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PREFACE

I, the Chairman of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports, having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on its behalf, do hereby present this Three Hundred and eighteenth Report of the Committee on the Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Three Hundred and Eleventh Report on the Subject Khelo India Scheme. The Action Taken Notes were received from the Department of Sports 2020 on 12th February and 15th December, 2020.

2. Three Hundred and Eleventh Report of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports was presented to Rajya Sabha on 12th December, 2019 and simultaneously laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on 12th December, 2019 and Replies of the Government to the observations/recommendations contained in the Report were considered by the Committee at its meeting held on the 23rd December, 2020.

3. The Committee considered the Draft Report and adopted the same in its meeting held on 23rd December, 2020.

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REPORT

The Report of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports deals with the action taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in its 311th Report on the subject “Khelo India Scheme” which was presented to the Rajya Sabha and laid on the table of Lok Sabha on 12th December, 2019.

2. The Action Taken Notes in respect of Observations/Recommendations contained in above mentioned Report were received from the Department of sports vide their communications dated 12th February and 15th December, 2020. These have been categorized as follows.

- Chapter I : Observations / Recommendations which have been accepted by the Government:
Paras -16, 22, 25
TOTAL- 3
- Chapter II : Observations / Recommendations which the Committee does not desire to pursue in view of Government's replies:
Paras - 17,18,27,32, 36, 38 and 41
TOTAL- 7
- Chapter III : Observations / Recommendations in respect of which replies of the Government have not been accepted by the Committee.
Paras- 12, 40 and 42
TOTAL- 3
- Chapter IV : Observations / Recommendations in respect of which final replies of the Government are still awaited.
Paras- Nil
TOTAL- Nil

CHAPTER I

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Observations/Recommendations

The Committee recommends that if the objectives of Khelo India Scheme are to be realized, then the Department should first endeavour to make optimum utilization of funds which are already allotted to them.

(para 16)

Action Taken

Noted for Compliance. Vertical wise details of funds released under Khelo India Scheme during 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 (till 30.11.2020) are as under:

(Amount in Rs. crore)

S. No.	Vertical	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
1	Play Fields Development	-	1.95	6.25	0.17	8.37
2	Community Coaching Development	2.00	-	0.72		2.72
3	State Level Khelo India Centers	16.81	-	43.00	16.25	76.06
4	Annual Sports Competitions	35.79	48.01	83.93	7.27	175.00
5	Utilization and creation of Sports Infrastructure	218.18	216.86	278.22	61.68	774.94
6	Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies	61.84	20.00	110.24	69.76	261.84
7	Talent Search & Development					
8	Physical Fitness of School going Children	-	-	13.25	6.47	19.72
9	Sports for Women	-	2.20	9.50	2.23	13.93
10	Sports for Peace & Development	4.31	23.05	4.20	0.04	31.60
11	Promotion of sports among persons with disabilities	6.07	4.24	2.25	1.17	13.73
12	Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games	1.99	3.36	11.75	6.18	23.28
	Total (for 12 verticals)	346.99	319.67	563.31	171.22	1401.19
a)	Technical Support and Capacity Building Services (TSCBS)		22.57	12.21	-	34.78
b)	Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-
	Grand Total (for Khelo India Scheme)	346.99	342.24	575.52	171.22	1435.97

Observations/Recommendations

The Committee recommends that the talent identification and selection procedure may be made simpler and single window selection procedure may be provided after which the selected sportsperson may be sent for training.

(Para 22)

Action Taken

The talent selection Process is as per the international best practices considering that the objective is to select best available talent. Therefore, a two-tier selection and filtering process has been felt necessary with a High Powered Committee (HPC) set as a nodal committee to accord approval.

Observations/Recommendations

The Committee, therefore, recommends the Ministry to focus attention on these States also especially the tribal areas as they are fertile grounds for discovering athletes especially in sports like Hockey, Archery, Athletics and Football to ensure uniformity across the States in creating Sports Infrastructure.

(Para 25)

Action Taken

Noted for compliance. Also

(i) Talent selection is the culling of players with the current ability to participate and be successful in events taking place in the near future. Talent identification, on the other hand, is the prediction of future performance based upon an evaluation of current physical, technical, tactical and psychological qualities. Talent selection is simpler, but talent identification is an art. One yields great results to-day; the other builds elite athletes and winning teams for the future.

(ii) Talent identification also takes a long term approach to selection and development and focuses on training large numbers of players, instead of pruning and selecting a few on the basis of current performance to win in near future.

(iii) SAI regularly conducts talent identification in the disciplines of Archery, Athletics, Football and Hockey. At present, the capacity of SAI Training Centres (STCs) for accommodating athletes in these disciplines is 2823 athletes (1443 Boys & 1380 Girls). These athletes are provided international level training facilities, boarding, lodging, education, sports kits, sports equipment etc.

Regarding special scheme developed to create Infrastructure at District/State level, it was further informed that:-

(i) Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE)

In an endeavour to scale-up State/UT's existing centre up to world standard level, one existing training centre in each State/UT will be designated as Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) under the State Level Khelo India Centre (SLKIC) vertical of the Khelo India scheme. The notified KISCE will be provided viability gap funding for Sports science back-up, engagement of coaches & support staff, sports equipment, etc. As of date, the KISCE's in 23 State's / UTs have been notified.

ii) Khelo India Centre (KIC)

1,000 KIC's are proposed to be established over a period of 04 years across all districts of the country which includes **Tribal areas as well**. Such KICs will be provided One-time initial grant of INR 5.00 lakhs per discipline and recurring annual grant of INR 5.00 lakhs for each sport discipline up to a maximum of 03 sports disciplines (Support will be provided for training in only the 14 Identified Sports and football and indigenous games for remuneration to coach/past champion athlete, support staff, purchase of sports equipment, sports kit, consumables, competition/event participation etc.

CHAPTER II

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT DESIRE TO PURSUE IN VIEW OF GOVERNMENT'S REPLIES

Observations/Recommendations

That the Department should make concerted efforts in first utilizing the allocated funds rationally and then getting/mobilizing the adequate resources. It should approach private and corporate sector for mobilizing the resources in the sports sector. The Department should also make efforts to go in for Public Private Partnership mode to create sports infrastructure in the country for broad-basing of sports and for achieving excellence in sports at National and International Levels. The Committee also recommends that necessary convergence of Khelo India with the MPLADS Scheme should be expedited.

(para 17)

Action Taken

The recommendation of necessary convergence of Khelo India Scheme with the MPLADS Scheme will be duly examined at the time of revising the Scheme, as the present scheme is coming to an end by March 2020.

It has been further informed that the Khelo India Scheme is currently in operation till 31.03.2021. Draft EFC Memorandum for New Khelo India Scheme has been circulated to various Ministries/Departments vide O.M. dated 25.11.2020, seeking their inputs for incorporation in New Khelo India Scheme. Upon receipt of comments, the EFC for New Khelo India Scheme will be placed before Ministry of Finance for its approval and the new Scheme will be notified thereafter.

The provision of convergence of MPLADS funds with Khelo India funding has been kept intact in the proposed New Khelo India Scheme as well.

Observations/Recommendations

That the Public Partnership mode for creating sports infrastructure in the country be adopted and focused strategies to rope in public-private sector as has been done in the State of Odisha are needed, where the State Government and corporate sector have come together to fund ten high performance centres like badminton and shooting etc. Also that the Department should motivate the States to replicate this appreciable example of Public Partnership in sports sector.

(para 18)

Action Taken

Feasibility of incorporating suitable features of such models will be duly examined at the time of revising the Scheme.

It has been further informed that under the Component of Support to National / Regional / State Sports Academies of Khelo India Scheme, 232 Academies are accredited as of now which include 156 Non SAI Academies (54 Govt. & 102

Private). Funding to the tune of Rs 5 Lakh per annum is provided to these academies for each Khelo India Athletes towards sports science, coaching, lodging and boarding, equipment support, competition exposure etc. As of Now 1296 Athletes are undergoing training in these academies.

In addition to above recently an initiative has been undertaken to fund **500 Private Academies** through National Sports federations (NSFs).

Observations/Recommendations

That the Department, in coordination with the State Government, should identify private residential schools having sports infrastructure / facilities for at least four sports disciplines of international specified standards and develop them under Khelo India scheme as Model Residential sports schools or centres of Excellence in sports where children are allowed to nurture and develop their talent in sports. Such centres may be established in every district of the country.

(Para 27)

Action Taken

Feasibility of implementing this suggestion will be duly examined at the time of revising the Scheme.

Regarding status of setting up such Model Residential sports schools it has been further informed that under the State Level Khelo India Centre vertical of Khelo India Scheme

i) **Sports Schools**: At present, the following 09 Sports schools (Govt.) have been approved as a pilot project:

S N	Sports School	State
1	KV Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh
2	KV No.1 Delhi Cantt.	New Delhi
3	KV Sidhi	Madhya Pradesh
4	KV NO. Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
5	Army Public School Dhaulakuan	New Delhi
6	Army Public School Shankar Vihar	New Delhi
7	Army Public School Delhi Cantt.	New Delhi
8	Assam Rifles Public School, Shillong	Meghalaya
9	ITBP Public School Dwarka	New Delhi

ii) **Private schools as model residential sports schools**:

As a pilot project, above-mentioned 09 Sports schools administered by Government / Para-military forces have been approved based on availability of infrastructure and talent. However, only 04 Kendriya Vidyalayas could be made operational and the remaining 05 sports schools (Sr. No. 5-9 above) could not be made operational due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Observations/Recommendations

That the sports should be made an integral part of our education system, as it will enable the system to catch the talented children at a very young age. It will also imbibe discipline in character and generate great leadership qualities among the children of the country.

(Para 32)

Action Taken

- a) Sports is already an integral part of the Health and Physical Education, which is compulsory subject for classes I to X and optional at classes XI and XII.
- b) A communication has been sent to Principal Secretary (Education) / Education Secretary of all the State / Union Territories on 20.02.2018 to issue necessary instructions to all concerned in their respective State to take appropriate action to accord primacy to Sports in the Schools in the concerned State/Union Territory.
- c) As per the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) - 2005, 'Sports is an integral part of Health & Physical Education, which is compulsory subject area from class I to X and optional subject at Senior Secondary stage.
- d) The CBSE has introduced a streamlined and well-designed Health and Physical Education in their affiliated schools, especially for students for classes IX and X with effect from 2018-19 session. The Programme is compulsory for all affiliated schools of CBSE.
- e) NCERT has developed a detailed Guideline to introduce Sports and Physical Health as a subject in all school classes up to class X. These guidelines have also included the provision of appropriate time in school timetable for this new subject.

Observations/Recommendations

The Committee recommends the Department to take more steps to help the persons with disabilities to interact with other sportspersons and encourage them to exchange ideas on health and fitness. This would act as a motivation to other persons with disabilities who are engaged in any sports related activities. It will also help in changing the attitude of the society towards persons with disabilities and encourage the society to motivate and support such sports persons.

(Para 36)

Action Taken

The revamped Khelo India Scheme notified *vide* Gazette of India dated 09.10.2017 *inter-alia*, aims to encourage and promote sports among the persons with disabilities from the grass root level. The revamped Khelo India Scheme notified *vide* Gazette of India dated 09.10.2017 *inter-alia*, aims to encourage and promote sports among the persons with disabilities from the grass root level. The scheme has

a vertical “promotion of sports among persons with disabilities”, for focus on the subject.

The operational guidelines on promotion of sports among person with disabilities had been issued on 01.11.2018 and necessary steps to implement the scheme are being taken through the respective organizations dealing with para athletes.

Further, to promote sports among the Paralympic sportspersons, Sports Authority of India had established a Para Centre under its SAI Training Centre Scheme at SAI Regional Centre, Gandhinagar in the 2016-2017. Accordingly, it was decided to identify talented Para Athletes in Athletics, Swimming & Power Lifting and to train them on regular basis for representing the country in the international competition.

The SAI Regional Centre, Gandhinagar has recently been declared as a Centre for Excellence for Paralympics and accordingly the sports infrastructure available at the Regional Centre, Gandhinagar has been upgraded and made friendly for regular training of Para Athletes.

Observations/Recommendations

The Committee however, recommends that efforts should be made to organize International Sporting events to showcase and popularize the games like Kalaripayattu, Mallakhamb and Kho-Kho etc. which are also considered the source of modern day sports.

(Para 38)

Action Taken

The following initiatives have been taken by the Government to promote the traditional rural and indigenous games in the country:

- (i) Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka and Thang-Ta are being supported under the vertical of ‘Promotion of Rural and Indigenous/Tribal Games’ under the Khelo India Scheme.
- (ii) Total amount of Rs.10.85 crore have been sanctioned for the year 2019-20 for infrastructure development, equipment support, appointment of coaches, training of coaches and scholarships.
- (iii) Out of 335 Medal Winners of Indigenous Games, 247 athletes recommended by the 04 NSFs are receiving scholarships amounting to Rs.10,000/- per month per athlete.
- (iv) Kho-Kho and Kabaddi disciplines were included in Khelo India Youth Games 2020 held at Guwahati. Kabaddi discipline has been included in the first edition of Khelo India University Games to be held in Bhubaneswar from February 22nd to 1st March, 2020

Observations/Recommendations

That all academies should have integrated educational and hostel facilities so that trainees are also able to complete their basic education. That the educational needs of the trainees must be integrated in the training programme to minimize the dropout rate and also to fully utilize the indentified talent which is selected after a long drawn process.

(Para 41)

Action Taken

The Academies are required to give the details of their educational tie up which is one of the scoring criteria for accreditation as Khelo India Academy. As per the new Assessment Format a 05 marks is being earmarked for Educational related facilities.

