

Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 474
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2025

SAI's training centres in Goa

474 Shri Sadanand Mhalu Shet Tanavade:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the training centres opened and schemes implemented by the Sports Authority of India in Goa, including the types of sports programmes offered at each centre from the year 2020 till date, along with any changes or modifications made to these programmes/schemes during this period;
- (b) the total number of sports programmes/schemes currently being run in Goa; and
- (c) whether Government has discontinued any existing sports programmes, schemes, infrastructure, or training centres in the State over the last five years, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
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(a) to (c): There are two SAI Training Centres (STCs) which are functional in Goa since 1987. Further, Taekwondo discipline was there in STC Ponda till 2019-2020 and was dropped in 2020-21 as part of rationalization of disciplines due to lack of adequate number of athletes, non-availability of exclusive field and presence of similar facility in the vicinity. In addition, there are two Khelo India Centres (KICs) and one Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) which are functional in the state of Goa. Under Khelo India scheme, one project has been sanctioned in the state of Goa (details available at <https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>). The details of STCs, KICs and KISCE in the State of Goa are at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 474 FOR 06.02.2025 ASKED BY SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE REGARDING 'SAI'S TRAINING CENTRES IN GOA'.

SAI Training Centres (STC)

S. No.	Centre Name	Disciplines
1	Ponda	Judo
2	Peddem	Boxing
		Judo

Khelo India Centres (KICs)

S. No.	Name of the Centre	Discipline
1	Peddem Sports Complex Peddem, Mapusa Goa	Hockey
2	PJNS Fatorda Sports Complex, Fatorda Goa	Football

Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE)

S. No.	Name of the Centre	Discipline
1	SAG Sports Complex, Campal, Panaji	Badminton
		Swimming (OSOG)
		Table-Tennis
