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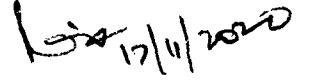
530-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001

Dated : 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT : Circulation of Monthly Summary relating to principal activities and developments in the Department of Sports to the Members of the Council of Ministers.**

The undersigned is directed to refer Cabinet Secretariat's OM No. 1/26/1/2018-Cab. dated 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 on above mentioned subject and to enclose (Annexure) the monthly summary pertaining to the Department of Sports for the month of **October, 2020** is hereby circulated for information.



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**Encl : As above.**

To

All Members of Council of Ministers

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1. All Secretaries to the Govt. of India's Ministries/Departments
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**MONTHLY SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES/ DEVELOPMENT IN RESPECT OF DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS DURING THE MONTH OF October, 2020.**

This is regarding the important issues and developments in respect of the Department of Sports during **October, 2020**.

2. Keeping the health and fitness of every athlete in mind and to safeguard them from the Covid-19 virus, Sports Authority of India (SAI) issued on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for high-performance athletes who are training at SAI Centres.

3. Under the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons Scheme, the Department of Sports extended financial support of Rs.5 lakh each to Uttar Pradesh boxer Sunil Chauhan and his brother archer Neeraj Chauhan who were facing financial crunch after their father lost his job due to the pandemic.

4. Sports Authority of India (SAI) commenced a two-month shooting camp from 15<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 for core Olympic probables at Karni Singh Shooting Range. The camp comprised of 32 shooters (18 men and 14 women), 8 coaches, 3 foreign coaches and two support staff. All 15 Olympic quota winners are part of the camp. The camp will be conducted following the SAI SOP.

5. The Department of Sports announced on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 that the full cost of the trip for five Judo players to be participated in the Grand Slam 2020 competition, Budapest, Hungary from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, would be borne by the Government. These athletes were selected on the basis of their world ranking and have high chances of qualifying for the Tokyo Olympics Games next year.

6. Sports facilities in seven more States and two Union Territories were selected for up-gradation to Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 under the Khelo India Scheme. The States and UTs include Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Chandigarh, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Puducherry, Tripura and Jammu & Kashmir. The KISCES will be world-class facilities where the best sporting talent will be trained to further India's Olympic dreams.

7. A two-day international webinar titled "Physical Education and Sport: The power to unite communities" have been organized jointly by the National Sports University (NSU), Manipur and Sports Authority of India's Laxmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Trivandrum on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. Over the hour-long webinar, the speakers delved on the importance of physical education in society and also how sports help in uniting communities not just within the country but globally as well.

8. The Sports Authority of India announced on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 for bearing the expenses that are going to be incurred by two Badminton players Ajay Jayaram and Subhankar Dey for the length of their quarantine in Germany from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 10<sup>th</sup> November on humanitarian grounds.

9. With sporting activities being resumed in SAI's National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs) across the country, for athletes training for 2024 Olympics, 96 percent of trainees reported to their respective NCOEs during the period. Athletes who are joining the camps are in mandatory quarantine and take the RT-PCR test. Trainees, once inside the NCOE bio-bubble are not allowed to leave the camps to adhere to safety precautions.

10. Other important sporting activities carried out through the Sports Authority of India include the following :-

- (i) In preparation of forthcoming Olympic Games, 17 National Camps were conducted during the period 25.09.2020 to 25.10.2020;
- (ii) Several online lectures were conducted by Coaches and experts to promote sports and fitness;
- (iii) The physical activities performed by athletes during their home stay were monitored online by their coaches;
- (iv) A one-week online training program was organized on Physiotherapy from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 for NCOEs and other SAI Training Centres; and
- (v) Online Training of Trainer Programme for the States of Telangana and Gujarat were conducted successfully during 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020 for Physical Education Teachers.

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