S.N	Description	Maximum Marks
1	Ranking/Quality of Institute	1
2	Tie-up for admission	1
3	Distance of school / college / institute from Academy:	1.5
	i) Less than 1 Km - 1.5 marks	
	ii) More than 1 Km but less than 2 km - 1 mark	
	iii) More than 2 Km - 0 marks	
4	Fees waiver	1
5	Special facilities for athletes regarding attendance, training, travelling education faculty, etc.	0.5
	Total	5

The details of the academies and facilities are provided at **Annexure - II**.

CHAPTER III

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH REPLIES OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

Observations/Recommendations

That the Department should consider to appoint an eminent sportsperson or sports administrator as the Chief Executive Officer in the General Council of the Khelo India Scheme to oversee the implementation of the scheme as he/she would be more sensitive to the problems and needs of the budding athletes and also act as an interface between the needs and aspiration of the athletes and the administrative system for bringing best results.

(para 12)

Action Taken

The General Council of the Khelo India Scheme is a policy making body which will advise the mission regarding implementation of the scheme. Since the General Council is a committee which may hold meetings 2 or 3 times in a year, there may not be any requirement of full time Chief Executive Officer. The implementation of the scheme is being done by the Ministry and Sports Authority of India and General Council is not directly involved in direct implementation of the scheme.

It was further informed that the first meeting of General Council of Khelo India Scheme was held on 04.08.2020 and minutes of the meeting are at **Annexure-A**.

Further comments of the Committee

The Committee is not convinced by the reply of the department. The Committee would like to point out that Khelo India Scheme is an ambitious scheme of the government and the General Council is the policy making body for the implementation of this programme. The Committee also feels that the General Council should meet at least 2 to 3 times in a month to oversee the implementation of the scheme. The Committee further reiterates that an eminent sportsperson or sports administrator be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer in the General Council of the Khelo India Scheme as he/she would be more sensitive to the problems and needs of the budding athletes and also act as an interface between the needs and aspiration of the athletes and the administrative system for bringing best results.

Observations/Recommendations

The vacant posts of Coaches to be filled up expeditiously if excellence in sports is to be achieved. Further the Country has a pool of talented and experienced Coaches running their own academies in some of the sports disciplines. The Department should endeavour to rope in such coaches for visiting other academies/Centres in different states to coach athletes/sportspersons.

Action Taken

1. As per Recruitments Rules of SAI only Direct Recruitment is permissible in the cadre of Asstt. Coach and Coach grade as per details given below:-

S N	Post with Grade pay	Sanctioned Strength	Method of Recruitment	Regular	Contract	Total (Regular + Contract)	Total Vacancy
1	Chief Coach	152	By Promotion	53	0	53	99
2	Sr. Coach	305	By Promotion	191	0	191	114
3	Coach	457 (411+46)	90% by promotion 10% by Direct Rectt.	212 10	- 4	212 14	199 32
4	Asstt. Coach	610	Direct Rectt.	361	265	626	-16
	Total	1524		827	269	1096	428

2. Due to non-finalization of the cadre restructuring in SAI and to meet the urgent requirement of Coaches, the services of coaches are engaged on contractual basis and utilize at various centres in SAI.
3. All most maximum vacant post of coaches falling under direct recruitment quota are filled either through direct recruitment or contract basis.
4. Olympians and Para-Olympian who represented the country are given direct employment as coaches. Result orientated coaches are also taken on deputation in SAI in various schemes including NCEO. Services of coaches working in other department are also taken as National Coach for various National Camps.

It has been further informed that there was a ban on promotion and regular appointment in SAI from 1996. Subsequently SIU report followed by ERC report reduced the number of sanctioned post in SAI at various cadre. As a result, no regular recruitment could take place till 2010 since the additional posts were adjusted against the vacancies and the promotions were carried out with the condition of restricting the strength specified by the ERC. Due to the delay in promotion, the coaches have not completed the required qualifying service for promotion to higher grade resulting in vacancy in the higher grade. However, promotion is already carried out by giving relaxation for qualifying service within the RRs wherever possible. In view of the large number of vacancies due to reason explained above, it has been decided to fill all vacant posts through contract by amending the RRs suitably to ensure adequate availability of coaches. Accordingly a proposal is being moved. Further, in order to fill the vacancy especially at the higher level, it is already decided to engage outstanding sportsperson / coaches working in other organization on deputation. It is expected that, the filling up of vacancies will be completed in six to nine months.

In addition, Coaches are also being hired on Contract under Khelo India Scheme.

Further comments of the Committee

The Committee is not happy with the reply of the Department and would like to point out that out of 1524 sanctioned posts, 428 posts are still vacant. The Committee would like to re-emphasize that for achieving sporting excellence at international level, adequate facilities and focused training is necessary. The role of coaches in training the athletes for these events becomes very paramount. The Committee further points out that there are a large number of contract coaches in assistant coach grade. The Committee feels that the Department should provide more opportunities to these contract coaches to enhance their skills and make them permanent coaches against vacant posts. The Committee further recommends that the Department should fill the vacant posts of coaches so that the training of the athletes does not get affected.

Observations/Recommendations

That the Government should also identify new places for training in already existing schools, colleges and academies which have infrastructure of sports and hostels. These institutions should be affiliated by SAI under Khelo India Scheme and be provided with Coaches so that these identified sports persons can be trained all over India as training has far reaching impact.

(Para 42)

Action Taken

The Expression of interest is open to any Institution (Educational/Sports), Academy or any private establishment for applying for accreditation as Khelo India Academy. The accredited academy will be funded as per expenditure norms.

It was further informed that in Khelo India scheme under the vertical “Support to National / Regional / State Sports Academies” private sporting academies are accredited upon receiving expression of interest from the private academies after following the due process.

Regarding details of the EoI received and action taken on them, it was further informed that accreditation of academies is an ongoing process and open to all (Govt/Pvt) Sports academies. As on date, a total of 171 EOI applications received from various academies for accreditation, out of which 103 academies have been accredited after a due process of accreditation.

Further comments of the Committee

The Committee notes the steps taken by the Department to make schools, colleges and academies having infrastructure of sports and hostels apply for accreditation as Khelo India Academy. The Committee would however, like to point out that under this Scheme the Department should have a robust monitoring mechanism for funding such academies and adequate provisions should be made to make them accountable financially.

CHAPTER IV

**OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH
FINAL REPLIES OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE STILL AWAITED**

NIL

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS AT A GLANCE

The Committee is not convinced by the reply of the department. The Committee would like to point out that Khelo India Scheme is an ambitious scheme of the government and the General Council is the policy making body for the implementation of this programme. The Committee also feels that the General Council should meet at least 2 to 3 times in a month to oversee the implementation of the scheme. The Committee further reiterates that an eminent sportsperson or sports administrator be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer in the General Council of the Khelo India Scheme as he/she would be more sensitive to the problems and needs of the budding athletes and also act as an interface between the needs and aspiration of the athletes and the administrative system for bringing best results.

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ANNEXURE-I

S.N.	State/UT	SAI/NO N SAI	Accredited Academies	Boys/ Girls	Accommodation	Sports Discipline	FOP
1	Arunachal Pradesh	NON SAI	Arunachal State Badminton Association, Itanagar	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
2	Arunachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Itanagar	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
3	Arunachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Itanagar	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
4	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
5	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
6	Assam	SAI	SAI Regional Academy, Guwahati	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
7	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
8	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
9	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
10	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B	R	Football	Yes
11	Chandigarh	NON SAI	Minerva Academy Football Club, Chandigarh	B&G	R	Football	Yes
12	Chandigarh	NON SAI	Chandigarh Football Academy, Sports Complex Hockey Stadium	B&G	R	Football	Yes
13	Chandigarh	NON SAI	Chandigarh Hockey Academy (Boys), Punjab	B	R	Hockey	Yes
14	Chandigarh	NON SAI	Punjab University, Chandigarh	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
15	Chhattisgarh	NON SAI	Chhattisgarh Hockey Academy, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
16	Delhi	NON SAI	Table Tennis Foundation TT Academy, Sant Sujan Singhji International School, Delhi	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
17	Delhi	NON SAI	Stag Table Tennis Academy, Delhi	B&G	NR	Table Tennis	Yes
18	Delhi	NON SAI	United Shuttlers, Delhi	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
19	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, IGSC, Delhi	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
20	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, IGSC, Delhi	B&G	R	Gymnastics	Yes
21	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, KSSR, Delhi	B&G	NR	Shooting	Yes
22	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, MDNS, Delhi	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
23	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, Dr. SPMSPC, Delhi	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
24	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, JNS, Delhi	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
25	Goa	NON SAI	SESA Football Academy, Goa	B	R	Football	Yes
26	Gujarat	NON SAI	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
27	Gujarat	NON	SE Transtadia Academy,	B&G	NR	Basketball	Yes

		SAI	Ahmedabad				
28	Gujarat	NON SAI	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad	B&G	NR	Football	Yes
29	Gujarat	NON SAI	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad	B&G	NR	Table Tennis	Yes
30	Gujarat	NON SAI	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
31	Gujarat	NON SAI	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
32	Gujarat	NON SAI	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
33	Gujarat	NON SAI	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda	B&G	R	Volleyball	Yes
34	Gujarat	NON SAI	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda	G	R	Wrestling	Yes
35	Gujarat	SAI	NCOE Gandhinagar	B&G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
36	Gujarat	SAI	NCOE Gandhinagar	B&G	R	Para Sports	Yes
37	Haryana	NON SAI	Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Haryana	B&G	R	Basketball	Yes
38	Haryana	NON SAI	SaheedBhagat Singh International Kushti&Kabaddi Academy, Rajput Road, Mirchpur	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
39	Haryana	NON SAI	Arya KanyaGurukul Sr. Sec. School, VillMorMajraKarnal	G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
40	Haryana	NON SAI	ManavRachna Centre of Excellence, Faridabad	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
41	Haryana	NON SAI	Delhi Public School, Sonapat	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
42	Haryana	NON SAI	Shining Star Academy, Bahadurgarh	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
43	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Rohtak	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
44	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
45	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
46	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
47	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
48	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
49	Himachal Pradesh	NON SAI	Rainbow International School ,SAI Extension Centre for TT, V.P.O Kawari, Nargota Bagwan	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
50	Himachal Pradesh	NON SAI	Rainbow International School ,Rainbow Weightlifting Academy, V.P.O Kawari, Nargota Bagwan	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
51	Himachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Dharamshala	G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
52	Himachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Dharamshala	G	R	Kho Kho	Yes
53	Himachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Dharamshala	G	R	Athletics	Yes
54	Himachal	SAI	NCOE Dharamshala	G	R	Volleyball	Yes

	Pradesh						
55	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
56	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
57	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
58	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
59	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Football	Yes
60	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
61	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
62	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
63	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Birsa Munda Archery Academy(Compound), Silli Ranchi	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
64	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Tata Archery Academy, Jamshedpur (Recurve)	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
65	Karnataka	NON SAI	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
66	Karnataka	NON SAI	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
67	Karnataka	NON SAI	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
68	Karnataka	NON SAI	Centre for Sports Excellence PVT Ltd, Bangalore	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
69	Karnataka	NON SAI	Centre for Sports Excellence PVT Ltd, Bangalore	B&G	NR	Swimming	Yes
70	Karnataka	NON SAI	Basketball Federation of India in Association with Karnataka State Basketball Federation, Jayprakash Narayan National	B&G	R	Basketball	Yes

			Youth Centre, Vidyanagar, Bengaluru				
71	Karnataka	NON SAI	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Football Academy, Bengaluru	B	R	Football	Yes
72	Karnataka	NON SAI	Level UP Sports Pvt Ltd, Sarjapur, Bengaluru	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
73	Karnataka	NON SAI	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri Manik Prabhu Shikshan Samiti, Manik Nagar, Taluka Humnabad, Dist-Bidar	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
74	Karnataka	NON SAI	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri Manik Prabhu Shikshan Samiti, Manik Nagar, Taluka Humnabad, Dist-Bidar	B&G	R	Basketball	Yes
75	Karnataka	NON SAI	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri ManikPrabhuShikshanSamiti, Manik Nagar, TalukaHumnabad, Dist-Bidar	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
76	Karnataka	NON SAI	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri ManikPrabhuShikshanSamiti, Manik Nagar, TalukaHumnabad, Dist-Bidar	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
77	Karnataka	NON SAI	Composite sports pre- university college, A/P.K. Chandargi	B	R	Cycling	Yes
78	Karnataka	NON SAI	Composite sports pre- university college, A/P.K. Chandargi	B	R	Wrestling	Yes
79	Karnataka	NON SAI	Composite sports pre- university college, A/P.K. Chandargi	B	R	Athletics	Yes
80	Karnataka	NON SAI	Karnataka Badminton Association, 4, JasmaBhavan Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
81	Karnataka	NON SAI	KLE Academy of Athletics & Swimming, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, Karnataka	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
82	Karnataka	NON SAI	KLE Academy of Athletics & Swimming, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, Karnataka	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
83	Karnataka	NON SAI	KLE Academy of Athletics & Swimming, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, Karnataka	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
84	Karnataka	NON SAI	Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre, Bangalore	B&G	NR	Swimming	Yes
85	Karnataka	NON SAI	Ashwini Sports Foundation, Kodagu	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
86	Karnataka	NON SAI	Alva's Sports Academy, Bangalore	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes

