

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1096  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27-06-2019**

**Number of Functional Sports Universities**

**1096. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:**

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

**(a) whether the Union Government has any statistics regarding number of sports universities functioning in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;**

**(b) whether the Union Government proposes to set up more sports universities in the country and if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years;**

**(c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Kerala to set up a Sports University in the State and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto;**

**(d) whether trainee sportspersons are not getting required facilities in University/ Sports Authority of India due to which talented trainees are not able to achieve targeted success; and**

**(e) if so, the number of trainee sportspersons of University/Sports Authority of India who participated in National and International sports during the last three years?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): Sports being a State subject, Central Government does not maintain statistics of State/UT-Wise Sports Universities. However, the**

**National Sports University (NSU) being set up in Manipur is the first Central Sports University in the country.**

**(b): No Sir. Does not arise.**

**(c): In December, 2017 the Government of Kerala informed of its planning to start its own Sports University and requested for willingness to have two departments of the National Sports University to strengthen its State Sports University. While the NSU Act of 2018 provides for outlying campuses, the stage for setting up outlying campuses of NSU has not yet come.**

**(d): No Sir. The Central Government is presently providing training to 14236 talented sportspersons ( 8697 - Residential and 5539 – Non residential) at Sports Authority of India's 273 Training Centres besides providing high quality training facilities to sportspersons through National Sports Federations ( NSFs) in National Coaching Camps.**

**(e): All trainees / sportspersons benefitting from training in the facilities of Sports Authority of India participate in State, National and International events depending on their performance levels. The number of medals won by SAI trainees is as below:**

**(i) Medals won in national level sports events:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of medals won</b>		
	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>364</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>345</b>

**(ii) Medals won in international level sports events:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of medals won</b>		
	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>103</b>

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