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08th January, 2018

The information pertaining to important issues / developments in respect of the Department of Sports during the month of **December, 2017** is as follows:

1) Successful conduct of SAICON 2017 in New Delhi:

The first International Conference on Sports Medicine and Sports Sciences (SAICON) 2017 was organized by the Ministry through Sports Authority of India with the objective to promote scientific temperament in the country and inspire students, researchers and educationists alike to take up sports science and research to the next level. The 3-day conference was attended by about 1000 national and international delegates. Eminent Olympians Shri Gurbax Singh, Dr. Paes, Shri V. Bhaskaran, Shri Leander Paes, Ms. K. Malleshwari and Shri Yogeshwar Dutt were also present at the inaugural session of the conference.

2) AIBA Youth World Boxing Championship:

India won 5 Gold and 2 Bronze medals at the recently concluded AIBA Youth World Women Boxing Championship in Guwahati and was declared Team Champion. Russia was 1st Runner-up followed by Kazakhstan. Felicitating the medal winners on 08th December, 2017 at New Delhi, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs & Sports announced cash award to all medal winners under the Scheme of Special Awards to Medal winners in International Sports Events.

3) Felicitatation of Former Captain of Indian Football Team:

Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs & Sports, Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore felicitated Shri Gurdev Singh Gill, former Captain of Indian Football Team, on 12th December, 2017 at New Delhi for his outstanding contribution to Indian Football. The Minister presented him a shawl, a memento and a cheque of Rs. 5.00 Lakh on the occasion.

4) Achievements:

Sportspersons	Events	Medals		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Indian Athletes	International competitions (30)	59	55	31
SAI Trainees	International competitions (14)	05	05	02
SAI Trainees	National competitions (24)	08	06	07

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Besides, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has organized 19 National Coaching Camps.

Yours sincerely,

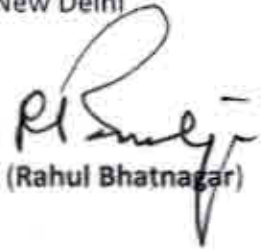
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