87	Karnataka	SAI	NCOE Bengaluru	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
88	Karnataka	SAI	NCOE Bengaluru	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
89	Karnataka	SAI	NCOE Bengaluru	B&G	R	Volleyball	Yes
90	Karnataka	SAI	NCOE Bengaluru	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
91	Kerala	NON SAI	Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium Pathamthitta (Girls), Kerala	G	R	Volleyball	Yes
92	Kerala	NON SAI	Christ College Irinjalakuda, Thrissure, Kerala	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
93	Kerala	NON SAI	Christ College Irinjalakuda, Thrissure, Kerala	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
94	Kerala	NON SAI	Usha School of Athletics, Khozikode	G	R	Athletics	Yes
95	Kerala	NON SAI	MAR Athnasia Sports Academy, Ernakulam	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
96	Kerala	SAI	NCOE Alleppey	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
97	Kerala	SAI	NCOE LNCPE	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
98	Kerala	SAI	NCOE LNCPE	B	R	Football	Yes
99	Kerala	SAI	NCOE LNCPE	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
100	Kerala	SAI	NCOE LNCPE	G	R	Fencing	Yes
101	Kerala	SAI	NCOE LNCPE	B&G	R	Volleyball	Yes
102	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	PtDeenDayalKhel Academy , IPS College, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
103	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	National Basketball Academy , Race Course Road , Indore (Basketball Complex)	G	R	Basketball	Yes
104	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	Army Marksmanship Unit, Mhow ,Madhya Pradesh	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
105	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Academy, Bhopal	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
106	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Academy, Bhopal	B	R	Hockey	Yes
107	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Academy, Bhopal	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
108	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Academy, Bhopal	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
109	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Academy, Jabalpur	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
110	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Hockey Academy (Girls), Gwalior	G	R	Hockey	Yes
111	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	Shisukunj Swimming Academy, Indore	B&G	NR	Swimming	Yes
112	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	Gun for Glory Academy, Jabalpur	B&G	NR	Shooting	Yes
113	Madhya Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Bhopal	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
114	Madhya Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Bhopal	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
115	Madhya Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Bhopal	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
116	Madhya	SAI	NCOE Bhopal	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes

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117	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Archery	Yes
118	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Athletics	Yes
119	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Boxing	Yes
120	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Fencing	Yes
121	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Weightlifting	Yes
122	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Wrestling	Yes
123	Maharashtra	NON SAI	EklavyaKridaSankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, JilhaPeth, Jalgaon	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
124	Maharashtra	NON SAI	EklavyaKridaSankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, JilhaPeth, Jalgaon	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
125	Maharashtra	NON SAI	EklavyaKridaSankul, KhandeshCollege Education Society, MJ College Campus, JilhaPeth, Jalgaon	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
126	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Gun for Glory Academy, Pune	B&G	NR	Shooting	Yes
127	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Archer's Academy, Pune	B&G	NR	Archery	Yes
128	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Lakshya shooting Club, Mumbai	B&G	NR	Shooting	Yes
129	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Bhoir Gymkhana, Mumbai	B&G	NR	Gymnastics	Yes
130	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Bhonsala Military School, Nasik	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
131	Maharashtra	NON SAI	KridaProbodhiniBalewadi, Pune	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
132	Maharashtra	NON SAI	India Khelega, Pune	B&G	NR	Table Tennis	Yes
133	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
134	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
135	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
136	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Mumbai	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
137	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
138	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
139	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes

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140	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Mumbai	G	R	Hockey	Yes
141	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Mumbai	B&G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
142	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Mumbai	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
143	Manipur	NON SAI	Mary Kom Academy, Imphal	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
144	Manipur	NON SAI	Sarita Regional Boxing Academy, Imphal	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
145	Manipur	NON SAI	Mayalambi Sports Academy, Imphal	B&G	NR	Judo	Yes
146	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
147	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
148	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
149	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
150	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
151	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Football	Yes
152	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
153	Odisha	NON SAI	Sports Hostel Odisha, Kalinga Stadium Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
154	Odisha	NON SAI	Sports Hostel Odisha, Kalinga Stadium Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
155	Odisha	NON SAI	Sports Hostel Odisha, Kalinga Stadium Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
156	Odisha	NON SAI	UtkalKarathe School, Bhubaneswar	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
157	Odisha	NON SAI	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
158	Odisha	NON SAI	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar	B&G	NR	Weightlifting	Yes
159	Odisha	SAI	NCOE Jagatpur	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
160	Odisha	SAI	SAI Regional Academy, Bhuvneshwar	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
161	Punjab	NON SAI	GHG Khalsa College GurusarSadhar, Ludhiana	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
162	Punjab	NON SAI	GHG Khalsa College GurusarSadhar, Ludhiana	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
163	Punjab	NON SAI	GHG Khalsa College GurusarSadhar, Ludhiana	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
164	Punjab	NON SAI	GHG Khalsa College GurusarSadhar, Ludhiana	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
165	Punjab	NON SAI	Punjabi University, Patiala	B&G	R	Archery	Yes

166	Punjab	NON SAI	Punjab State Institute of Sports, Mohali	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
167	Punjab	NON SAI	Punjab State Institute of Sports, Mohali	B	R	Hockey	Yes
168	Punjab	NON SAI	Punjab State Institute of Sports, Mohali	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
169	Punjab	NON SAI	DevSamaj College For Women , Punjab	G	R	Wrestling	Yes
170	Punjab	NON SAI	Lyallpur Khalsa College & Punjab & Sind Bank Hockey Acad, Jal, GT Road Jalandhar	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
171	Punjab	NON SAI	Guru Nanak Dev University, Grant Trunk Road	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
172	Punjab	NON SAI	Guru Nanak Dev University, Grant Trunk Road	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
173	Punjab	NON SAI	SahibzadaAjit Singh Academy, Roopnagar, Simran Nagar, Morinda Road, Roopanagar	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
174	Punjab	NON SAI	Shivalik Public School, Mohali	B&G	R	Volleyball	Yes
175	Punjab	NON SAI	Khalsa Hockey Academy (Girls), Amritsar	G	R	Hockey	Yes
176	Punjab	NON SAI	Rowing Academy, Ropar	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
177	Punjab	NON SAI	Surjeet Hockey Academy (Boys), Jalandhar	B	R	Hockey	Yes
178	Punjab	NON SAI	Jagjit Wrestling Academy, Jalandhar	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
179	Punjab	NON SAI	Dashmesh shooting Academy, Badal	G	R	Shooting	Yes
180	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
181	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
182	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
183	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	G	R	Hockey	Yes
184	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
185	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
186	Rajasthan	NON SAI	OASES Academy , Jaipur , Rajasthan	B&G	NR	Shooting	Yes
187	Rajasthan	NON SAI	Urmila Sports Academy, VILL. Nayangal Bari, Tehsil-Rajgarh, Dist-Churu, Rajasthan	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
188	Rajasthan	NON SAI	Urmila Sports Academy, VILL. Nayangal Bari, Tehsil-Rajgarh, Dist-Churu, Rajasthan	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
189	Rajasthan	NON SAI	Urmila Sports Academy, VILL. Nayangal Bari, Tehsil-Rajgarh, Dist-Churu, Rajasthan	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
190	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
191	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes

192	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
193	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SPK Sports Academy of SPK Education trust under SPK Matriculation HR. SEC School, Kadachanallur	B&G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
194	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SPK Sports Academy of SPK Education trust under SPK Matriculation HR. SEC School, Kadachanallur	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
195	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SDAT Badminton Academy Madurai, DR MGR Stadium Madurai	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
196	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SDAT Sprints and Jumps Academy, DR MGR Stadium Madurai	B&G	NR	Athletics	Yes
197	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SDAT Middle and Long Distance Academy, SDAT Stadium Thiruvanmalai	B&G	NR	Athletics	Yes
198	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SDAT Badminton Academy, Aquatic Complex Velachery	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
199	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Hatsun Badminton Centre, Thiruthangal, Dist-Virudhunagar	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
200	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Raman TT, Chennai	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
201	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Vellore	B&G	NR	Weightlifting	Yes
202	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Egmore, Chennai	B&G	NR	Hockey	Yes
203	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, JNS, Periapet	B&G	NR	Table Tennis	Yes
204	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Chennai	B&G	NR	Fencing	Yes
205	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SDAT Table Tennis Academy Madurai, DR MGR Stadium Madurai	B&G	NR	Table Tennis	Yes
206	Telangana	NON SAI	SATS Cycling Academy, Osmania University Campus, Tarnaka, Hyderabad	B	R	Cycling	Yes
207	Telangana	NON SAI	Suchitra Badminton Academy, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
208	Telangana	NON SAI	PullelaGopichand Badminton Foundation, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
209	Telangana	NON SAI	Ganguly Prasad Badminton Academy, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
210	Telangana	NON SAI	MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
211	Telangana	NON SAI	MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
212	Telangana	NON	Kayns Badminton Academy,	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes

		SAI	Telangana				
213	Telangana	NON SAI	ChetanAnand Badminton Academy, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
214	Telangana	NON SAI	Asian Badminton Centre of Excellence Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
215	Telangana	SAI	SAI PullelaGopichand National Academy, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
216	Uttar Pradesh	NON SAI	Noida College of Physical Education, Gautam Buddha Nagar	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
217	Uttar Pradesh	NON SAI	Noida College of Physical Education, Gautam Buddha Nagar	G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
218	Uttar Pradesh	NON SAI	Noida College of Physical Education, Gautam Buddha Nagar	G	R	Wrestling	Yes
219	Uttar Pradesh	NON SAI	National Sports Academy, KhelGaon, Allahabad	B&G	R	Gymnastics	Yes
220	Uttar Pradesh	NON SAI	BBD UP Badminton Academy, Lucknow	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
221	Uttar Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Lucknow	G	R	Wrestling	Yes
222	Uttar Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Lucknow	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
223	Uttar Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Lucknow	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
224	Uttar Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Lucknow	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
225	West Bengal	NON SAI	SoumyadeepPoulomi Table Tennis Center, Kasba, Kolkata	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
226	West Bengal	NON SAI	The Bengal Rowing Club, Kolkata	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
227	West Bengal	NON SAI	Aditya School of Sports, Barasat North 24 PGS	B&G	R	Football	Yes
228	West Bengal	SAI	NCOE Kolkata	B&G	R	Gymnastics	Yes
229	West Bengal	SAI	NCOE Kolkata	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
230	West Bengal	SAI	NCOE Kolkata	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
231	West Bengal	SAI	NCOE Kolkata	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
232	West Bengal	SAI	NCOE Kolkata	G	R	Hockey	Yes

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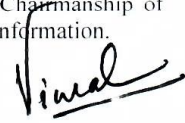
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Minutes of the First Meeting of General Council (GC) of Khelo India Scheme held on 04th August, 2020.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of the first meeting of the General Council of Khelo India Scheme held on 04th August, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports, for kind perusal and information.



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Encl: As stated.

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16. Principal Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.
17. Principal Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
18. Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of West Bengal.
19. Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Uttarakhand.
20. Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare, Government of Assam.
21. Secretary, Rajasthan Sports Council, Government of Rajasthan.
22. Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, Administration of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

Copy to (with enclosures):

1. PS to Director (MDSO), MYAS.
2. Under Secretary (MDSO), MYAS.
3. All Assistant Section Officers, Young Professionals and Project Officer in MDSO.



(Vimal Anand)
Director (MDSO)

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Minutes of the 1st meeting of the General Council of the Khelo India Scheme held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS on 4th August, 2020 at 1100 Hrs via video conferencing

1. List of the participants is annexed.
2. At the outset participants from the Ministries/States introduced themselves. Thereafter, before agenda notes were formally taken up, discussions on implementation of the Khelo India Scheme were described as hereunder:
 - 2.1 **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** welcomed and appreciated the participation of the council members from the Union States/UTs, different Union Ministries and Government bodies who were requested to attend the meeting.
 - 2.2 **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** briefly dwelt upon the broad objectives of the Khelo India Scheme and mentioned that some verticals were doing exceptionally well while a few verticals may require some fine tuning as per the experience and feedback gathered while operationalising this Scheme. There may also be a need to make simpler some of the implementation approaches for efficient and effective achievement of objectives of the Scheme.
 - 2.3 **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** also highlighted the difficulties being faced by Sports as a whole in this time of Covid-19 Pandemic and hoped that this meeting may help in coming out with suggestions for overcoming the constraints faced while implementing the Scheme at such a juncture.
 - 2.4 **Secretary (Sports), MYAS** emphasized that in future, regular meetings of the General Council would be convened for monitoring of the Scheme and having timely guidance of the General Council for better implementation of the Scheme and effecting necessary midway course corrections.
3. After the above brief introductory prelude, agenda notes were formally taken up as under:
 - 3.1 **Agenda No. 1 – Overview and outcome/achievements of Khelo India Scheme.**
 - 3.1.1 **Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS** presented the objectives and achievements of various verticals of Khelo India Scheme through PowerPoint slides and members were requested to give their feedback on the verticals as the presentation went on. The feedback provided by GC members on the verticals is summarised as under:
 - I. **Playfield Development**
 - a) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** cited that a delay in implementation of this vertical could be due to complexities of registration and constitution of Playfield Associations and advised for bringing in more effective and easy to implement mechanisms and to see the possibility of aligning this vertical with other suitable vertical of Khelo India Scheme for better implementation.

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- b) **Secretary (Sports), MYAS** mentioned about exploring expeditiously the possibility of registering playgrounds of schools in the States/UT Governments under this vertical and to seek reasonable financial assistance from Government of India for development of the playgrounds.
- c) **Principal Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu** brought out said that they are already developing playfields at Village and Panchayat level under their own scheme with the help of Rural Development Department of Tamil Nadu Government and Panchayati Raj bodies. So far, 13000 playfields have been developed.
- d) **Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, UT of Jammu & Kashmir** said that they are developing one playground in every Panchayat and funds for the same are being sought from various schemes of the Government of UT of J&K. For developing playfields in all 4000 Panchayats of J&K, financial assistance from Government of India will also be required. So far, they have covered only 40% of Panchayats. He also supported the idea to merge this vertical with “Utilization and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure” vertical of Khelo India Scheme. He also requested to arrange for training programme for all State/UT Government officials for better understanding of the Scheme so that maximum benefits can be availed out of various verticals, which in turn will lead to development of sports in the country as a whole.
- e) **Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of West Bengal** stated that funding under this vertical has not been received by the Government of West Bengal. He also requested to provide financial assistance for procurement of equipment for various sports.
- f) **Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka** requested for suitable financial support for developing open gyms in Karnataka.
- g) At the conclusion of the deliberations on this vertical, the General Council came to unison and agreed with the concept for integration and harmonisation of this vertical with the vertical on “Utilization and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure” and also advised on having a simpler and readily operationalisable approach for rapid development of suitable playgrounds across the States/UTs.

