

Expansion of sports associations in rural areas

1431. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by Government so far for providing essential facilities in various sports associations to promote young talent by them, keeping in view the talents in the country;

(b) if so, the budget provisions made by Government to promote those sportspersons;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to expand sports associations in rural areas of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL): (a) and (b) Sir, 'Sports' is a State subject. Promotion and development of various disciplines of sports in the country is primarily the responsibility of the relevant National Sports Federations (NSFs). The Government of India supplements the efforts of the NSFs by providing financial assistance to NSFs towards boarding, lodging, air passage cost, transportation, out of pocket expenses, equipment support etc. for participation of national teams in international competitions/training abroad, holding national/international competitions in India, conduct of coaching camps for national teams, hiring of foreign coaches etc. to promote young talents in the country to achieve excellence at national/international level under the 'Scheme of Assistance to NSFs'. An amount of ₹ 181.50 crores has been earmarked for this Scheme under Revised Estimates provision for the current financial year.

(c) and (d) As per the existing policy, Government grants recognition to only one sports federation at the national level for each sports discipline. Such federation is required to promote that particular sports discipline throughout the country including in the rural areas. Government does not deal with the affiliated units/State associations of the National Sports Federations.

Centres under ABSC Scheme set up by SAI

1432. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the centres set up by Sports Authority of India (SAI) under Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) Scheme;

(b) the total number of boys getting training under the Scheme at present; and

(c) whether certain trainers have been offered placement in the army and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL): (a) and (b) Presently, there are 18 Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) Centres operational in the country where 1201 cadets are being trained in 18 disciplines.

The details of State-wise/Centre-wise number of ABSC trainees trained under the Scheme during 2015-16 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) 145 ABSC cadets who fulfilled the selection criteria set by the Indian Army for recruitment have been offered employment by the Indian Army as soldier/ army recruits during 2015-16.

Statement

State-wise details of Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) Centres

Sl.No.	Name of BSCs	Disciplines	B	G	Total	B	G	Total
Meghalaya								
1.	58 Gorkha Training Centre, Happy Valley, Shillong-07 (C/o 99 APO)	Archery	20	0	20	0	0	0
		Boxing	29	0	29	0	0	0
		Football	31	0	31	0	0	0
	TOTAL		80	0	80	0	0	0
Bihar								
2.	Bihar Regiment Centre, Danapur (C/o 56 APO)	Archery	06	0	06	0	0	0
		Football	39	0	39	0	0	0
		Hockey	32	0	32	0	0	0
	TOTAL		77	0	77	0	0	0
Maharashtra								
3.	BEG and Centre, Kirkee (C/o 56 APO)	Boxing	16	0	16	0	0	0
		Gymnastic	24	0	24	0	0	0
		Rowing	19	0	19	0	0	0
		Wrestling	25	0	25	0	0	0
	TOTAL		84	0	84	0	0	0

Sl.No.	Name of BSCs	Disciplines	B	G	Total	B	G	Total
4.	Army Sports Institute, Pune (C/o 56 APO)	Archery	11	0	11	0	0	0
		Athletics	19	0	19	0	0	0
		Boxing	32	0	32	0	0	0
		Diving	13	0	13	0	0	0
		Fencing	21	0	21	0	0	0
		Weightlifting	23	0	23	0	0	0
		Wrestling	27	0	27	0	0	0
		TOTAL	146	0	146	0	0	0
5.	Mechanized Infantry Regimental Centre, Ahmadnagar (C/o 56 APO)	Archery	22	0	22	0	0	0
		Shooting	30	0	30	0	0	0
		TOTAL	52	0	52	0	0	0
6.	Artillery Centre, Nasik	Shooting	05	0	05	0	0	0
		Taekwondo	12	0	12	0	0	0
		Wrestling	21	0	21	0	0	0
		TOTAL	38	0	38	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL	320	0	320	0	0	0
Telangana								
7.	Arty. Centre, Hyderabad (C/o 56 APO)	Athletics	38	0	38	0	0	0
		Basketball	22	0	22	0	0	0
		Boxing	22	0	22	0	0	0
		TOTAL	82	0	82	0	0	0
8.	Army Ordinance Corps Centre, Secunderabad	Swimming	10	0	10	0	0	0
		Weightlifting	03	0	03	0	0	0
		TOTAL	13	0	13	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL	95	0	95	0	0	0
Karnataka								
9.	ASC Centre and College, Bangalore (C/o 56 APO)	Football	27	0	27	0	0	0
		Hockey	23	0	23	0	0	0
		TOTAL	50	0	50	0	0	0
10.	MEG and Centre, Bangalore (C/o 56 APO)	Boxing	30	0	30	0	0	0
		Hockey	27	0	27	0	0	0

