

DRAFT FIVE YEAR PLAN 1978-83 ASSAM

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DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS AND YOUTH WELFARE: ASSAM ::: GAUHATI -6.

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INTRODUCTION :-

It has been the consensus to build up a mass movement from grass root onwards in the field of sports, Games and Physical culture as a part of the youth welfare measure with the object of creating a well disciplined, healthy and dedicated youth corps to share the task of national re-construction. The objective was arrived at the high-level meeting of the State Sports Ministers, State Sports Councils, & the All India Council of Sports held in Nov' 1974. On the basis of the threadbare discussions held therein guidelines were issued so that the urgent need to create facility conducive to the fulfilment of the object in view may be taken in a concentered manner by all the States. The guidelines ensured provision for physical facilities like Utility Stadia, Play field, Gymnastic etc. broadbasing sports and games activities by covering maximum numbers of youth specially in the rural and tribal sectors, consideration of the possibility of making Physical Education, Sports and Games compulsory at the school level etc.

In pursuance of the above decision, the Govt. of Assam, have since established a separate Directorate for sports and Youth Welfare in last part of the year 1976. This Directorate have drawn up certain schemes in the line of the National consensus and with the limited budgetary allocation executed the schemes in the year 1977-78 and propose to continue in the year 1978-79. The schemes proposed to be continued during the period 1978-83 are shown as continuing schemes and the rest as New Schemes.

CONTINUING SCHEMES:-

The Directorate is currently executing the following schemes which are proposed to ~~the~~ continued during the Sixth Plan period.

1). STATE SPORTS COUNCIL:-

The State Sports Council is a body through which various schemes for the development of Sports and games mainly concerned with non-students are executed. The improvement of playgrounds, organisation of coaching camps, rural Sports in the Block, District and State levels are organised, and the State teams for participation in the Rural National Sports sponsored. The State Sports Council employ a number of qualified coaches of their own and are also ~~n~~ supplemented by the coaches deputed by the National Institute of Sports. These coaches prepare the State Team for the participation in the Annual National Meet. Grants-in-aid to various State level Associations are normally channelised through the State Sports Council. Out of ~~the~~ the fund placed at its disposal a sportsmen benevolent fund is maintained for the welfare of the needy sportsmen. Youngsters are also sponsored for training as coaches in the National Institute of Sports, grants are also made available for the improvement of rural Playgrounds, Stadia etc. through the State Sports Council. The total fund released to the State Sports Council during the 5th plan is Rs. 1,02,16,000 and for the current year an amount of Rs. 3,20,000/- is earmarked. Considering the usefulness of this body and its function it is proposed to continue this scheme during the Sixth Plan and a total provision of Rs. 35 lacs is earmarked.

2). The two Universities of the State viz. Gauhati University and Dibrugarh University are given specific financial grant every year to subsidise the expenditure in the management of the Inter-College Sports Festival. This forum has so far played a constructive role in offering the students a suitable forum to compete amongst themselves. This ~~a~~ scheme is proposed to be continued during the sixth Plan with similar benefit to the Assam Agriculture University also. During the current year an amount of Rs. 30,000/- is earmarked and a provision of Rs. 3 lacs is made in the sixth plan.

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3). The Assam Flying Club located in Gauhati is the only organisation of its kind. It has been doing a signal service in making the youth air-minded, adventurous and in addition serving the H.C.C. Organisation for the training of the Air Unit. During the 5th Plan an amount of Rs. 5 lacs was sanctioned as grants-in-aid for its maintenance and development and during the current year a provision of Rs. 1 lakh is made. The club requires to be supplemented by additional training Air craft to accommodate more willing flyers and to repair and make air worthy two of its graded aircrafts for which a provision of Rs. 8 lacs is made.

4). The State Board of Bharat Scout and Guides is an institution which is expanding its character building activities amongst the budding youth. This is an organisation which is mostly dependent upon State patronage. For the training of the scout and guides as per their calendar and for the preparation and maintenance of a camping ground this organisation required generous help from the Government. During the 5th plan period the total plan grant made available to them is Rs. 1.75 lacs and for the current year an amount of Rs. 25,000 is earmarked. A provision of Rs. 5 lacs is made during the sixth plan for this organisation.

