

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

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QUALITY OF FOOD AT SAI CANTEENS  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the food supplied to sportspersons at the canteens run by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is unfit for human consumption;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any enquiry into the matter;
- (c) if so, the findings of the enquiry and the steps taken to improve the quality of food supplied ; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d): The Sports Authority of India (SAI) provides food and other dietary items to trainees under their various schemes in their training centres, coaching camps etc. SAI has had expert studies conducted to see that the desired nutritional standards are being maintained and also has a system of regular monitoring of the quality of food that is being provided to trainees. Complaints received from time to time are being looked into promptly.