

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

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

- (a) the number of functional sports training centres in the country at present including the training centres established by the Sports Authority of India (SAI);
- (b) whether the training centre of the SAI at Patna has been closed;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to establish any new training centres for imparting training to the rural sports persons;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (f) the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) `Sports` is a State subject and promotion of the same at State level is the responsibility of the concerned State Government. However, the Government of India, through various Schemes of Sports Authority of India (SAI), augments the efforts of the State Government in promotion of sports at Junior, Sub-Junior and Senior level. The selected trainees are trained in these centre.

The number of SAI Training Centres (STC), Special Area Games (SAG) and Centre of Excellence (COX) established by SAI are as follows:

Centres    Numbers

STC    57  
SAG    18  
COX    08

- (b) No, sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No, sir.
- (e) & (f): Do not arise.