

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 532
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/02/2021**

Training and high performance centres

†532. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up training and high performance Centres of international / Standard to promote Boxing in Bhiwani and Kaithal, Hockey in Shahabad, Volleyball in Kurukshetra and Wrestling in Sonipat areas with a view of outstanding performance of athletes particularly of Haryana in specific Sports disciplines to make India a power in sports;

(b) if so, whether the Government also proposes to set up any high level training centres/sports academies in Panipat line to promote more other local talents like athlete Neeraj Chopra and Gagan Narang of Panipat district;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up any National Sports University in Haryana in view of the achievement made by sportspersons of Haryana State during the last so many decades; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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(a) & (b) Sports is a State Subject and the primary responsibility of development of sports, including setting up training and high performance Centres of International Standard in the country to promote specific sports disciplines, like boxing, rests with the State/ Union Territory (UT) Governments and the National Sports Federations (NSFs), which are responsible for governance of individual sports disciplines. The Central Government, through the sports development schemes implemented by it and organizations functioning under its aegis,

complements and supplements the efforts of the State Governments and NSFs in this regard.

Sports Authority of India (SAI), an autonomous body under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes across the country to identify talented sportspersons in the age group of 8-25 years and nurture them to excel at National and International competitions:-

- National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)**
- SAI Training Centre (STC)**
- Extension Centre of STC**
- National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC)**

The above schemes are implemented to promote various sports including Boxing, Hockey, Volleyball & Wrestling in various SAI Centres including in the State of Haryana. Details of the above schemes operational in Haryana are given in Annexure I.

In addition, under the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports, various initiatives have been undertaken to setup training facilities across India including the State of Haryana. Academies have been accredited for support under the vertical of Support for National/Regional/State Academies in Haryana. List of such Academies in the State of Haryana is given at Annexure-II.

Apart from this, the following Khelo India Centres (KICs) are operational in the State of Haryana:

- i. Kharkhoda for Boxing, Judo, Kabaddi, Wrestling & Wushu.**
- ii. MorMajra, Karnal for Kabaddi exclusively for girls.**
- iii. Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra for Hockey exclusively for girls**
- iv. Convent Gurukul, Kurukshetra for Hockey only.**
- v. Gurunanak Khalsa College, Kurukshetra for Weightlifting only.**

(c) & (d) At present, there is no proposal in the Ministry to set up any National Sports University in Haryana.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q NO. 532 FOR 04/2/2021 REGARDING TRAINING AND HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRES, ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY BHATIA, HON'BLE MP.

Details of the SAI Sports Promotional Schemes operational in Haryana

i) National Centres of Excellence (NCOE)

- **Sonepat for Archery, Athletics, Kabaddi, Hockey & Wrestling.**
- **Rohtak exclusively for Boxing**

ii) SAI Training Centres (STC)

- **Kurukshetra for Athletics, Cycling, Hockey & Volleyball**
- **Bhiwani for Athletics, Boxing & Wrestling**
- **Hissar for Athletics, Boxing, Hockey & Wrestling**

iii) National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC)

Adopted Akharas exclusively for Wrestling:

- a) Lala Diwan Chand, Jhajjar**
- b) Ch. Bharat Singh Memorial Sports School, Nidani**
- c) Capt. Ram Karan, Rohtak**
- d) Saheed Bhagat Singh, Hissar**
- e) Vikas Pehlwan, Rohtak**

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List of Academies accredited under the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports

S. No.	State/ UT	SAI/ NON SAI	Accredited Academies	Boys / Girls	Accommodation	Sports Discipline	FOP
1	Haryana	NON SAI	Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Haryana	B&G	R	Basketball	Yes
2	Haryana	NON SAI	Saheed Bhagat Singh International Kushti & Kabaddi Academy, Rajput Road, Mirchpur	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
3	Haryana	NON SAI	Arya Kanya Gurukul Sr. Sec. School, Vill MorMajra Karnal	G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
4	Haryana	NON SAI	Manav Rachna Centre of Excellence, Faridabad	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
5	Haryana	NON SAI	Delhi Public School, Sonapat	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
6	Haryana	NON SAI	Shining Star Academy, Bahadurgarh	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
7	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Rohtak	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
8	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
9	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
10	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
11	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
12	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Kabaddi	Yes

Legend :

B = Boys, G = Girls, R = Residential
