



D.O. No.F.14-10/2016-SP-IV

10th May, 2018

Dear Sir,

The information pertaining to important issues / developments in respect of the Department of Sports during the month of April, 2018 is as follows:

1. **Performance in Commonwealth Games, 2018:**

India competed at the 2018 Commonwealth Games held in Gold Coast, Australia from 04th to 15th April 2018. It was India's 18th appearance at the Commonwealth Games. With 26 Gold medals and a total of 66 medals (26 Gold, 20 Silver and 20 Bronze), India finished 3rd for the tournament. It was India's best position since the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

2. **Good Governance and transparency in sports bodies / Coach Bank to Sportspersons:**

Emphasizing transparency and good governance in sports bodies, Union Sports Minister said that government is committed to ensure 'clean sports' in a meeting with a delegation of International Olympic Committee (IOC), Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on 19th April, 2018. During the meeting, matters relating to sports promotion and development, good governance and how to further strengthen the relations with the international Sports bodies were discussed. President of Indian Olympic Association assured the government of all support in matters of good governance, transparency and in implementing the sports code. The Union Sports Minister further informed that government is trying to create a Coach Bank to provide proper training facilities to sportspersons

3. **Felicitation of CWG medal winners:**

Medal winning sportspersons of the recently held Commonwealth Games 2018 from 9 sports disciplines, including Mary Kom, Mirabai Chanu, Neeraj Chopra, Sumit Mallik, Sushil Kumar, Vinesh Phogat, Rahul Aware, Saina Nehwal, PV Sindhu, Kidambi Srikanth, Deepika Pallikal, Sourav Ghosal, Vikas Krishan, Gaurav Solanki, Manu Bhaker, Jitu Rai, Tejaswini Sawant, Heena Sidhu, Manika Batra and others were felicitated with cash awards by Union Sports Minister on 30th April, 2018 at a function in New Delhi. During the function, Union Sports Minister said that our sportspersons have amazing capacity to do well in every sport and not just in skill based games. He further made it clear that there is no dearth of funds for sports but every penny has to be used to its optimum.

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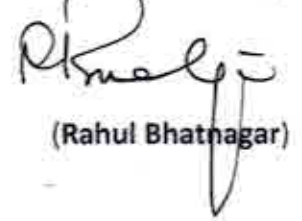
4. Achievements:

Sportspersons	Events	Medals		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Indian Athletes	International Competitions (22)	36	20	22
SAI Trainees	International Competitions (20)	05	02	03
SAI Trainees	National Competitions (36)	11	11	12

Besides, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has organized 16 National Coaching Camps.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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