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title: Need to continue Athletics and swimming events in Sports Authority of India (SAG) Centre in Agartala, Tripura.

SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA (TRIPURA WEST): I want to draw the attention of House towards the fact that the Director, Sports Authority of India (SAI), New Delhi issued a circular to stop the events of Athletics and Swimming at SAI-SAG Centre, Agartala from 1st April 2015.

At least 30 renowned and promising athletes of Tripura are doing their regular practice under various schemes at Agartala SAI-SAG Centre. The students of Athletics face a lot of problems to continue their practice. The athletes of Agartala at Sal-SAG Centre have won several medals in the National, Zonal & North East level competitions. Every year a number of successful athletes of Agartala SAI-SAG Centre join various Central Government jobs and due to this, the future prospect is bright for the trainee Athletes of the State.

I would, therefore, request the Government to reconsider the decision.