II. Community Coaching Development

- a) **DG, SAI** while briefly mentioning the key features of the vertical and its various achievements, also highlighted that even in the time of COVID-19 pandemic more than 5000 Physical Education Teachers were imparted training through various online sessions, carried out under this vertical.
- b) The General Council appreciated the significance of this vertical and advised that needful updates be made to enhance the impact of this vertical.

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III. State Level Khelo India Centre

- a) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** mentioned that in the month of June 2020, the Ministry had launched the proposals for setting up of one State Level Khelo India Centre of Excellence in each State and 1000 Khelo India Centres across the country.
- b) **Secretary (Sports), MYAS** mentioned that proposals from States/UTs are awaited on the above.
- c) The General Council noted the progress and advised on strengthening this vertical further, and to interact regularly with the States/UTs to expedite the implementation of the suitable proposals.

IV. Annual Sports Competition

- a) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** was pleased to mention that this is the most successful vertical of Khelo India Scheme and various Khelo India Games at school and university level have been organised successfully under this vertical. He also pointed out that at State and District level talent scouting needs to be carried out at an early age by the State Government through enabling activities such as organisation of Khelo India games, at the Block, District and State levels.
- b) **Secretary (Sports), MYAS** informed that next Khelo India Youth Games 2021 will be held in Panchkula, Haryana.
- c) **Principal Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh** said that they are scouting the talent at an early age through their State level games. He also requested that after Haryana, Madhya Pradesh may be given a chance to host Khelo India Games.
- d) **Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, UT of Jammu & Kashmir** stated that they have identified talents in football and martial arts through competitions at State, District and Block level. The talents identified are being provided basic training and financial assistance from Government of India will help a lot in developing the talent.
- e) **Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare, Government of Assam** said that they are identifying the talent through their State level competitions, minimum age is 14 years.
- f) **Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Uttarakhand** apprised that they have identified more than 200 talents in badminton, athletics and judo etc. through Khel Mahakumbh organised by their State Government.
- g) **Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka** informed about Mini-Olympics being conducted by their State Government for age group from U-14. She also said that the event witnessed more than 2000 participants.

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h) **Secretary, Rajasthan Sports Council, Government of Rajasthan** said that they conducted State level games last year and are planning Gramin Khel Mahotsav at Village and Panchayat level.

i) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** mentioned that they may seek financial assistance from Government of India for organising State level competitions and add "Khelo India" moniker to these State level competitions also.

j) The General Council at the end appreciated the progress and achievements under this vertical and emphasized the need for this vertical to remain as one of the key anchors of the Khelo India Scheme.

V. Talent Search and Development

a) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** drew attention to the position that it has been envisaged to create three categories of players who may be benefited under this vertical. At tertiary/advanced level are the athletes, who are already competing or at the verge of competing at international level and are being trained at National Centres of Excellence. At secondary/intermediate level are the athletes who are competing at the National level and being trained at various State level Centre of Excellence. At primary/beginner level are the newly identified young talents who are being trained at various State level Centre of Excellence. He also said that this vertical is interlinked with Annual Sports Competition vertical. He also requested the State/UT Governments to take a lead role at grassroots level. He also apprised all that it has been decided to form five zonal committees to cover all parts of the country i.e. North, South, West, East and North-East.

b) **DIG Sports, CRPF** informed that CRPF supports athletes for 17-18 years and provides jobs to athletes. He also requested for having Sports Quota for posts in Group 'A' & 'B' services for gold medalists.

c) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** accepted that on recruitment/induction under Sports Quota, the State Government are doing a notable endeavour.

d) The General Council concurred with the key idea to reinforce the centrality and importance of this vertical in the quest for achieving excellence in Sports and also directed that efforts be made to step up the pace of induction of talents and nurturing them for excellence through well designed objectives and scientific techniques and approaches, so that our talent pool increases substantially.

VI. Utilization and Creation/upgradation of Sports Infrastructure

a) **Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS** presented that a total of 188 sports infrastructure projects have been sanctioned under this vertical out of which 39 projects have been completed. He also brought out that the process needs to be expedited for timely completion of these projects.

b) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** mentioned that this vertical is allocated maximum budget in the Khelo India Scheme, to help the States/UTs bridge the gaps for creation of sports infrastructure. However, it has been noticed that some of the States/UTs are lagging behind in implementing the projects sanctioned under this vertical. He also stated that it will be endeavoured that those

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States/UTs which have so far been not sanctioned any project under this vertical will be pursued to get projects sanctioned in the next one - two months.

c) The General Council noted that there is need to expedite on the timely completion of the projects for which funds have been sanctioned, so that the States/UTs benefit from having the needful sports infrastructure in place.

VII. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies

a) It was brought out that 154 academies have been accredited under this vertical out of which 60 academies are non-SAI academies.

b) **DG, SAI** added that 8 State Level Khelo India Centre have been developed and 5 more are in pipeline. He also requested the States/UTs to send proposals for best sports academies with more than 3 Olympic sports.

c) The General Council appreciated that importance of having the accredited academies to ensure seamless support to the sports talents and which will help them to balance their sporting activities and training with continuous academic activities.

VIII. Physical Fitness of school going children

a) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** said that fitness is for all and not for only children. He also requested DIG Sports, CRPF to coordinate with CAPF to organize some event on 29th August, 2020 on Sports Day and 1st anniversary of launch of Fit India Movement by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

b) After deliberations, the General Council decided that the Fit India Movement will be suitably integrated and covered under this vertical.

IX. Sports for women and Sports for persons with disabilities

a) The General Council deliberated on these verticals and keeping in purview the cross-cutting and inclusive power of Sports, the GC was of the view that it would be advantageous to have a vertical, encompassing the issues bearing on women, persons with disabilities and also having provisions to take care of emerging segments like the needs of transgenders, other marginalised sectors, so that the inclusivity of Sports reaches out to all. The vertical could also be renamed aptly, such as "Strengthening inclusivity through Sports" and reconfigured.

X. Sports for Peace and Development

a) **Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS** briefly mentioned that this vertical was conceived from the aspect of utilizing the prowess of sports for channelizing the energies of the youth in positive direction.

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b) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** therefore advised for a more specific draft for better coverage and taking care of the issues in 8 North East States, Left Wing Extremism affected States and UTs and 2 UTs of J&K and Ladakh.

c) In the context of the significant role Sports can play, the General Council appreciated and concurred with the concept for further streamlining and strengthening this vertical.

XII. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

a) **Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS** mentioned about four games promoted under this vertical. The events conducted under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat programme for promotion of rural and indigenous games was also highlighted.

b) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** mentioned that as there may be more than 1000 indigenous games in the country it may be difficult to cover all of them under this vertical, at one go.

c) The GC considered and advised to see the possibility of showcasing suitable indigenous games during the Khelo India Games and to further strengthen and streamline this vertical.

**3.2 Agenda No. 2 – Feedback on performance of Khelo India Scheme; and
Agenda No. 3 - Review and extension of Khelo India Scheme**

3.2.1 **Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS** brought out that preparing of draft EFC Note is underway and comments from stakeholders is important, for suitable incorporation in the new Khelo India Scheme.

3.2.2 On this **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** suggested that all States/UTs may send their feedback about experience of Khelo India Scheme to this Ministry within 15 days.

3.2.3 **Secretary (Sports), MYAS** also highlighted that suggestions received from States/UTs and those featuring in the Report provided by the 3rd Party Evaluation agency will be incorporated while preparing the EFC Note for the extension of Khelo India Scheme which will be placed before the Cabinet soon. The revised Khelo India Scheme will outline for the proposals covering the next four years from 2021-22 to 2024-25.

3.2.4 The General Council noted the position and agreed with the above.

3.3 Agenda No. 4 - Ratification of Delegation of Financial Power to Subordinate Officers under TSCBS Fund

3.3.1 The General Council was requested to ratify the delegation of financial powers to the officers in the Ministry for incurring expenditure on admissible activities for implementation of the Khelo India Scheme.

3.3.2 The General Council accorded their approval for ratification of the delegation of financial powers to the officers in the Ministry for incurring expenditure on admissible activities for implementation of the Khelo India Scheme.

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3.4 Agenda No. 5 - Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

3.4.1 The General Council members were requested to provide their further suggestions for improvement of the Khelo India Scheme. The gists are given below:

- a) **Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka** said that for infrastructure projects sanctioned under the Khelo India Scheme, the PSUs for execution of the projects may be selected by the Central Government for timely completion of the projects.
- b) **Principal Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu** applauded the Khelo India Scheme and said that the Scheme has been very transformative and brought sports to all strata of the society. He further requested to sanction projects at district level such as small stadiums etc. He also requested to delink the various projects sanctioned under the Khelo India Scheme so that poor progress of one project may not affect other projects sanctioned to any particular grantee.
- c) **Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare, Government of Assam** said that they have sent seven proposals for sports infrastructure projects under Khelo India Scheme but only one of them has been sanctioned.
- d) **Secretary, Rajasthan Sports Council, Government of Rajasthan** suggested for Khelo India games to be conducted in each State/UT.
- e) **Principal Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh** requested that SAI may help Madhya Pradesh academies regarding foreign coaches.
- f) **Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of West Bengal** said that he will provide the suggestions for improvement in Khelo India Scheme in writing.
- g) **Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Uttarakhand** said that three sports infrastructure project proposals sent by them under the Khelo India Scheme are pending for approval.
- h) **Joint Secretary (Youth Affairs), MYAS** apprised the Hon'ble MoS (I/C). YAS that mapping of playgrounds is under process and thousands of NYKS volunteers are collecting the data for the same.
- i) **JS & FA, MYAS** pointed out that there should be tangible effects of the Scheme. He also said that many projects sanctioned three years back have not been completed till date and it may not be feasible to sanction new projects to any grantee who already has projects awaiting completion for three years or more.

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j) **Secretary (Youth Affairs), MYAS** assured that they are associating themselves with the Khelo India Scheme on a large scale and will help in achieving the objectives of Khelo India Scheme.

k) On the issues brought out and suggestions of the GC members **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** mentioned that all these have been taken note of, and will find suitable incorporation while taking the Khelo India Scheme forward.

l) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** thanked everyone present for their participation in this meeting and making it a success.

3.5 The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Annexure

List of participants who attended the 1st meeting of the General Council of the Khelo India Scheme held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS on 4th August, 2020 at 1100 Hrs via video conferencing

Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS - In the chair.

I. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

1. Ms. Usha Sharma, Secretary (Youth Affairs)
2. Sh. Ravi Mital, Secretary (Sports)
3. Sh. Sandip Pradhan, Director General, Sports Authority of India
4. Sh. Manoj Sethi, Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor
5. Sh. Asit Singh, Joint Secretary (Youth Affairs)
6. Sh. L. S. Singh, Joint Secretary (Development)
7. Sh. Vimal Anand, Director (MDS)
8. Sh. S. N. Meena, Sr. Director, Sports Authority of India

II. Union Ministries/ Departments (other than MYAS)

1. Sh. Santosh Yadav, Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. Sh. Saurabh Jain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
3. Sh. Khajan Singh, DIG Sports, CRPF.

III. Representatives from States

1. Dr. G. Kalpana, Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka.
2. Sh. Dhiraj Kumar, Principal Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.
3. Sh. Pankaj Rag, Principal Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
4. Sh. Barun Kumar Ray, Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of West Bengal.
5. Sh. Brijesh Kumar Sant, Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Uttarakhand.
6. Sh. Dulal Chand Das, Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare, Government of Assam.
7. Sh. Mahendar Meena, Secretary, Rajasthan Sports Council, Government of Rajasthan.
8. Sh. Sarmad Hafeez, Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
9. Sh. Ramesh Chand Meena, Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Government of Tamil Nadu.

REPORT

This Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports deals with the action taken by the Government on the Observations / Recommendations of the Committee contained in its 311th Report on the subject

“Khelo India Scheme” which was presented to the Rajya Sabha and laid on the table of Lok Sabha on 12th December, 2019.

2. The Action Taken Notes in respect of Observations / Recommendations contained in above mentioned Report were received from the Department of Sports *vide* their [communications](#) dated (12th Feb, 2020 and 15th Dec,2020). These have been categorized as follows.

Chapter I: Observations/Recommendations which have been accepted by the Government:

Paras - 16, 22 and 25

TOTAL- 3

Chapter II: Observations/Recommendations which the Committee does not desire to pursue in view of Government's replies:

Paras - 17, 18, 27, 32, 36, 38 and 41

TOTAL- 7

Chapter III: Observations/Recommendations in respect of which replies of the Government have not been accepted by the Committee.

Paras- 12, 40 and 42

TOTAL- 3

Chapter IV: Observations/Recommendations in respect of which final replies of the Government are still awaited.

Paras- Nil

TOTAL- Nil

CHAPTER I

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Observations/Recommendations

The Committee recommends that if the objectives of Khelo India Scheme are to be realized, then the Department should first endeavor to make optimum utilization of funds which are already allotted to them.

