

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR PARA ATHLETES

1109. SHRI SANJAY SINGH

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

- (a) whether Government plans to establish dedicated sports infrastructure catering to the needs of Para Athletes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details regarding existing infrastructure dedicated for Para Athletes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has approved the establishment of dedicated sports infrastructure catering to the needs of Para Athletes, namely the South Asian Paralympics Centre at SAI Regional Centre, Gandhinagar. Further, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has approved setting up of a Centre for Disability Sports at Gwalior to provide state of the art training facilities to differently-abled sportspersons.

(c) The National Centre of Excellence (NCOE), Gandhinagar has been identified as the main centre for holding of sports activities pertaining to differently-abled athletes and the Centre is well equipped and differently-abled friendly. Further, all the SAI Stadiums and Training Centres have been made differently-abled friendly and their upgradation is carried out from time to time to ensure their the comfort.