5). The Mountaineering scheme is gaining popularity amongst the students and youth and with limited financial aid from the Government the expeditions sponsored by the Assam Mountaineering Association have since scaled Bāthartoli (20,840 ft) Mriqthuni (22,490 ft), Wandernunch (20,720 ft), Chatunanth (20,975 ft) peak. Various public organisations are also coming forward to encourage the mountaineers. During the 5th Plan an amount of Rs. Nil was sanctioned to them and for the current year a provision of Rs. 25,000/- is made. It is proposed to earmark Rs. 2.5 lacs under this scheme during the sixth plan period.

6). The Sports scholarships scheme was initiated in the year 1977 and is so far restricted to the school students who could prove their merit in the National Games and the State level Meets. It is noticed that this scheme is having an encouraging effect and an earnest sense of hard work to achieve this recognition, is noticed. It is as such proposed to extend-

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this scheme to the college students and also the non-students who could prove their merit in different sports and games. During the current year a provision of Rs. 40,000/- is only made and an all-ocation of Rs. 2.5 lacs is proposed during the 6th Plan.

7). NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME:-

The National Service Scheme now extended to the three Universities of the State are doing laudable works in the villages- specially in the field of adult literacy, maintenance and improvement of villages roads etc. Considerable enthusiasm is noticed amongst the youngsters to participate in the National Building activities. It is proposed to raise the enrolment strength gradually to 12000 from the present state of 8000 during the 6th Plan period. Considering the high cost of living in the State it is proposed that the per camper expenditure should be raised from Rs. 6/- to Rs. 10/- only. The expenditure incurred during the current plan period is Rs. 16.3 lacs and a provision of Rs. 22.5 lacs is made as State Govt. matching share in the scheme during the 6th plan period.

NEW SCHEMES.

1). Establishment of a Physical Training College. . . .

The nonavailability of trained personnel is one of the main trouble felt in making sports and games compulsory in the schools. On a conservative estimate the requirement of such trained teachers is more than 3000 to cover the High School and M.E. schools. The requirement of such teachers would be manifold when the lower primary schools are also included in the programme in due course. At present we are sending about 27 teachers annually outside the State for training in the B.P.Ed. course but the present system of deputing teachers outside the State would not solve the

the problem in the near future. As such it is proposed that a Physical training college should be established in the State during the 6th Plan period with provision to train the certificate course ~~the~~ teachers for the lower primary schools. The yearly out turn from such an institution will be 200 trained teachers per annum. Such a residential college involve a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 60 lacs and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 6 lacs. The recurring expenditure would be necessary from the 4th year of the Plan.

2). Establishment of a sports biased school.

The youngsters of this State have shown considerable promise in various games and sports and earned laurels in National Meet in Table Tennis, Athletics, Badminton etc. It requires a sustained effort to maintain its progress. It is in such context the idea of sports biased school is now being run in the States like Bihar, Punjab, Maryana etc. There has been a consistent demand for the establishment of such a school so that the budding sportsmen may be picked up and trained in a selected campus with facilities to pursue their academic interest. A scheme of this ~~new~~ nature with an enrolment of 150 boys and 100 girls would roughly involve a non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 15 lacs and an recurring expenditure of Rs. 3 lacs, which will be necessary from the 3rd year of the plan.

3). Making Sports and Games compulsory in Schools-

It has been emphasised that games and sports should find a place in the ^{curricular} curriculum and each and every student encourage to take part in games and sports. On their other States have already taken steps in this direction and result is encouraging, it is proposed that during the 6th ~~the~~ Plan this important scheme shall be executed in schools and the following sub-schemes will be introduced.

