

**Revamping of the SAI training centres for Olympics 2020**

2227. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a need to revamp the existing Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centres in the context of Tokyo Olympics 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any proposal to open more SAI training centres in order to train/groom more players/athletes for next Olympics; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) and (b) The sports infrastructure and training facilities established by the Sports Authority of India (SAI), with provision of state-of-the-art sports equipment, are of high standards. The facilities and equipment are being upgraded to international standards as per the requirement from time to time keeping in mind the various National and International sporting events.

- (c) and (d) No new SAI centre is proposed to be established at this stage.

**Providing basic infrastructure facilities for development of sports in Andhra Pradesh**

2228. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Government has submitted a proposal to Central Government requesting for provision of basic infrastructural facilities for development of sports in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any decision has been taken by the Ministry in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the quantum of funds being allocated for providing sports infrastructure facilities in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof?