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Sports Injury Centre to tie up with institutions abroad, cater to sportspersons across India

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VOICING his appreciation for the state-of-the-art operation theatres, physiotherapy centre, gymnasium and surgical rehabilitation facilities at Safdarjung Hospital's Sports Injury Centre, Union Sports Minister Ajay Maken said the institution will enter into tie-ups with similar centres in other countries.

Maken said this during an inspection tour of the centre on Wednesday morning. He said that he would speak to chief ministers of other states, so they can

send their state-level sportspersons to the centre for regular check-ups. The ministry would try to set up more sports centres in other states, he added.

The centre, dedicated to treatment of advanced sports injuries, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh before the Commonwealth Games. Dr Deepak Chaudhari, head of the centre, said, "The minister also interacted with many eminent sportspersons admitted in the hospital. He said that the government should bear the cost of treatment for exceptional performers in sports."



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