

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4052
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

SETTING UP OF SAI TRAINING CENTRE/INDOOR STADIUM

†4052. SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT:

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

- (a) the details of the criteria adopted by the Government for setting up of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) Training Centre/Indoor Stadium in a district;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open a SAI Training Centre (STC)/ Indoor Stadium in Dungarpur and Banswara districts keeping in view the emerging talents of tribal dominated Banswara Lok Sabha Constituency;**
- (c) if so, the time by which these are likely to be opened;**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the works executed and the budget allocated for the field of sports in Banswara and Dungarpur constituencies during the last five years, name and year-wise?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
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(a) to (e): 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility for the development of sports, including the creation of sports infrastructure

and stadiums, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts through its various schemes. The funds are allocated scheme-wise and not state-wise. In order to groom grassroots level talent, SAI Training Centres (STCs) are established in States where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State governments and the same is managed by SAI. However, in some STCs, SAI has created its own infrastructure as per requirements. Further, SAI creates/upgrades infrastructure in its SAI Centres only.

Recommendations or proposals are received from time to time from State Governments which are examined in accordance with the existing guidelines. No proposal has been received from the State Government for the establishment of a SAI Training Centre (STC)/Indoor Stadium in Dungarpur and Banswara districts. Further, one Khelo India Centre (KIC) each has been set up in the Banswara and Dungarpur districts and the detail is available in public domain at <https://dashboard.kheloindia.gov.in>.
