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	indoor hall at Municipal Corporation Ambikapur					be provided good quality training in the sports infrastructure available in the State.
3.	Laying of synthetic track and field at Saptgiri Hills ground, Pandar-Dalli, Dalli-Rajhara (Balod	6.99				
4.	Construction of synthetic athletic track at Mahasamund	6.60				
5.	Construction of synthetic football ground at Jagadapur, District Bastar.	5.00				
6.	Construction of synthetic athletic track at (Balance work) at 1st Battalion C.A.F. Bhilai	6.97				
7.	Construction of multi- purpose indoor hall of size 62 M x 41 M (Balance work) at 1st Battalion C.A.F, Bhilai	5.49				
8.	Construction of multi-purpose indoor hall at Main Stadium, Raigarh.	9.33				

### **Residential coaching programmes**

1600. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government conducts residential coaching programmes for all categories of sports for players from age group of ten years and above;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the initiatives taken by Government;
- (c) the number of coaching programmes that have been conducted in North Eastern Region and the eligibility criteria thereof;
- (d) the procedure of training and study programmes for the residential players; and

(e) the vacancies in training centres, age-wise and category-wise and proposal of Government to search talented players for making them experts? v

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports provides for training to identified talented sportspersons in the age group of 8-25 years. At present 14669 sportspersons are getting training under various schemes of the Ministry, Out of these 8701 sportspersons are getting full-time residential training. Trainees are provided assistance in the form of coaching, sports equipment, boarding, lodging, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical/ insurance and stipend as per the scheme norms.

(c) Running of coaching at training centres/academies is an ongoing activity. Presently, Total 2179 sportspersons (1432 Boys and 747 Girls) are being trained at 32 centres in the North Eastern Region. Eligibility criteria for selection of sportspersons for regular training under various schemes are in public domain and are available at <https://sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in> and <https://kheloindia.gov.in>.

(d) The residential trainee athletes undergo regular sports coaching/ training in the morning and evening sessions under the expert guidance of coaches. Trainee athletes are encouraged to continue their studies by seeking admission in nearby schools, colleges or distant education programmes, choice of which is left to the athlete.

(e) Number of athlete in residential training facilities depends upon merit-cum-choice of the identified potential talent. All identified talented potential under Talent Search and Development vertical of Khelo India Scheme have exercised their options for residential training or otherwise.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned to meet at 2.00 p.m.

*The House then adjourned for lunch at fifty-five minutes past twelve of the clock.*

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*The House reassembled after lunch at one minute past two of the clock,*