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

1. Top Sporting Legends Laud Khelo India, Lend support to the initiative:

Sporting legends of the likes of P.T Usha, Bhaichung Bhutia, Vijender Singh and iconic para athlete Deepa Malik and others have lauded the efforts made by of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports on the occasion of opening ceremony of Khelo India School Games. The sportspersons are of the view that the initiative will strengthen the system right from spotting talent, to grooming them and will benefit the country in the years to come and that the Khelo India will leave a lasting impact on Indian sports and will bring a paradigm shift in the country's sporting culture.

2. Khelo India School Games (KISG), 2018:

- The 1st Khelo India School Games, 2018 were held between 31st January to 8th February, 2018
- 3507 Players from 29 States and 7 Union Territories participated.
- Medal Tally- 199 Gold + 199 Silver +275 Bronze medals
- Biggest State contingents:
 - 1. Maharashtra- 331 players
 - 2. Haryana – 388 players
 - 3. Delhi – 359 players
- Support staff at KISG : 875 Coaches, 578 Managers
- Technical conduct by 578 nationally and internationally certified Technical Officials.
- Accommodation provided in various Hotels through M/s. Thomas Cook International.
- 868 number of Volunteers participated
- Approx. 650 numbers of Medical Cases attended by the Doctors during the Games.
- Approximately 550 Talents identified during the Talent Identification process.
- Overall championship Results:
 - a. Haryana – 38 Gold, 26 Silver 38 Bronze: **Total: 102 Medals**
 - b. Maharashtra - 38 Gold, 26 Silver 38 Bronze: **Total: 111 Medals**
 - c. Delhi - 38 Gold, 26 Silver 38 Bronze: **Total: 94 Medals**

3. Major Achievements in Khelo India School Games, 2018:

- In Swimming, Shri. Srihari Natraj from Karnataka won 6 Gold Medals and 1 Silver Medal. Shrihari Natraj from Karnataka broke Senior National 100 Mtr Backstroke record in KISG 2018. His previous time was 57.20 and he gave 56.90 in KISG. He has qualified for Asian age group and Youth Olympic Games.
- In Shooting, Smt. Manu Bhaker from Haryana with the score of 387 has achieved the new National record Air Pistol Women Qualification round. In the finals also, Manu Bhaker with the score of 241.1 have broken her own National record, achieved in Kerala, 2017.
- In Athletics, Mr. Abhishek Singh of U.P won the Gold in Shot put with a throw of 18.73 m and was declared the best Boy athlete. In 100 m hurdles Ms. Aparna Roy of Kerala secured the Gold medal with a timing of 14.02 sec and was declared the best Girl athlete.

4. Setting up of World Class Football Academy in Manipur:

During an interaction with a group of 20 students from Chandel district of Manipur, who are currently on a National Integration Tour organized by Assam Rifles and before this tour they never had any experience of journey by train or bus, the Union Sports Minister, on 22.2.2018, said, his ministry is actively considering for setting up a world class Football academy in collaboration with the state government in Manipur.

5. Achievements:

Sportspersons	Events	Medals		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Indian Athletes	International Competitions (31)	Result awaited/in process		
SAI Trainees	International Competitions (01)	00	01	00
SAI Trainees	National Competitions (11)	01	07	03
SAI Trainees	Khelo India School Games (18)	04	03	15

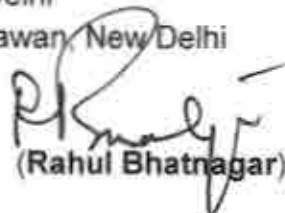
Besides, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has organized 19 National Coaching Camps.

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