- a). Improvement of play grounds and provisions of indoor Hall in schools - Rs. 30 lacs.
- b). Preparation of text book- Rs. 2 lacs.
- c). Appointment of trained teachers - 500 teachers @ Rs. 300/- p.m. Rs. 18000000 annum from the 4th year of the plan.

4). The rural sports scheme and rural sports centre now sponsored by the Govt. of India provides limited financial assistance. The Govt. of India scheme provides Rs. 12,000/- for holding district level tournaments and Rs. 200/- per block level tournament per annum. These scheme does not provide any assistance for the holding of Gaon Panchayat level tournament and for management of coaching camp in the village areas. For the State level tournament no financial assistance is rendered. For effective functioning of the coaching camps in the rural areas and to subsidise the holding of the tournament in districts and block level, it is necessary that the reasonable expenditure should be borne by the State. It is also seen that the Govt. of Indias present pattern of financial assistance of Rs. 400/- at the initial year and Rs. 200/- in subsequent year is not enough for the maintenance of such rural centres. As such as a measure to broad base sports and games in the rural areas and to make a sustained effort in this regard the Gaon Panchayat level/Block level/Dist level/State level tournament should be given additional financial help, coaching programme and forum for more competition amongst them. Similarly more effective camps and competitions should be held amongst the women. A provision of Rs. 15 lacs is made in this regard during the period, 1978-83.

5). GENDER STRIP:

The Gliding is a programme associated with the Flying Club. The absence of facilities for gliding is felt for a long time and the N.C.C. Flying wing is finding it extremely difficult to complete the course. It is proposed to acquire land for the purpose, make necessary arrangement for levelling, fencing and hanger. For this purpose a provision of Rs. 5 lacs is made.

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6). ORGANISATION OF YOUTH FESTIVAL/EXCHANGE OF YOUTH VISIT.

As a measure of Youth Welfare it has been felt necessary to provide a forum where the youths of the State both educated and rural youth may meet and discuss various problems of the country. Games and sports, theatrical performances, debating competitions and Social Service works may be undertaken in such State level youth festival once in a year. The selected few may be sent out to other States to exchange views and also a measure of National integration. A provision of Rs. 5 lacs is made for the purpose.

7). The problem of the youths migrating to the urban areas in search of jobs or establishment of small trades and industries are facing the major problem of residential accommodation. Such youth require the initial help of residential accommodation for a limited period so that they look out for their own accommodation, in due course. Such problem has become acute with the girls. It is as such considered necessary that such simple accommodation may be built in the important district H.O. Similarly, such youth hostels should also be built in the place of historical and tourist interest, so that the youth can know their country at a reasonable cost. A provision of Rs. 20 lacs is made for the purpose.

8) INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES (UTILITY GROUNDS AND STEDIA)

(a) Suitable play grounds are necessary for the development of games and sports and for organisation of events of importance. It is proposed that during the 6th Plan period improved play ground will be provided in each sub-divisional H.O. For this purpose the limited financial assistance rendered by the Govt. of India will be availed of and when necessary fund shall be made available from the State Plan. For this purpose, a provision of Rs. 30 lacs is made.

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(b) There are only two stadia in the State of Assam in Gauhati and Jorhat. The condition of Jorhat Stadia is far from satisfactory and the accommodation of 27,800 in the Gauhati Stadium is also unable to stand the demand and strain of the crowd. A stadium at Silchar, Mariani and Tinsukia is under construction and the work of Dibrugarh and Tezpur stadium is recently undertaken. It is proposed to complete the above stadia and to construct 3/4 new stadia during the 6th Plan and to construct Gymnasia and swimming pool in the State. For this purpose a provision of Rs 60 lacs is made.

9) SCHEME FOR EXPANSION OF THE DIRECTORATE

The Directorate of Sports and Youth Welfare is created in the year 1976 with the following subjects:

1. Sports and Games.
2. NCC including ACC
3. Scout and Guides
4. Physical Education
5. Sports Councils
6. Flying Club
7. NSS
8. Youth Welfare
9. Nehru Yuvak Kendra
10. Promotion of Adventurism, Mountaineering etc.
11. Stadium and Guest House.

