

Recruitment of sports coaches

928. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether adequate number of coaches of different sports disciplines are not available in the country;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof;
- (c) whether Government propose to recruit more coaches to meet the demand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Sports is a State subject. Further, development of elite Sports is the responsibility of the National Sports Federations (NSFs). Nevertheless, the Central Government supplements the efforts of State Governments and the NSFs in the field of sports coaching through the Sports Authority of India (SAI). There is a heavy demand for SAI coaches from State Governments and NSFs. Due to stoppage of recruitment of regular coaches since the year 1996, the actual strength of regular coaches has been dwindling and coaches have been appointed from time to time on contract basis.

SAI has 1212 regular coaches and 151 contract coaches in position. The details of deployment of discipline-wise regular and contract coaches and scheme-wise deployment details are given in the Statement-I and II respectively (See below).

(c) and (d) SAI has been instructed to recruit regular coaches to the full sanctioned strength of 1524. The recruitment action has already been initiated by SAI.

Statement-I

Discipline-wise details of regular and contract coaches of SAI

| Sl.No | Discipline | Regular Coaches | Contract Coaches |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Archery | 10 | 12 |
| 2. | Athletics | 154 | 04 |
| 3. | Basket Ball | 90 | 01 |
| 4. | Boxing | 36 | 22 |
| 5. | Badminton | 48 | 04 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------|---------------------|------|-----|
| 6. | Cycling | 10 | 04 |
| 7. | Fencing | | 07 |
| 8. | Football | 128 | 04 |
| 9. | Gymnastics | 75 | 01 |
| 10. | Handball | 66 | 01 |
| 11. | Hockey | 120 | 05 |
| 12. | Kabaddi-Kho-Kho | 82 | |
| 13. | Karate | - | 04 |
| 14. | Taekwondo | - | 22 |
| 15. | Table Tennis | 45 | 01 |
| 16. | Volleyball | 126 | 02 |
| 17. | Wrestling | 51 | 09 |
| 18. | Weightlifting | 35 | 05 |
| 19. | Shooting | - | 07 |
| 20. | Rowing | - | 02 |
| 21. | Swimming | 41 | 03 |
| 22. | Judo | 39 | 08 |
| 23. | Silambum | - | 01 |
| 24. | Kayaking & Canoeing | -- | 03 |
| 25. | Wushu | - | 11 |
| 26. | Sepak Takraw | - | 05 |
| 27. | Soft Ball | - | 02 |
| 28. | Lawn Tennis | 10 | - |
| 29. | Yoga | - | 1 |
| 30. | Cricket | 46 | - |
| TOTAL | | 1212 | 151 |

Statement-II

Scheme-wise details of regular coaches of SAI

| Sl.No | Scheme | Number of Coaches |
|-------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | SAI Training Centre (STC) | 458 |
| 2. | Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) | 29 |
| 3. | Centre of Excellence (COE) | 26 |
| 4. | National Sports Talent Contest (Indigenous Games and Martial Art (IGMA), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) | 69 |
| 5. | Special Area Games (SAG) | 67 |
| 6. | Staida/Monitoring Cell | 132 |
| 7. | State Coaching Centres (SCC) | 276 |
| 8. | Academics | 93 |
| 9. | University Field Station (UFS) | 47 |
| 10. | Akhara | 14 |
| 11. | PSCB TT Academy, Ajmer | 01 |
| TOTAL | | 1212 |

IPL scam

†929. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scam of crores of rupees was made by the Chairman and office bearer of organising committee of IPL cricket competition;

(b) whether it is a fact that CBI, Income Tax and Enforcement Directorate are investigating the scam;

(c) if so, the details of the allegations that are found true and the action taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.