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	100 Bedded Hostel	8.97	1.63
Khuman, Lampak	Multi Purpose Hall-cum-Hostel at SAI SAG Centre	5.41	1.58
Utlou, District Bishanpur, Imphal	Construction of Multi Purpose Hall at SAG Centre	5.90	1.68
	100 bedded hostel at SAG Centre	4.74	1.45
Thenzual	Synthetic Hockey Surface at SAI SAG Extension Centre	3.00	2.60
Aizwal, Mizoram	100 Bedded Hostel at SAG Centre	6.59	1.32
Agarthala, Tripura	At SAG Centre at Dasrath Dev State Sports Complex		
	100 Bedded Hostel (boys)	5.53	0.50
	100 Bedded Hostel (girls)	5.53	0.50

Status of tribal sportspersons in the country

900. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of tribal sportspersons in the country, gender-wise;
- (b) the details especially in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the funds earmarked and spent during the last five years, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh for the training and other hostel expenses, year-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh areas like East and West Godavari areas where tribals are facing lot of difficulties due to lack of awareness of their rights in getting the training and other facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) to (c) The Schemes operated by the Government as well as the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for identification and nurturing of talented sportspersons are inclusive schemes, which are open to both genders and all sportspersons across the country. In addition to these, SAI operates the Special Area Games Scheme (SAG) for scouting natural talent from remote areas, including those from tribal and hilly areas of the country. There are 21 SAG Centres in the country, out of which 4 are in Southern India, 2 each in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, respectively. There are 5 SAI training Centres in Andhra Pradesh, including one in Eluru. The enrolment of SAI trainees is based on performance at district level and state level sports competitions as well as a battery of tests to assess stamina, strength, skill and endurance. The trainees hail from different communities including tribals. SAI does not earmarked funds state-wise.