(para 16)

Action Taken

Noted for Compliance. Vertical wise details of funds released under Khelo India Scheme during 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 (till 30.11.2020) are as under:

(Amount in Rs. crore)

S. No.	Vertical	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
1	Play Fields Development	-	1.95	6.25	0.17	8.37
2	Community Coaching Development	2.00	-	0.72		2.72
3	State Level Khelo India Centers	16.81	-	43.00	16.25	76.06
4	Annual Sports Competitions	35.79	48.01	83.93	7.27	175.00
5	Utilization and creation of Sports Infrastructure	218.18	216.86	278.22	61.68	774.94
6	Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies	61.84	20.00	110.24	69.76	261.84
7	Talent Search & Development					
8	Physical Fitness of School going Children	-	-	13.25	6.47	19.72
9	Sports for Women	-	2.20	9.50	2.23	13.93
10	Sports for Peace & Development	4.31	23.05	4.20	0.04	31.60
11	Promotion of sports among persons with disabilities	6.07	4.24	2.25	1.17	13.73
12	Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games	1.99	3.36	11.75	6.18	23.28
	Total (for 12 verticals)	346.99	319.67	563.31	171.22	1401.19
a)	Technical Support and Capacity Building Services (TSCBS)		22.57	12.21	-	34.78
b)	Monitoring	-	-	-	-	-
	Grand Total (for Khelo India Scheme)	346.99	342.24	575.52	171.22	1435.97

Observations/Recommendations

The Committee recommends that the talent identification and selection procedure may be made simpler and single window selection procedure may be provided after which the selected sportsperson may be sent for training.

(Para 22)

Action Taken

The talent selection Process is as per the international best practices considering that the objective is to select best available talent. Therefore, a two-tier selection and filtering process has been felt necessary with a High Powered Committee (HPC) set as a nodal committee to accord approval.

Observations/Recommendations

The Committee, therefore, recommends the Ministry to focus attention on these States also especially the tribal areas as they are fertile grounds for discovering athletes especially in sports like Hockey, Archery, Athletics and Football to ensure uniformity across the States in creating Sports Infrastructure.

(Para 25)

Action Taken

Noted for compliance. Also

(i) Talent selection is the culling of players with the current ability to participate and be successful in events taking place in the near future. Talent identification, on the other hand, is the prediction of future performance based upon an evaluation of current physical, technical, tactical and psychological qualities. Talent selection is simpler, but talent identification is an art. One yields great results to-day; the other builds elite athletes and winning teams for the future.

(ii) Talent identification also takes a long term approach to selection and development and focuses on training large numbers of players, instead of pruning and selecting a few on the basis of current performance to win in near future.

(iii) SAI regularly conducts talent identification in the disciplines of Archery, Athletics, Football and Hockey. At present, the capacity of SAI Training Centres (STCs) for accommodating athletes in these disciplines is 2823 athletes (1443 Boys & 1380 Girls). These athletes are provided international level training facilities, boarding, lodging, education, sports kits, sports equipment etc.

Regarding special scheme developed to create Infrastructure at District/State level, it was further informed that:-

(i) Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE)

In an endeavour to scale-up State/UT's existing centre up to world standard level, one existing training centre in each State/UT will be designated as Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) under the State Level Khelo India Centre (SLKIC) vertical of the Khelo India scheme. The notified KISCE will be provided viability gap funding for Sports science back-up, engagement of coaches & support staff, sports equipment, etc. As of date, the KISCE's in 23 State's / UTs have been notified.

ii) Khelo India Centre (KIC)

1,000 KIC's are proposed to be established over a period of 04 years across all districts of the country which includes **Tribal areas as well**. Such KICs will be provided One-time initial grant of INR 5.00 lakhs per discipline and recurring annual grant of INR 5.00 lakhs for each sport discipline up to a maximum of 03 sports disciplines (Support will be provided for training in only the 14 Identified Sports and football and indigenous games for remuneration to coach/past champion athlete, support staff, purchase of sports equipment, sports kit, consumables, competition/event participation etc.

CHAPTER II

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT DESIRE TO PURSUE IN VIEW OF GOVERNMENT'S REPLIES

Observations/Recommendations

That the Department should make concerted efforts in first utilizing the allocated funds rationally and then getting/mobilizing the adequate resources. It should approach private and corporate sector for mobilizing the resources in the sports sector. The Department should also make efforts to go in for Public Private Partnership mode to create sports infrastructure in the country for broad-basing of sports and for achieving excellence in sports at National and International Levels. The Committee also recommends that necessary convergence of Khelo India with the MPLADS Scheme should be expedited.

(para 17)

Action Taken

The recommendation of necessary convergence of Khelo India Scheme with the MPLADS Scheme will be duly examined at the time of revising the Scheme, as the present scheme is coming to an end by March 2020.

It has been further informed that the Khelo India Scheme is currently in operation till 31.03.2021. Draft EFC Memorandum for New Khelo India Scheme has been circulated to various Ministries/Departments vide O.M. dated 25.11.2020, seeking their inputs for incorporation in New Khelo India Scheme. Upon receipt of comments, the EFC for New Khelo India Scheme will be placed before Ministry of Finance for its approval and the new Scheme will be notified thereafter.

The provision of convergence of MPLADS funds with Khelo India funding has been kept intact in the proposed New Khelo India Scheme as well.

Observations/Recommendations

That the Public Partnership mode for creating sports infrastructure in the country be adopted and focused strategies to rope in public-private sector as has been done in the State of Odisha are needed, where the State Government and corporate sector have come together to fund ten high performance centres like badminton and shooting etc. Also that the Department should motivate the States to replicate this appreciable example of Public Partnership in sports sector.

(para 18)

Action Taken

Feasibility of incorporating suitable features of such models will be duly examined at the time of revising the Scheme.

It has been further informed that under the Component of Support to National / Regional / State Sports Academies of Khelo India Scheme, 232 Academies are accredited as of now which include 156 Non SAI Academies (54 Govt. & 102 Private). Funding to the tune of Rs 5 Lakh per annum is provided to these academies for each Khelo India Athletes towards sports science, coaching, lodging and boarding, equipment support, competition exposure etc. As of Now 1296 Athletes are undergoing training in these academies.

In addition to above recently an initiative has been undertaken to fund **500 Private Academies** through National Sports federations (NSFs).

Observations/Recommendations

That the Department, in coordination with the State Government, should identify private residential schools having sports infrastructure / facilities for at least four sports disciplines of

international specified standards and develop them under Khelo India scheme as Model Residential sports schools or centres of Excellence in sports where children are allowed to nurture and develop their talent in sports. Such centres may be established in every district of the country.

(Para 27)

Action Taken

Feasibility of implementing this suggestion will be duly examined at the time of revising the Scheme.

Regarding status of setting up such Model Residential sports schools it has been further informed that under the State Level Khelo India Centre vertical of Khelo India Scheme

i) **Sports Schools**: At present, the following 09 Sports schools (Govt.) have been approved as a pilot project:

SN	Sports School	State
1	KV Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh
2	KV No.1 Delhi Cantt.	New Delhi
3	KV Sidhi	Madhya Pradesh
4	KV NO. Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
5	Army Public School Dhaulakuan	New Delhi
6	Army Public School Shankar Vihar	New Delhi
7	Army Public School Delhi Cantt.	New Delhi
8	Assam Rifles Public School, Shillong	Meghalaya
9	ITBP Public School Dwarka	New Delhi

ii) **Private schools as model residential sports schools**:

As a pilot project, above-mentioned 09 Sports schools administered by Government / Para-military forces have been approved based on availability of infrastructure and talent. However, only 04 Kendriya Vidyalayas could be made operational and the remaining 05 sports schools (Sr. No. 5-9 above) could not be made operational due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Observations/Recommendations

That the sports should be made an integral part of our education system, as it will enable the system to catch the talented children at a very young age. It will also imbibe discipline in character and generate great leadership qualities among the children of the country.

(Para 32)

Action Taken

a) Sports is already an integral part of the Health and Physical Education, which is compulsory subject for classes I to X and optional at classes XI and XII.

b) A communication has been sent to Principal Secretary (Education) / Education Secretary of all the State / Union Territories on 20.02.2018 to issue necessary instructions to all concerned in their respective State to take appropriate action to accord primacy to Sports in the Schools in the concerned State/Union Territory.

c) As per the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) - 2005, 'Sports is an integral part of Health & Physical Education, which is compulsory subject area from class I to X and optional subject at Senior Secondary stage.

d) The CBSE has introduced a streamlined and well-designed Health and Physical Education in their affiliated schools, especially for students for classes IX and X with effect from 2018-19 session. The Programme is compulsory for all affiliated schools of CBSE.

e) NCERT has developed a detailed Guideline to introduce Sports and Physical Health as a subject in all school classes up to class X. These guidelines have also included the provision of appropriate time in school timetable for this new subject.

Observations/Recommendations

The Committee recommends the Department to take more steps to help the persons with disabilities to interact with other sportspersons and encourage them to exchange ideas on health and fitness. This would act as a motivation to other persons with disabilities who are engaged in any sports related activities. It will also help in changing the attitude of the society towards persons with disabilities and encourage the society to motivate and support such sports persons.

(Para 36)

Action Taken

The revamped Khelo India Scheme notified *vide* Gazette of India dated 09.10.2017 *inter-alia*, aims to encourage and promote sports among the persons with disabilities from the grass root level. The revamped Khelo India Scheme notified *vide* Gazette of India dated 09.10.2017 *inter-alia*, aims to encourage and promote sports among the persons with disabilities from the grass root level. The scheme has a vertical “promotion of sports among persons with disabilities”, for focus on the subject.

The operational guidelines on promotion of sports among person with disabilities had been issued on 01.11.2018 and necessary steps to implement the scheme are being taken through the respective organizations dealing with para athletes.

Further, to promote sports among the Paralympic sportspersons, Sports Authority of India had established a Para Centre under its SAI Training Centre Scheme at SAI Regional Centre, Gandhinagar in the 2016-2017. Accordingly, it was decided to identify talented Para Athletes in Athletics, Swimming & Power Lifting and to train them on regular basis for representing the country in the international competition.

The SAI Regional Centre, Gandhinagar has recently been declared as a Centre for Excellence for Paralympics and accordingly the sports infrastructure available at the Regional Centre, Gandhinagar has been upgraded and made friendly for regular training of Para Athletes.

Observations/Recommendations

The Committee however, recommends that efforts should be made to organize International Sporting events to showcase and popularize the games like Kalaripayattu, Mallakhamb and Kho-Kho etc. which are also considered the source of modern day sports.

(Para 38)

Action Taken

The following initiatives have been taken by the Government to promote the traditional rural and indigenous games in the country:

- (i) Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka and Thang-Ta are being supported under the vertical of ‘Promotion of Rural and Indigenous/Tribal Games’ under the Khelo India Scheme.
- (ii) Total amount of Rs.10.85 crore have been sanctioned for the year 2019-20 for infrastructure development, equipment support, appointment of coaches, training of coaches and scholarships.
- (iii) Out of 335 Medal Winners of Indigenous Games, 247 athletes recommended by the 04 NSFs are receiving scholarships amounting to Rs.10,000/- per month per athlete.

(iv) Kho-Kho and Kabaddi disciplines were included in Khelo India Youth Games 2020 held at Guwahati. Kabaddi discipline has been included in the first edition of Khelo India University Games to be held in Bhubaneswar from February 22nd to 1st March, 2020

Observations/Recommendations

That all academies should have integrated educational and hostel facilities so that trainees are also able to complete their basic education. That the educational needs of the trainees must be integrated in the training programme to minimize the dropout rate and also to fully utilize the indentified talent which is selected after a long drawn process.

(Para 41)

Action Taken

The Academies are required to give the details of their educational tie up which is one of the scoring criteria for accreditation as Khelo India Academy. As per the new Assessment Format a 05 marks is being earmarked for Educational related facilities.

S.N	Description	Maximum Marks
1	Ranking/Quality of Institute	1
2	Tie-up for admission	1
3	Distance of school / college / institute from Academy:	1.5
	i) Less than 1 Km - 1.5 marks	
	ii) More than 1 Km but less than 2 km - 1 mark	
	iii) More than 2 Km - 0 marks	
4	Fees waiver	1
5	Special facilities for athletes regarding attendance, training, travelling education faculty, etc.	0.5
	Total	5

The details of the academies and facilities are provided at **Annexure - II**.

CHAPTER III

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH REPLIES OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

Observations/Recommendations

That the Department should consider to appoint an eminent sportsperson or sports administrator as the Chief Executive Officer in the General Council of the Khelo India Scheme to oversee the implementation of the scheme as he/she would be more sensitive to the problems and needs of the budding athletes and also act as an interface between the needs and aspiration of the athletes and the administrative system for bringing best results.

(para 12)

Action Taken

The General Council of the Khelo India Scheme is a policy making body which will advise the mission regarding implementation of the scheme. Since the General Council is a committee which may hold meetings 2 or 3 times in a year, there may not be any requirement of full time Chief Executive Officer. The implementation of the scheme is being done by the Ministry and Sports Authority of India and General Council is not directly involved in direct implementation of the scheme.

It was further informed that the first meeting of General Council of Khelo India Scheme was held on 04.08.2020 and minutes of the meeting are at **Annexure-A**.

Further comments of the Committee

The Committee is not convinced by the reply of the department. The Committee would like to point out that Khelo India Scheme is an ambitious scheme of the government and the General Council is the policy making body for the implementation of this programme. The Committee also feels that the General Council should meet at least 2 to 3 times in a month to oversee the implementation of the scheme. The Committee further reiterates that an eminent sportsperson or sports administrator be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer in the General Council of the Khelo India Scheme as he/she would be more sensitive to the problems and needs of the budding athletes and also act as an interface between the needs and aspiration of the athletes and the administrative system for bringing best results.

Observations/Recommendations

The vacant posts of Coaches to be filled up expeditiously if excellence in sports is to be achieved. Further the Country has a pool of talented and experienced Coaches running their own academies in some of the sports disciplines. The Department should endeavour to rope in such coaches for visiting other academies/Centres in different states to coach athletes/sportspersons.