In the context of the various schemes now proposed to be undertaken and for better supervision and control, it is proposed to strengthen the Headquarter with the following officials:

1. One Jt. Director of Sports and Youth Welfare
2. One Superintendent
3. Three U.D.A.
4. Two Accounts Assistants
5. Two Stenographers.

Besides, the Directorate is required to be provided with a vehicle for inspection of the work undertaken all over the State. It is also proposed that the Directorate should be provided with an Audio-Visual unit, comprising of 16mm projection screens and youth welfare documentary and audio-visual film. Such mobile unit with a vehicle should be able to reach each and every centre/camp organised by the Directorate.

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The Directorate should also have a field staff for the execution of the plan schemes and proper supervision and feed-back of information of the other non-plan schemes. Such district staff should comprise of the following number in each of the 10 district-s.

1. One District Sports and Youth Welfare Officer
2. One U.D.A.
3. One L.D.A.
4. One Typist
5. One chowkidar

For this scheme of strengthening the Directorate and establishment of District office, a provision of Rs 15 lacs is made.

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PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY DRIVE

The Physical Efficiency Drive sponsored by the Govt. of India requires to be pursued vigorously. It is proposed to popularise this drive amongst the students and non-students and involve as many members as possible. This drive could not make headway so far for want of the required trained personnels, the equipments, the machineries to follow the time-table, the organisation of district and State level meet etc. It is proposed that the scheme should be covered under plan for the current year and a provision of Rs 2 lacs is made for the purpose.

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HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT - OUTLAY AND EXPENDITURE.

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Rs in lakh-

Head of development	Fifth Plan outlay	1974-78 Actuals	1978-79		Total	Proposal outlay 1978-83		
			agreed outlay			of which MNP	F. T. Content of total outlay	Capital content of total outlay
			Total	of which MNP				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

(VI) Social & Community Service - Education.

G- Sports & Youth Welfare	82.00	50.37	31.36	-	394.5.	-	Nil	163.00
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Major head of development	Minor head of development	Fifth Plan outlay (1974-79)	1974-78 Actual Expenditure	1978 - 79 Approved outlay		Proposed outlay 1978-83		F.E. content of total outlay (as shown in col-7.	Capital content of total outlay
				Total	of which MNP	Total	of which MNP		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

VI. Social

and Community Service-Education.

G. Sports and Youth Welfare.

CONTINUING SCHEMES.

a). A. Direction and Administration. Strengthening and expansion of Directorate-

-	-	3.5	1.5	2.00	-	15.00	-	-	-
(b).	State Sports Council	12.00	10.40	3.20	-	35.00	-	-	-
(c).	Grants to Universities-	-	0.43	0.30	-	3.00	-	-	-
(d).	Assam Flying Club.	6.00	5.00	1.00	-	8.00	-	-	-
(e).	Scouts and Guides-	2.00	1.75	0.25	-	5.00	-	-	-

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f). Assam mountaineering Association	-	-	-	-	-	2.5			
g). Scholarships-	1.25	0.45	0.80	-	-	2.5			
h). National Service Scheme	20.00	16.30	3.70	-	-	22.5			

NEW SCHEMES.

1). Estt. of Physical training college and Phy Edn.	-	-	4.06	-	72.00	-	-	60.00
2). Sports bias School	-	-	-	-	24.00	-	-	15.00
3). Making sports compulsory in school-	-	-	1.00	-	68.00	-	-	-
4). Development of Rural Sports	-	-	3.00	-	15.00	-	-	-
5). Construction of Gliding Strip	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	-	3.00
6). Youth Festival/Exchange.	-	-	2.65	-	5.00	-	-	-
7). Construction of Youth Hostel	-	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	15.00
8). Development of Playgrounds/Stadia(infrastructural facilities).	-	14.54	9.40	-	90.00	-	-	70.00
9. N.P.F.D -	32.00	50.37	31.36	-	394.5	-	-	163.00

2.00