

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †55
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

Funds for Development of SAI and NCOE

†55. Shri Satpal Brahamchari :

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

(a) the total amount of funds allocated by the Union Government for the development of Sports Authority of India (SAI) and National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) located in Sonipat Parliamentary Constituency of Haryana till January 2025 along with the details thereof;

(b) the manner in which the management process stipulated for the supervision of SAI and NCOE along with the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any provision in place for providing monthly assistance to athletes under any scheme in Haryana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
[DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]**

(a) and (b) : The total funds allocated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to Sports Authority of India (SAI) is ₹805.00 crore in the current financial year out of which funds of ₹53.62 crore have been released by Sports Authority of India to its Regional Centre in Sonipat. The Government does not allocate funds directly to National Centre of Excellence (NCOE).

The day to day operations of a NCOE under SAI are managed by a Chief Operating Officer (COO) who reports to Chief Executive Officer

(CEO), Regional Head. The NCOEs further report to Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC) and Operations Division at SAI Head Office at New Delhi. Each discipline at NCOE has a designated High Performance Director (HPD) and High Performance Manager (HPM) who monitor the performance of athletes in coordination with the Regional Centres.

(c) and (d): Athletes including those from the State of Haryana, are provided assistance under various sports promotional schemes run by SAI. The selected athletes are provided financial support in the form of expert coaches, sports equipment, boarding and lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance as per the approved scheme norms.

Further, under the Khelo India program, comprehensive support is provided to athletes in the form of scholarships, specialised training and coaching facilities, exposure to international competitions, and access to world-class training facilities, which entail funding of ₹6.28 lakh per annum per Khelo India Athlete (KIA) (including ₹10,000 per month out-of-pocket allowance for each KIA). The scheme wise norms are provided at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 55 FOR 03.02.2025 ASKED BY SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI REGARDING 'FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SAI AND NCOE'.

FINANCIAL NORMS

(1) NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (NCOE) SCHEME

S.N.	Head of Expenditure	Average Annual Expenditure per Athlete (₹)
1	Lodging	Free of cost
2	Boarding Expenses (As per Actuals)	As per actuals
3	Sports Kit	20,000
4	Competition Exposure (Domestic)	50,000
5	Education Tie-up	10,000
6	Insurance & Medical Expenses (including contingencies as well)	15,000

(2) SAI TRAINING CENTRES (STC)

S.N.	Head of Expenditure	Residential (₹)	Non- Residential (₹)
1	Boarding Expenses @ Rs 300/- (non hilly) Rs. 330/- (hilly) per day per head		
2	Sports Kit	24,000	16,500
3	Competition Exposure		
4	Education Tie-up		
5	Insurance & Medical Expenses, other expenses		

(3) EXTENSION CENTRE OF STCs TO COVER SCHOOLS/COLLEGES

S.N.	Non-Residential	Average Annual Expenditure per Athlete (₹)
1	Sports Kit	5,000
2	Competition exposure	3,000
3	Stipend (per trainee for 10 months in a year)	6,000
4	Insurance	150
	TOTAL:	14,150
5	Infrastructure and equipment support in the identified institutions, per trainee, subject to ceiling of Rs.1.00 lakh	5,000

(4) NATIONAL SPORTS TALENT CONTEST SCHEME (NSTC)

I) REGULAR SCHOOLS

	Non-Residential	Average Annual Expenditure per Athlete (₹)
1	Sports Kit (per annum)	2,000
2	Competition exposure (per annum)	2,000
3	Stipend for 10 months (per head per annum)	3,000
4	Insurance	150
	TOTAL:	7,150
5	Annual grant to the school for purchase of sports equipment (per annum)	20,000

II) INDIGENOUS GAMES & MARTIAL ART (IGMA)

	Head of Expenditure	Expenditure (₹)
1	Sports Kit (per annum)	1,500
2	Accidental insurance including medical (per annum)	150
3	Stipend for 10 months (per head per annum)	3,000
	TOTAL:	4,650

III) AKHARAS

	Head of Expenditure	Expenditure (₹)
1	Sports Kit (Per Trainee per annum)	3,000
2	Competition Exposure (Per Trainee per annum)	3,000
3	Stipend (per head per month)	1,000
4	Insurance	150
	The adopted Akharas in addition the service of experienced coach will be provided with one set of Wrestling Mat / Multi-Gym.	
	TOTAL:	7,150

(5) KHELO INDIA PROGRAM

S.N.	Head	Amount (in ₹)
1	Coaching	75,000
2	Sports Science Support	50,000
3	Lodging	36,000
4	Competition Exposure	60,000
5	Sports Kit	20,000
6	Education Tie Up	30,000
7	Consumable	50,000
8	Management	25,000
9	Insurance	4,000
10	Diet	480 per day for 330 days