(Para 40)

Action Taken

1. As per Recruitments Rules of SAI only Direct Recruitment is permissible in the cadre of Asstt. Coach and Coach grade as per details given below:-

S N	Post with Grade pay	Sanctioned Strength	Method of Recruitment	Regular	Contract	Total (Regular + Contract)	Total Vacancy
1	Chief Coach	152	By Promotion	53	0	53	99
2	Sr. Coach	305	By Promotion	191	0	191	114

3	Coach	457 (411+46)	90% by promotion 10% by Direct Rectt.	212 10	- 4	212 14	199 32
4	Asstt. Coach	610	Direct Rectt.	361	265	626	-16
	Total	1524		827	269	1096	428

2. Due to non-finalization of the cadre restructuring in SAI and to meet the urgent requirement of Coaches, the services of coaches are engaged on contractual basis and utilize at various centres in SAI.
3. All most maximum vacant post of coaches falling under direct recruitment quota are filled either through direct recruitment or contract basis.
4. Olympians and Para-Olympian who represented the country are given direct employment as coaches. Result orientated coaches are also taken on deputation in SAI in various schemes including NCEO. Services of coaches working in other department are also taken as National Coach for various National Camps.

It has been further informed that there was a ban on promotion and regular appointment in SAI from 1996. Subsequently SIU report followed by ERC report reduced the number of sanctioned post in SAI at various cadre. As a result, no regular recruitment could take place till 2010 since the additional posts were adjusted against the vacancies and the promotions were carried out with the condition of restricting the strength specified by the ERC. Due to the delay in promotion, the coaches have not completed the required qualifying service for promotion to higher grade resulting in vacancy in the higher grade. However, promotion is already carried out by giving relaxation for qualifying service within the RRs wherever possible. In view of the large number of vacancies due to reason explained above, it has been decided to fill all vacant posts through contract by amending the RRs suitably to ensure adequate availability of coaches. Accordingly a proposal is being moved. Further, in order to fill the vacancy especially at the higher level, it is already decided to engage outstanding sportsperson / coaches working in other organization on deputation. It is expected that, the filling up of vacancies will be completed in six to nine months.

In addition, Coaches are also being hired on Contract under Khelo India Scheme.

Further comments of the Committee

The Committee is not happy with the reply of the Department and would like to point out that out of 1524 sanctioned posts, 428 posts are still vacant. The Committee would like to re-emphasize that for achieving sporting excellence at international level, adequate facilities and focused training is necessary. The role of coaches in training the athletes for these events becomes very paramount. The Committee further points out that there are a large number of contract coaches in assistant coach grade. The Committee feels that the Department should provide more opportunities to these contract coaches to enhance their skills and make them permanent coaches against vacant posts. The Committee further recommends that the Department should fill the vacant posts of coaches so that the training of the athletes does not get affected.

Observations/Recommendations

That the Government should also identify new places for training in already existing schools, colleges and academies which have infrastructure of sports and hostels. These institutions should be affiliated by SAI under Khelo India Scheme and be provided with Coaches so that these identified sports persons can be trained all over India as training has far reaching impact.

(Para 42)

Action Taken

The Expression of interest is open to any Institution (Educational/Sports), Academy or any private establishment for applying for accreditation as Khelo India Academy. The accredited academy will be funded as per expenditure norms.

It was further informed that in Khelo India scheme under the vertical “Support to National / Regional / State Sports Academies” private sporting academies are accredited upon receiving expression of interest from the private academies after following the due process.

Regarding details of the EoI received and action taken on them, it was further informed that accreditation of academies is an ongoing process and open to all (Govt/Pvt) Sports academies. As on date, a total of 171 EOI applications received from various academies for accreditation, out of which 103 academies have been accredited after a due process of accreditation.

Further comments of the Committee

The Committee notes the steps taken by the Department to make schools, colleges and academies having infrastructure of sports and hostels apply for accreditation as Khelo India Academy. The Committee would however, like to point out that under this Scheme the Department should have a robust monitoring mechanism for funding such academies and adequate provisions should be made to make them accountable financially.

CHAPTER IV
OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH FINAL REPLIES
OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE STILL AWAITED

NIL

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS AT A GLANCE

The Committee is not convinced by the reply of the department. The Committee would like to point out that Khelo India Scheme is an ambitious scheme of the government and the General Council is the policy making body for the implementation of this programme. The Committee also feels that the General Council should meet at least 2 to 3 times in a month to oversee the implementation of the scheme. The Committee further reiterates that an eminent sportsperson or sports administrator be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer in the General Council of the Khelo India Scheme as he/she would be more sensitive to the problems and needs of the budding athletes and also act as an interface between the needs and aspiration of the athletes and the administrative system for bringing best results.

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ANNEXURE-I

S.N.	State/UT	SAI/NO N SAI	Accredited Academies	Boys/ Girls	Accommod ation	Sports Discipline	FOP
1	Arunachal Pradesh	NON SAI	Arunachal State Badminton Association, Itanagar	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
2	Arunachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Itanagar	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
3	Arunachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Itanagar	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
4	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B&G	R	Archery	Yes

5	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
6	Assam	SAI	SAI Regional Academy, Guwahati	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
7	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
8	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
9	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
10	Assam	SAI	NCOE Guwahati	B	R	Football	Yes
11	Chandigarh	NON SAI	Minerva Academy Football Club, Chandigarh	B&G	R	Football	Yes
12	Chandigarh	NON SAI	Chandigarh Football Academy, Sports Complex Hockey Stadium	B&G	R	Football	Yes
13	Chandigarh	NON SAI	Chandigarh Hockey Academy (Boys), Punjab	B	R	Hockey	Yes
14	Chandigarh	NON SAI	Punjab University, Chandigarh	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
15	Chhattisgarh	NON SAI	Chhattisgarh Hockey Academy, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
16	Delhi	NON SAI	Table Tennis Foundation TT Academy, Sant Sujan Singhji International School, Delhi	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
17	Delhi	NON SAI	Stag Table Tennis Academy, Delhi	B&G	NR	Table Tennis	Yes
18	Delhi	NON SAI	United Shuttlers, Delhi	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
19	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, IGSC, Delhi	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
20	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, IGSC, Delhi	B&G	R	Gymnastics	Yes
21	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, KSSR, Delhi	B&G	NR	Shooting	Yes
22	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, MDNS, Delhi	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
23	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, Dr. SPMSPC, Delhi	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
24	Delhi	SAI	NCOE, JNS, Delhi	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
25	Goa	NON SAI	SESA Football Academy, Goa	B	R	Football	Yes
26	Gujarat	NON SAI	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
27	Gujarat	NON SAI	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad	B&G	NR	Basketball	Yes
28	Gujarat	NON SAI	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad	B&G	NR	Football	Yes
29	Gujarat	NON SAI	SE Transtadia Academy, Ahmedabad	B&G	NR	Table Tennis	Yes
30	Gujarat	NON SAI	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
31	Gujarat	NON SAI	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
32	Gujarat	NON SAI	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
33	Gujarat	NON SAI	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda	B&G	R	Volleyball	Yes
34	Gujarat	NON SAI	Sports Authority of Gujarat, Kheda	G	R	Wrestling	Yes
35	Gujarat	SAI	NCOE Gandhinagar	B&G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
36	Gujarat	SAI	NCOE Gandhinagar	B&G	R	Para Sports	Yes
37	Haryana	NON SAI	Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Haryana	B&G	R	Basketball	Yes
38	Haryana	NON SAI	SaheedBhagat Singh International Kushti&Kabaddi Academy,	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes

			Rajput Road, Mirchpur				
39	Haryana	NON SAI	Arya Kanya Gurukul Sr. Sec. School, Vill Mor Majra Karnal	G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
40	Haryana	NON SAI	Manav Rachna Centre of Excellence, Faridabad	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
41	Haryana	NON SAI	Delhi Public School, Sonapat	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
42	Haryana	NON SAI	Shining Star Academy, Bahadurgarh	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
43	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Rohtak	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
44	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
45	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
46	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
47	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
48	Haryana	SAI	NCOE Sonapat	B&G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
49	Himachal Pradesh	NON SAI	Rainbow International School ,SAI Extension Centre for TT, V.P.O Kawari, Nargota Bagwan	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
50	Himachal Pradesh	NON SAI	Rainbow International School ,Rainbow Weightlifting Academy, V.P.O Kawari, Nargota Bagwan	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
51	Himachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Dharamshala	G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
52	Himachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Dharamshala	G	R	Kho Kho	Yes
53	Himachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Dharamshala	G	R	Athletics	Yes
54	Himachal Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Dharamshala	G	R	Volleyball	Yes
55	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
56	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
57	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
58	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
59	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Football	Yes
60	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
61	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
62	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Jharkhand State Sports Promotion Society, Mega Sports Complex , Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
63	Jharkhand	NON SAI	Birsa Munda Archery Academy(Compound), Silli Ranchi	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
64	Jharkhand	NON	Tata Archery Academy,	B&G	R	Archery	Yes

		SAI	Jamshedpur (Recurve)				
65	Karnataka	NON SAI	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
66	Karnataka	NON SAI	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
67	Karnataka	NON SAI	Inspire Institute of Sports, Bellary	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
68	Karnataka	NON SAI	Centre for Sports Excellence PVT Ltd, Bangalore	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
69	Karnataka	NON SAI	Centre for Sports Excellence PVT Ltd, Bangalore	B&G	NR	Swimming	Yes
70	Karnataka	NON SAI	Basketball Federation of India in Association with Karnataka State Basketball Federation, Jayprakash Narayan National Youth Centre, Vidyanagar, Bengaluru	B&G	R	Basketball	Yes
71	Karnataka	NON SAI	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Football Academy, Bengaluru	B	R	Football	Yes
72	Karnataka	NON SAI	Level UP Sports Pvt Ltd, Sarjapur, Bengaluru	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
73	Karnataka	NON SAI	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri Manik Prabhu Shikshan Samiti, Manik Nagar, Taluka Humnabad, Dist-Bidar	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
74	Karnataka	NON SAI	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri Manik Prabhu Shikshan Samiti, Manik Nagar, Taluka Humnabad, Dist-Bidar	B&G	R	Basketball	Yes
75	Karnataka	NON SAI	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri ManikPrabhuShikshanSamiti, Manik Nagar, TalukaHumnabad, Dist-Bidar	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
76	Karnataka	NON SAI	Manik Sports Academy Under Shri ManikPrabhuShikshanSamiti, Manik Nagar, TalukaHumnabad, Dist-Bidar	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
77	Karnataka	NON SAI	Composite sports pre-university college, A/P.K. Chandargi	B	R	Cycling	Yes
78	Karnataka	NON SAI	Composite sports pre-university college, A/P.K. Chandargi	B	R	Wrestling	Yes
79	Karnataka	NON SAI	Composite sports pre-university college, A/P.K. Chandargi	B	R	Athletics	Yes
80	Karnataka	NON SAI	Karnataka Badminton Association, 4, JasmaBhavan Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
81	Karnataka	NON SAI	KLE Academy of Athletics & Swimming, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, Karnataka	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
82	Karnataka	NON SAI	KLE Academy of Athletics & Swimming, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, Karnataka	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
83	Karnataka	NON SAI	KLE Academy of Athletics & Swimming, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi, Karnataka	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
84	Karnataka	NON SAI	Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre, Bangalore	B&G	NR	Swimming	Yes
85	Karnataka	NON	Ashwini Sports Foundation,	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes

		SAI	Kodagu				
86	Karnataka	NON SAI	Alva's Sports Academy, Bangalore	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
87	Karnataka	SAI	NCOE Bengaluru	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
88	Karnataka	SAI	NCOE Bengaluru	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
89	Karnataka	SAI	NCOE Bengaluru	B&G	R	Volleyball	Yes
90	Karnataka	SAI	NCOE Bengaluru	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
91	Kerala	NON SAI	Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium Pathamthitta (Girls), Kerala	G	R	Volleyball	Yes
92	Kerala	NON SAI	Christ College Irinjalakuda, Thrissure, Kerala	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
93	Kerala	NON SAI	Christ College Irinjalakuda, Thrissure, Kerala	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
94	Kerala	NON SAI	Usha School of Athletics, Khozikode	G	R	Athletics	Yes
95	Kerala	NON SAI	MAR Athnasia Sports Academy, Ernakulam	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
96	Kerala	SAI	NCOE Alleppey	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
97	Kerala	SAI	NCOE LNCPE	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
98	Kerala	SAI	NCOE LNCPE	B	R	Football	Yes
99	Kerala	SAI	NCOE LNCPE	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
100	Kerala	SAI	NCOE LNCPE	G	R	Fencing	Yes
101	Kerala	SAI	NCOE LNCPE	B&G	R	Volleyball	Yes
102	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	PtDeenDayalKhel Academy , IPS College, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
103	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	National Basketball Academy , Race Course Road , Indore (Basketball Complex)	G	R	Basketball	Yes
104	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	Army Marksmanship Unit, Mhow ,Madhya Pradesh	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
105	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Academy, Bhopal	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
106	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Academy, Bhopal	B	R	Hockey	Yes
107	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Academy, Bhopal	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
108	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Academy, Bhopal	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
109	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Academy, Jabalpur	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
110	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	MP Hockey Academy (Girls), Gwalior	G	R	Hockey	Yes
111	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	Shisukunj Swimming Academy, Indore	B&G	NR	Swimming	Yes
112	Madhya Pradesh	NON SAI	Gun for Glory Academy, Jabalpur	B&G	NR	Shooting	Yes
113	Madhya Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Bhopal	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
114	Madhya Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Bhopal	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
115	Madhya Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Bhopal	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
116	Madhya Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Bhopal	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
117	Maharashtra	NON	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Archery	Yes

