OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held in the Office of Secretary (Sports), Room No. 3, C – Wing, Gate No. 6, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, on 02.01.2017 at 13.00 hrs to review the progress of implementation of Special Package for enhancement of sports facilities in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K).

The undersigned is directed to enclose approved Minutes of the meeting held in the Office of Secretary (Sports), Room No. 3, C – Wing, Gate No. 6, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, on 02.01.2017, at 13.00 hrs to review the progress of implementation of Special Package for enhancement of sports facilities in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) for information and further appropriate action.

Encl: as above.

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To

2. Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir State Sports Council, Bakshi Stadium, Jammu.
3. Shri Sanjiv Barnwal, Director (Infra.) SAI, New Delhi.
4. Chief Managing Director, National Project Construction Corporation Limited, Raja House, 30-31 - Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.
5. Shri K.K.Sharma, Executive Director, National Project Construction Corporation Limited, Plot No. 67-68, Sector-25, Faridabad-121004 (Haryana).

Copy to:-
(i) PS to Secretary (Sports), MYAS, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
(ii) PS to Joint Secretary (Development) MYAS, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
(iii) PS to Director (YK), MYAS, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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Minutes of the meeting held in the Office of Secretary (Sports), Room No.3, C-Wing, Gate No.6, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, on 2nd January, 2017 at 13.00 Hrs to review the progress of implementation of Special Package for enhancement of Sports facilities in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K).

Secretary (Sports) chaired the meeting.

2. List of participants is annexed.

3. At the outset, Secretary (Sports) welcomed the participants. Thereafter, he reiterated the priorities involved in upgradation/renovation of the MA Stadium, Jammu and Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar, viz., upgradation of Field of Plays (FOPs), renovation of Change Rooms and Toilets, and renovation of important areas of the Main Pavillions comprising Media Rooms, VVIP/VIP Rooms, etc. He averred that upgradation of these three core components of the stadia to make them ICC and FIFA compliant respectively, is non-negotiable, in order to enable hosting of international Football/Cricket matches there. He observed that though originally, the package envisaged upgradation of the existing stadia and addition of other facilities like Athletic Tracks, Multipurpose Indoor Halls, Hockey Turf and Swimming Pool, etc., after making the existing stadia ICC/FIFA compliant, adequate surplus funds may not be available to add more facilities to the stadia. He, therefore, advised that the available funds must be utilized first for upgradation of these areas as per ICC / FIFA requirements and in case surplus funds are available, the same can be utilized for construction/upgradation of additional facilities and thereafter for beautification of the stadia. He emphasized that time is of essence and time overruns are not acceptable under any circumstances, except due to extraordinary reasons. He desired that the projects should be completed within six months' from date of award of work. He also solicited complete cooperation of the State Government of J&K for timely completion of the upgradation works. In light of these observations, the representatives of PMC were asked to explain in detail their plan for the proposed upgradations and the progress made so far.

4. The representatives from PMC made a presentation and explained in detail the components of estimates and the manner in which works at the two sites was proposed to be executed. The inputs of the PMC were deliberated upon and the following decisions were taken:

i. **MA Stadium, Jammu**

   a) FOP, Change Rooms and Toilets, and Main Pavilion comprising Media Rooms, VVIP/VIP Rooms, etc., to be made ICC compliant to enable hosting of international Cricket matches;

   b) Deadline for completion of the work of upgradation will be October, 2017. In order to meet the deadline, execution of the works will have to be done innovatively with optimum utilization of available technology, like pre-fabrication and other relevant technologies to cut down on execution time, especially in items of work which are time consuming by traditional methods.

   c) Additionalities, if any, in fund requirements due to adoption of non-traditional technologies and time reduction, where justified on the basis of competitive bids, will be examined and considered.

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ii. Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar

a) FOP, Change Rooms and Toilets, and Main Pavilion comprising Media Rooms, VVIP/VIP Rooms, etc., to be made FIFA compliant to enable hosting of international Football matches;

b) The possibility of laying a utilitarian Synthetic Athletic Track (SAT) of at least six lanes may be explored, and the fund requirements factored into the cost estimates as a separate component, to make an integrated Track and Field Stadium for run and play useful for the community. Funding for the SAT from a separate source outside of the Special Package will be considered, if adequate funds are not available for this purpose under existing approved budget.

c) Lighting for the stadium will have to follow an integrated approach for both the Track and the Field.

d) Deadline for completion of the work of upgradation will be October, 2017. In order to meet the deadline, execution of the works will have to be done innovatively with optimum utilization of available technology, like pre-fabrication and other relevant technologies to cut down on execution time, especially in items of work which are time consuming by traditional methods.

e) Additionalities, if any, in fund requirements due to adoption of state of the art technologies and time reduction, where justified on the basis of competitive bids, will be examined and considered.

iii. Estimates may be reviewed in light of the above decisions and tendering process may be started forthwith and completed within two months so that work can start expeditiously.

iv. In all cases, due norms for tendering and award of work need to be followed. In case implementation of any of the decisions becomes difficult or impracticable for any reason, the PMC should inform the Ministry of the same forthwith for review.

v. The possibility of awarding works related to lighting of TRC Football Ground and Ghani Stadium, as well as development of water sports facilities to firms empanelled by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) should be explored expeditiously so that the works can be completed early.

vi. State Government of J&K should expedite construction of indoor halls at 22 locations, upgradation of existing stadia at Poonch and Rajouri and construction of stadium at Udhampur for which work is ongoing. In order to cut down on execution time, the use of technology like pre-fabrication may be adopted in these works too.

vii. Secretary, J&K State Sports Council may prepare a work-plan for block level sports activities in the State and make a presentation to Secretary (Sports) for considering request for funding of such activities.

viii. Government will explore funding through, SAI for engagement of one coach in each block of the State. SAI will also provide requisite pre-deployment training to such coaches. However, the engagement of the coaches will have to be done by the State Government of J&K.

ix. State Government of J&K may also consider development of playgrounds in each village through MGNREGS Funds.

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Joint Secretary (Development) should review the progress made by both the PMC and the State Government periodically to avoid time overruns.

5. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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List of participants who attended the meeting held in the Office of Secretary (Sports), Room No.3, C-Wing, Gate No.6, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, on 2nd January, 2017 at 13.00 Hrs to review the progress of implementation of Special Package for enhancement of Sports facilities in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K).

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

i. Sh. Wahid Ur Rehman Para, Secretary, J&K State Sports Council  
   ii. Sh. Mustaq Ahmed, OSD

National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC)

i. Shri K.K. Sharma, Executive Director. Along with Architect

Sports Authority of India

i. Shri Sanjiv Barnwal, Director (Infra.).

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

i. Shri Rajvir Singh, Joint Secretary (Development)  
   ii. Dr. Sagar Preet Hooda, Director  
   iii. Shri Arun Kumar Singh, Under Secretary (Sports Development)