

Promotion of Sports

6006. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) whether Sport Authority of India (SAI) has achieved its goal in promoting the cause of sports and identifying the new talents;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Promoting the cause of sports and identifying new talents are on-going activities of Sports Authority of India for broad-basing sports as also for achievement of excellence.

(b) and (c). Sport Authority of India has introduced several innovative programme and Schemes in this behalf. The details of these Schemes are given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

1. Sporting & Nurturing of Sports Talent and Adoption of Schools. (NSTC Scheme)
2. National Physical Fitness Scheme.
3. Sports Science Research Fellowships/Projects.
4. Sports Medical Centre.
5. Promotion of Indigenous Sports & Martial Arts.

6. Coaching Camps for juniors.

7. Neighbourhood Community Sports Centres.

8. Central Pool of Technical Sports Equipment/consumable Sports Equipment.

9. Promotion of Sports in Special Areas. (SAG Scheme)

10. Establishment of Computerised Sports Data bank.

11. Infrastructure Projects.

12. National Coaching Scheme.

13. Sport Hostels.

14. Plan Schemes Staff and other facilities at various Centres.

15. Plan Schemes of LNCPE Gwalior & Trivandrum.

16. Establishment of Regional Centres of SAI.

Cadre Review in D.G.Q.A.

6007. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State the stage at which the cadre review for the employees of Group 'B', 'C' and 'D' of Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) under Ministry of Defence Stands at present and the time by when it is expected to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): The Departmental Committee set up to formulate the proposals for the cadre review for the employees of Groups 'B', 'C' and 'D' of the Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) has completed