		SAI					
118	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Athletics	Yes
119	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Boxing	Yes
120	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Fencing	Yes
121	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Weightlifting	Yes
122	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Army Sports Institute, Pune	B	R	Wrestling	Yes
123	Maharashtra	NON SAI	EklavyaKridaSankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, JilhaPeth, Jalgaon	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
124	Maharashtra	NON SAI	EklavyaKridaSankul, Khandesh College Education Society, MJ College Campus, JilhaPeth, Jalgaon	B&G	R	Swimming	Yes
125	Maharashtra	NON SAI	EklavyaKridaSankul, KhandeshCollege Education Society, MJ College Campus, JilhaPeth, Jalgaon	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
126	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Gun for Glory Academy, Pune	B&G	NR	Shooting	Yes
127	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Archer's Academy, Pune	B&G	NR	Archery	Yes
128	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Lakshya shooting Club, Mumbai	B&G	NR	Shooting	Yes
129	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Bhoir Gymkhana, Mumbai	B&G	NR	Gymnastics	Yes
130	Maharashtra	NON SAI	Bhonsala Military School, Nasik	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
131	Maharashtra	NON SAI	KridaProbodhiniBalewadi, Pune	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
132	Maharashtra	NON SAI	India Khelega, Pune	B&G	NR	Table Tennis	Yes
133	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
134	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
135	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
136	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Mumbai	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
137	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
138	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
139	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Aurangabad	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
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141	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Mumbai	B&G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
142	Maharashtra	SAI	NCOE Mumbai	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
143	Manipur	NON SAI	Mary Kom Academy, Imphal	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
144	Manipur	NON SAI	Sarita Regional Boxing Academy, Imphal	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
145	Manipur	NON SAI	Mayalambi Sports Academy, Imphal	B&G	NR	Judo	Yes
146	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
147	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
148	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes

149	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
150	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
151	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Football	Yes
152	Manipur	SAI	NCOE Imphal	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
153	Odisha	NON SAI	Sports Hostel Odisha, Kalinga Stadium Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
154	Odisha	NON SAI	Sports Hostel Odisha, Kalinga Stadium Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
155	Odisha	NON SAI	Sports Hostel Odisha, Kalinga Stadium Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
156	Odisha	NON SAI	UtkalKarathe School, Bhubaneswar	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
157	Odisha	NON SAI	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
158	Odisha	NON SAI	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar	B&G	NR	Weightlifting	Yes
159	Odisha	SAI	NCOE Jagatpur	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
160	Odisha	SAI	SAI Regional Academy, Bhubneswar	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
161	Punjab	NON SAI	GHG Khalsa College GurusarSadhar, Ludhiana	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
162	Punjab	NON SAI	GHG Khalsa College GurusarSadhar, Ludhiana	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
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164	Punjab	NON SAI	GHG Khalsa College GurusarSadhar, Ludhiana	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
165	Punjab	NON SAI	Punjabi University, Patiala	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
166	Punjab	NON SAI	Punjab State Institute of Sports, Mohali	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
167	Punjab	NON SAI	Punjab State Institute of Sports, Mohali	B	R	Hockey	Yes
168	Punjab	NON SAI	Punjab State Institute of Sports, Mohali	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
169	Punjab	NON SAI	DevSamaj College For Women , Punjab	G	R	Wrestling	Yes
170	Punjab	NON SAI	Lyallpur Khalsa College & Punjab & Sind Bank Hockey Acad, Jal, GT Road Jalandhar	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
171	Punjab	NON SAI	Guru Nanak Dev University, Grant Trunk Road	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
172	Punjab	NON SAI	Guru Nanak Dev University, Grant Trunk Road	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
173	Punjab	NON SAI	SahibzadaAjit Singh Academy, Roopnagar, Simran Nagar, Morinda Road, Roopanagar	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
174	Punjab	NON SAI	Shivalik Public School, Mohali	B&G	R	Volleyball	Yes
175	Punjab	NON	Khalsa Hockey Academy (Girls),	G	R	Hockey	Yes

		SAI	Amritsar				
176	Punjab	NON SAI	Rowing Academy, Ropar	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
177	Punjab	NON SAI	Surjeet Hockey Academy (Boys), Jalandhar	B	R	Hockey	Yes
178	Punjab	NON SAI	Jagjit Wrestling Academy, Jalandhar	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
179	Punjab	NON SAI	Dashmesh shooting Academy, Badal	G	R	Shooting	Yes
180	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
181	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
182	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	B&G	R	Cycling	Yes
183	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	G	R	Hockey	Yes
184	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	B&G	R	Judo	Yes
185	Punjab	SAI	NCOE Patiala	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
186	Rajasthan	NON SAI	OASES Academy , Jaipur , Rajasthan	B&G	NR	Shooting	Yes
187	Rajasthan	NON SAI	Urmila Sports Academy, VILL. Nayangal Bari, Tehsil-Rajgarh, Dist-Churu, Rajasthan	B&G	R	Wrestling	Yes
188	Rajasthan	NON SAI	Urmila Sports Academy, VILL. Nayangal Bari, Tehsil-Rajgarh, Dist-Churu, Rajasthan	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
189	Rajasthan	NON SAI	Urmila Sports Academy, VILL. Nayangal Bari, Tehsil-Rajgarh, Dist-Churu, Rajasthan	B&G	R	Boxing	Yes
190	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
191	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai	B&G	R	Shooting	Yes
192	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Centre for Sports Science, Chennai	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
193	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SPK Sports Academy of SPK Education trust under SPK Matriculation HR. SEC School, Kadachanallur	B&G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
194	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SPK Sports Academy of SPK Education trust under SPK Matriculation HR. SEC School, Kadachanallur	B&G	R	Fencing	Yes
195	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SDAT Badminton Academy Madurai, DR MGR Stadium Madurai	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
196	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SDAT Sprints and Jumps Academy, DR MGR Stadium Madurai	B&G	NR	Athletics	Yes
197	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SDAT Middle and Long Distance Academy, SDAT Stadium Thiruvanmalai	B&G	NR	Athletics	Yes
198	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SDAT Badminton Academy, Aquatic Complex Velachery	B&G	NR	Badminton	Yes
199	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Hatsun Badminton Centre, Thiruthangal, Dist-Virudhunagar	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
200	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Raman TT, Chennai	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
201	Tamil Nadu	NON	Sports Development Authority of	B&G	NR	Weightlifting	Yes

		SAI	Tamilnadu, Vellore				
202	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Egmore, Chennai	B&G	NR	Hockey	Yes
203	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, JNS, Periampet	B&G	NR	Table Tennis	Yes
204	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Chennai	B&G	NR	Fencing	Yes
205	Tamil Nadu	NON SAI	SDAT Table Tennis Academy Madurai, DR MGR Stadium Madurai	B&G	NR	Table Tennis	Yes
206	Telangana	NON SAI	SATS Cycling Academy, Osmania University Campus, Tarnaka, Hyderabad	B	R	Cycling	Yes
207	Telangana	NON SAI	Suchitra Badminton Academy, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
208	Telangana	NON SAI	PullelaGopichand Badminton Foundation, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
209	Telangana	NON SAI	Ganguly Prasad Badminton Academy, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
210	Telangana	NON SAI	MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
211	Telangana	NON SAI	MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
212	Telangana	NON SAI	Kayns Badminton Academy, Telangana	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
213	Telangana	NON SAI	ChetanAnand Badminton Academy, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
214	Telangana	NON SAI	Asian Badminton Centre of Excellence Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
215	Telangana	SAI	SAI PullelaGopichand National Academy, Hyderabad	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
216	Uttar Pradesh	NON SAI	Noida College of Physical Education, Gautam Buddha Nagar	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
217	Uttar Pradesh	NON SAI	Noida College of Physical Education, Gautam Buddha Nagar	G	R	Kabaddi	Yes
218	Uttar Pradesh	NON SAI	Noida College of Physical Education, Gautam Buddha Nagar	G	R	Wrestling	Yes
219	Uttar Pradesh	NON SAI	National Sports Academy, KhelGaon, Allahabad	B&G	R	Gymnastics	Yes
220	Uttar Pradesh	NON SAI	BBD UP Badminton Academy, Lucknow	B&G	R	Badminton	Yes
221	Uttar Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Lucknow	G	R	Wrestling	Yes
222	Uttar Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Lucknow	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
223	Uttar Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Lucknow	B&G	R	Hockey	Yes
224	Uttar Pradesh	SAI	NCOE Lucknow	B&G	R	Weightlifting	Yes
225	West Bengal	NON SAI	SoumyadeepPoulomi Table Tennis Center, Kasba, Kolkata	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
226	West Bengal	NON SAI	The Bengal Rowing Club, Kolkata	B&G	R	Rowing	Yes
227	West Bengal	NON SAI	Aditya School of Sports, Barasat North 24 PGS	B&G	R	Football	Yes
228	West Bengal	SAI	NCOE Kolkata	B&G	R	Gymnastics	Yes

229	West Bengal	SAI	NCOE Kolkata	B&G	R	Table Tennis	Yes
230	West Bengal	SAI	NCOE Kolkata	B&G	R	Archery	Yes
231	West Bengal	SAI	NCOE Kolkata	B&G	R	Athletics	Yes
232	West Bengal	SAI	NCOE Kolkata	G	R	Hockey	Yes

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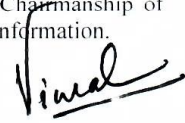
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Dated: 25.08.2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Minutes of the First Meeting of General Council (GC) of Khelo India Scheme held on 04th August, 2020.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of the first meeting of the General Council of Khelo India Scheme held on 04th August, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports, for kind perusal and information.



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Encl: As stated.

To

1. Secretary (Youth Affairs), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
2. Secretary, (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
3. Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
4. Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
5. Joint Secretary (Youth Affairs), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
6. Joint Secretary (Development), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
7. Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
8. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
9. Secretary, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
10. Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
11. Director General, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
12. Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.

13. Director General, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, 4 - Jeevan Deep Building, Ground Floor, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001.
14. Secretary General, Association of India Universities, AIU House, 16 Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg (Kotla Marg), Opposite National Bal Bhawan, Near I.T.O., New Delhi -110002.
15. Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka.
16. Principal Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.
17. Principal Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
18. Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of West Bengal.
19. Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Uttarakhand.
20. Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare, Government of Assam.
21. Secretary, Rajasthan Sports Council, Government of Rajasthan.
22. Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, Administration of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

Copy to (with enclosures):

1. PS to Director (MDSO), MYAS.
2. Under Secretary (MDSO), MYAS.
3. All Assistant Section Officers, Young Professionals and Project Officer in MDSO.



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Minutes of the 1st meeting of the General Council of the Khelo India Scheme held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS on 4th August, 2020 at 1100 Hrs via video conferencing

1. List of the participants is annexed.
2. At the outset participants from the Ministries/States introduced themselves. Thereafter, before agenda notes were formally taken up, discussions on implementation of the Khelo India Scheme were described as hereunder:
 - 2.1 **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** welcomed and appreciated the participation of the council members from the Union States/UTs, different Union Ministries and Government bodies who were requested to attend the meeting.
 - 2.2 **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** briefly dwelt upon the broad objectives of the Khelo India Scheme and mentioned that some verticals were doing exceptionally well while a few verticals may require some fine tuning as per the experience and feedback gathered while operationalising this Scheme. There may also be a need to make simpler some of the implementation approaches for efficient and effective achievement of objectives of the Scheme.
 - 2.3 **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** also highlighted the difficulties being faced by Sports as a whole in this time of Covid-19 Pandemic and hoped that this meeting may help in coming out with suggestions for overcoming the constraints faced while implementing the Scheme at such a juncture.
 - 2.4 **Secretary (Sports), MYAS** emphasized that in future, regular meetings of the General Council would be convened for monitoring of the Scheme and having timely guidance of the General Council for better implementation of the Scheme and effecting necessary midway course corrections.
3. After the above brief introductory prelude, agenda notes were formally taken up as under:
 - 3.1 **Agenda No. 1 – Overview and outcome/achievements of Khelo India Scheme.**
 - 3.1.1 **Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS** presented the objectives and achievements of various verticals of Khelo India Scheme through PowerPoint slides and members were requested to give their feedback on the verticals as the presentation went on. The feedback provided by GC members on the verticals is summarised as under:
 - I. **Playfield Development**
 - a) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** cited that a delay in implementation of this vertical could be due to complexities of registration and constitution of Playfield Associations and advised for bringing in more effective and easy to implement mechanisms and to see the possibility of aligning this vertical with other suitable vertical of Khelo India Scheme for better implementation.

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- b) **Secretary (Sports), MYAS** mentioned about exploring expeditiously the possibility of registering playgrounds of schools in the States/UT Governments under this vertical and to seek reasonable financial assistance from Government of India for development of the playgrounds.
- c) **Principal Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu** brought out said that they are already developing playfields at Village and Panchayat level under their own scheme with the help of Rural Development Department of Tamil Nadu Government and Panchayati Raj bodies. So far, 13000 playfields have been developed.
- d) **Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, UT of Jammu & Kashmir** said that they are developing one playground in every Panchayat and funds for the same are being sought from various schemes of the Government of UT of J&K. For developing playfields in all 4000 Panchayats of J&K, financial assistance from Government of India will also be required. So far, they have covered only 40% of Panchayats. He also supported the idea to merge this vertical with “Utilization and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure” vertical of Khelo India Scheme. He also requested to arrange for training programme for all State/UT Government officials for better understanding of the Scheme so that maximum benefits can be availed out of various verticals, which in turn will lead to development of sports in the country as a whole.
- e) **Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of West Bengal** stated that funding under this vertical has not been received by the Government of West Bengal. He also requested to provide financial assistance for procurement of equipment for various sports.
- f) **Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka** requested for suitable financial support for developing open gyms in Karnataka.
- g) At the conclusion of the deliberations on this vertical, the General Council came to unison and agreed with the concept for integration and harmonisation of this vertical with the vertical on “Utilization and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure” and also advised on having a simpler and readily operationalisable approach for rapid development of suitable playgrounds across the States/UTs.

II. Community Coaching Development

- a) **DG, SAI** while briefly mentioning the key features of the vertical and its various achievements, also highlighted that even in the time of COVID-19 pandemic more than 5000 Physical Education Teachers were imparted training through various online sessions, carried out under this vertical.
- b) The General Council appreciated the significance of this vertical and advised that needful updates be made to enhance the impact of this vertical.

