

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING CENTRES OF SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and location of training centres set up by Sports Authority of India in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up any new training centres to train the rural sportsmen in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the locations identified therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) : The number and location of training centres set up by Sports Authority of India in Uttar Pradesh are as follows:-

- i) National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC) - 4 (Varanasi, Mathura, Sultanpur and Ballia)
- ii) Special Area Games (SAG) - 2 (Allahabad and Meerut)
- iii) SAI Training Centres (STC) - 7 (Rai Bareilly, Safai Etawah, Lucknow, Agra, Allahabad, Jhansi and Bareilly)
- iv) Centre of Excellence (COX) - 1 (Lucknow)

(b) & (c) : SAI is establishing a sub-centre at Lucknow. This sub-centre will provide opportunity of sports training to up coming sportspersons from the entire State of Uttar Pradesh. The sports facilities at this sub-centre will be play fields (for Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi & Football), Swimming Pool, Cinder Athletic Track and multi-purpose hall (for Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Boxing, Wrestling, Judo, Karate, Taekwando & weightlifting).