Sl.No.	Name of BSCs	Disciplines	B	G	Total	B	G	Total
		Swimming	26	0	26	0	0	0
		Sailing	18	0	18			
		TOTAL	101	0	101	0	0	0
		G. TOTAL	151	0	151	0	0	0
Delhi								
11.	Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre, Delhi Cantt-10 (C/o 56 APO)	Athletics	21	0	21	0	0	0
		Basketball	11	0	11	0	0	0
		Volleyball	08	0	08	0	0	0
		TOTAL	40	0	40	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh								
12.	RVC Centre and College, Meerut Cantt. (C/o 56 APO)	Equestrian	24	0	24	0	0	0
		TOTAL	24	0	24	0	0	0
13.	Dogra Regimental Centre, Faizabad-224001 (C/o 56 APO)	Handball	25	0	25	0	0	0
		Hockey	35	0	35	0	0	0
		Volleyball	21	0	21	0	0	0
		TOTAL	81	0	81	0	0	0
14.	11 Gorkha Rifles Regimental Centre, Lucknow (C/o 56 APO)	Boxing	25	0	25	0	0	0
		Football	26	0	26	0	0	0
		Shooting	27	0	27	0	0	0
		TOTAL	78	0	78	0	0	0
15.	Rajput Rifle Regiment Centre, Fatehgarh (C/o 56 APO)	Athletics	37	0	37	0	0	0
		Basketball	23	0	23	0	0	0
		Swimming	13	0	13	0	0	0
		TOTAL	73	0	73	0	0	0
		G.TOTAL	256	0	256	0	0	0
Uttarakhand								
16.	BEG & Centre, Roorkee (C/o 56 APO)	Athletics	31	0	31	0	0	0
		Gymnastics	22	0	22	0	0	0
		Kayk and Cano.	32	0	32	0	0	0
		Rowing	16	0	16	0	0	0
		TOTAL	101	0	101	0	0	0

Sl.No.	Name of BSCs	Disciplines	B	G	Total	B	G	Total
17.	Garhwal Rifles Regimental Centre, Lansdowne	Boxing	12	0	12	0	0	0
		Shooting	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Weightlifting	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL	12	0	12	0	0	0
		G. TOTAL	113	0	113	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh								
18.	1 Signal Training Centre, Jabalpur (C/o 56 APO)	Athletics	18	0	18	0	0	0
		Boxing	24	0	24	0	0	0
		Football	27	0	27	0	0	0
		TOTAL	69	0	69	0	0	0
		G. TOTAL	1201	0	1201	0	0	0

Indian athletes tested positive for doping

1433. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Indians have tested positive for doping in each of the last three years and current year;

(b) details of violations detected and penalties imposed on these athletes;

(c) whether cases of blood doping have also been reported, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what are the steps taken by Government to prevent doping and make athletes and their coaches aware of banned drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL): (a) The number of Indian athletes who have tested positive for doping are as follows:

Year	No. of Indian athletes have been tested positive
2012	119
2013	99
2014	95
2015	120
2016	08
(as on 31.01.2016)	