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III. State Level Khelo India Centre

- a) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** mentioned that in the month of June 2020, the Ministry had launched the proposals for setting up of one State Level Khelo India Centre of Excellence in each State and 1000 Khelo India Centres across the country.
- b) **Secretary (Sports), MYAS** mentioned that proposals from States/UTs are awaited on the above.
- c) The General Council noted the progress and advised on strengthening this vertical further, and to interact regularly with the States/UTs to expedite the implementation of the suitable proposals.

IV. Annual Sports Competition

- a) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** was pleased to mention that this is the most successful vertical of Khelo India Scheme and various Khelo India Games at school and university level have been organised successfully under this vertical. He also pointed out that at State and District level talent scouting needs to be carried out at an early age by the State Government through enabling activities such as organisation of Khelo India games, at the Block, District and State levels.
- b) **Secretary (Sports), MYAS** informed that next Khelo India Youth Games 2021 will be held in Panchkula, Haryana.
- c) **Principal Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh** said that they are scouting the talent at an early age through their State level games. He also requested that after Haryana, Madhya Pradesh may be given a chance to host Khelo India Games.
- d) **Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, UT of Jammu & Kashmir** stated that they have identified talents in football and martial arts through competitions at State, District and Block level. The talents identified are being provided basic training and financial assistance from Government of India will help a lot in developing the talent.
- e) **Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare, Government of Assam** said that they are identifying the talent through their State level competitions, minimum age is 14 years.
- f) **Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Uttarakhand** apprised that they have identified more than 200 talents in badminton, athletics and judo etc. through Khel Mahakumbh organised by their State Government.
- g) **Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka** informed about Mini-Olympics being conducted by their State Government for age group from U-14. She also said that the event witnessed more than 2000 participants.

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h) **Secretary, Rajasthan Sports Council, Government of Rajasthan** said that they conducted State level games last year and are planning Gramin Khel Mahotsav at Village and Panchayat level.

i) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** mentioned that they may seek financial assistance from Government of India for organising State level competitions and add "Khelo India" moniker to these State level competitions also.

j) The General Council at the end appreciated the progress and achievements under this vertical and emphasized the need for this vertical to remain as one of the key anchors of the Khelo India Scheme.

V. Talent Search and Development

a) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** drew attention to the position that it has been envisaged to create three categories of players who may be benefited under this vertical. At tertiary/advanced level are the athletes, who are already competing or at the verge of competing at international level and are being trained at National Centres of Excellence. At secondary/intermediate level are the athletes who are competing at the National level and being trained at various State level Centre of Excellence. At primary/beginner level are the newly identified young talents who are being trained at various State level Centre of Excellence. He also said that this vertical is interlinked with Annual Sports Competition vertical. He also requested the State/UT Governments to take a lead role at grassroots level. He also apprised all that it has been decided to form five zonal committees to cover all parts of the country i.e. North, South, West, East and North-East.

b) **DIG Sports, CRPF** informed that CRPF supports athletes for 17-18 years and provides jobs to athletes. He also requested for having Sports Quota for posts in Group 'A' & 'B' services for gold medalists.

c) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** accepted that on recruitment/induction under Sports Quota, the State Government are doing a notable endeavour.

d) The General Council concurred with the key idea to reinforce the centrality and importance of this vertical in the quest for achieving excellence in Sports and also directed that efforts be made to step up the pace of induction of talents and nurturing them for excellence through well designed objectives and scientific techniques and approaches, so that our talent pool increases substantially.

VI. Utilization and Creation/upgradation of Sports Infrastructure

a) **Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS** presented that a total of 188 sports infrastructure projects have been sanctioned under this vertical out of which 39 projects have been completed. He also brought out that the process needs to be expedited for timely completion of these projects.

b) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** mentioned that this vertical is allocated maximum budget in the Khelo India Scheme, to help the States/UTs bridge the gaps for creation of sports infrastructure. However, it has been noticed that some of the States/UTs are lagging behind in implementing the projects sanctioned under this vertical. He also stated that it will be endeavoured that those

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States/UTs which have so far been not sanctioned any project under this vertical will be pursued to get projects sanctioned in the next one - two months.

c) The General Council noted that there is need to expedite on the timely completion of the projects for which funds have been sanctioned, so that the States/UTs benefit from having the needful sports infrastructure in place.

VII. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies

a) It was brought out that 154 academies have been accredited under this vertical out of which 60 academies are non-SAI academies.

b) **DG, SAI** added that 8 State Level Khelo India Centre have been developed and 5 more are in pipeline. He also requested the States/UTs to send proposals for best sports academies with more than 3 Olympic sports.

c) The General Council appreciated that importance of having the accredited academies to ensure seamless support to the sports talents and which will help them to balance their sporting activities and training with continuous academic activities.

VIII. Physical Fitness of school going children

a) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** said that fitness is for all and not for only children. He also requested DIG Sports, CRPF to coordinate with CAPF to organize some event on 29th August, 2020 on Sports Day and 1st anniversary of launch of Fit India Movement by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

b) After deliberations, the General Council decided that the Fit India Movement will be suitably integrated and covered under this vertical.

IX. Sports for women and Sports for persons with disabilities

a) The General Council deliberated on these verticals and keeping in purview the cross-cutting and inclusive power of Sports, the GC was of the view that it would be advantageous to have a vertical, encompassing the issues bearing on women, persons with disabilities and also having provisions to take care of emerging segments like the needs of transgenders, other marginalised sectors, so that the inclusivity of Sports reaches out to all. The vertical could also be renamed aptly, such as "Strengthening inclusivity through Sports" and reconfigured.

X. Sports for Peace and Development

a) **Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS** briefly mentioned that this vertical was conceived from the aspect of utilizing the prowess of sports for channelizing the energies of the youth in positive direction.

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b) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** therefore advised for a more specific draft for better coverage and taking care of the issues in 8 North East States, Left Wing Extremism affected States and UTs and 2 UTs of J&K and Ladakh.

c) In the context of the significant role Sports can play, the General Council appreciated and concurred with the concept for further streamlining and strengthening this vertical.

XII. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

a) **Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS** mentioned about four games promoted under this vertical. The events conducted under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme for promotion of rural and indigenous games was also highlighted.

b) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** mentioned that as there may be more than 1000 indigenous games in the country it may be difficult to cover all of them under this vertical, at one go.

c) The GC considered and advised to see the possibility of showcasing suitable indigenous games during the Khelo India Games and to further strengthen and streamline this vertical.

**3.2 Agenda No. 2 – Feedback on performance of Khelo India Scheme; and
Agenda No. 3 - Review and extension of Khelo India Scheme**

3.2.1 **Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS** brought out that preparing of draft EFC Note is underway and comments from stakeholders is important, for suitable incorporation in the new Khelo India Scheme.

3.2.2 On this **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** suggested that all States/UTs may send their feedback about experience of Khelo India Scheme to this Ministry within 15 days.

3.2.3 **Secretary (Sports), MYAS** also highlighted that suggestions received from States/UTs and those featuring in the Report provided by the 3rd Party Evaluation agency will be incorporated while preparing the EFC Note for the extension of Khelo India Scheme which will be placed before the Cabinet soon. The revised Khelo India Scheme will outline for the proposals covering the next four years from 2021-22 to 2024-25.

3.2.4 The General Council noted the position and agreed with the above.

3.3 Agenda No. 4 - Ratification of Delegation of Financial Power to Subordinate Officers under TSCBS Fund

3.3.1 The General Council was requested to ratify the delegation of financial powers to the officers in the Ministry for incurring expenditure on admissible activities for implementation of the Khelo India Scheme.

3.3.2 The General Council accorded their approval for ratification of the delegation of financial powers to the officers in the Ministry for incurring expenditure on admissible activities for implementation of the Khelo India Scheme.

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3.4 Agenda No. 5 - Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

3.4.1 The General Council members were requested to provide their further suggestions for improvement of the Khelo India Scheme. The gists are given below:

- a) **Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka** said that for infrastructure projects sanctioned under the Khelo India Scheme, the PSUs for execution of the projects may be selected by the Central Government for timely completion of the projects.
- b) **Principal Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu** applauded the Khelo India Scheme and said that the Scheme has been very transformative and brought sports to all strata of the society. He further requested to sanction projects at district level such as small stadiums etc. He also requested to delink the various projects sanctioned under the Khelo India Scheme so that poor progress of one project may not affect other projects sanctioned to any particular grantee.
- c) **Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare, Government of Assam** said that they have sent seven proposals for sports infrastructure projects under Khelo India Scheme but only one of them has been sanctioned.
- d) **Secretary, Rajasthan Sports Council, Government of Rajasthan** suggested for Khelo India games to be conducted in each State/UT.
- e) **Principal Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh** requested that SAI may help Madhya Pradesh academies regarding foreign coaches.
- f) **Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of West Bengal** said that he will provide the suggestions for improvement in Khelo India Scheme in writing.
- g) **Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Uttarakhand** said that three sports infrastructure project proposals sent by them under the Khelo India Scheme are pending for approval.
- h) **Joint Secretary (Youth Affairs), MYAS** apprised the Hon'ble MoS (I/C). YAS that mapping of playgrounds is under process and thousands of NYKS volunteers are collecting the data for the same.
- i) **JS & FA, MYAS** pointed out that there should be tangible effects of the Scheme. He also said that many projects sanctioned three years back have not been completed till date and it may not be feasible to sanction new projects to any grantee who already has projects awaiting completion for three years or more.

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j) **Secretary (Youth Affairs), MYAS** assured that they are associating themselves with the Khelo India Scheme on a large scale and will help in achieving the objectives of Khelo India Scheme.

k) On the issues brought out and suggestions of the GC members **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** mentioned that all these have been taken note of, and will find suitable incorporation while taking the Khelo India Scheme forward.

l) **Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS** thanked everyone present for their participation in this meeting and making it a success.

3.5 The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Annexure

List of participants who attended the 1st meeting of the General Council of the Khelo India Scheme held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS on 4th August, 2020 at 1100 Hrs via video conferencing

Shri Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble MoS (I/C), YAS - In the chair.

I. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

1. Ms. Usha Sharma, Secretary (Youth Affairs)
2. Sh. Ravi Mital, Secretary (Sports)
3. Sh. Sandip Pradhan, Director General, Sports Authority of India
4. Sh. Manoj Sethi, Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor
5. Sh. Asit Singh, Joint Secretary (Youth Affairs)
6. Sh. L. S. Singh, Joint Secretary (Development)
7. Sh. Vimal Anand, Director (MDS)
8. Sh. S. N. Meena, Sr. Director, Sports Authority of India

II. Union Ministries/ Departments (other than MYAS)

1. Sh. Santosh Yadav, Joint Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
2. Sh. Saurabh Jain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
3. Sh. Khajan Singh, DIG Sports, CRPF.

III. Representatives from States

1. Dr. G. Kalpana, Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka.
2. Sh. Dhiraj Kumar, Principal Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.
3. Sh. Pankaj Rag, Principal Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
4. Sh. Barun Kumar Ray, Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of West Bengal.
5. Sh. Brijesh Kumar Sant, Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Uttarakhand.
6. Sh. Dulal Chand Das, Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare, Government of Assam.
7. Sh. Mahendar Meena, Secretary, Rajasthan Sports Council, Government of Rajasthan.
8. Sh. Sarmad Hafeez, Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
9. Sh. Ramesh Chand Meena, Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Government of Tamil Nadu.

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IV

FOURTH MEETING

**The Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports met at 11.00 A.M.
on Wednesday, the 23rd December, 2020 in Committee Room 'A', Parliament House
Annexe, New Delhi.**

MEMBERS PRESENT

RAJYA SABHA

1. **Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudde** - *Chairman*
2. Smt Arpita Ghosh
3. Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad
4. Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
5. Shri Gopal Narayn Singh
6. Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh
7. Shri G.K. Vasani

LOK SABHA

8. Shri Rajendra Agarwal
9. Shri Santokh Singh Chaudhary
10. Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu
11. Shri Sangamlal Kadedin Gupta
12. Shri Sadashiv Kisan Lokhande
13. Shri Balak Nath
14. Shri Ratansinh Magansinh Rathod
15. Shri Jagannath Sarkar
16. Shri Vishnu Dutt Sharma
17. Shri Dharmbir Singh

SECRETARIAT

Dr. Shikha Darbari, Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor
Shri Rajiva Srivastava, Director
Shri Sammer Kapoor, Deputy Secretary
Shri Mohit Misra, Committee Officer
Smt. Suman Khurana, Committee Officer

At the outset, the Chairman, welcomed the members of the Committee and informed them that the meeting had been called to consider and adopt the following draft reports:

- (i) No. 317 on the subject "Preparation for Olympics - 2021"
- (ii) No. 318 reg ATR on 311th Report on Khelo India Scheme;
- (iii) No. 319 reg ATR on 315th Report on Demands for Grants 2020-21 (Demand No. 101) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

2. Thereafter, the convener of the Sub Committee made a power-point presentation to the Committee on the draft 317th Report on Preparations for Olympics-2021 and informed that they had made 48 recommendations under 11 headings for short, medium and long term action plan to lay a road map for increasing India's medal tally in the coming Olympics. The Committee then discussed the draft report and adopted it.

3. The Committee then took up for discussion the draft 318th & 319th Reports and adopted them after some discussion.

4. The Committee keeping in view the fact that only a few months were remaining for the Olympics authorized the Chairman, to present the Reports to the Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha in the inter-session period so that the Ministry can take action on the recommendations of the Committee. Concluding the meeting, the Chairman sought suggestions on the subjects to be taken up for consideration and asked them to send them by e-mail.

5. The meeting then adjourned at 12.20 P.M.

NEW DELHI
23rd December, 2020

RAJIVA SRIVASTAVA
DIRECTOR

