centres	Residential			Non-Residential		
			B	G	T	B	G	T
1	ABSC	01	101	0	101	0	0	0
2	STC	01	37	0	37	00	03	03
3	SAG	02	71	0	71	01	08	09
	TOTAL:	4	209	0	209	1	11	12
