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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
(Sports CDN Section)
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001
Dated: 23rd January, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Report to the Cabinet Secretariat about important developments in the Department of Sports- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Cabinet Secretariat's OM No. 1/50/1/2017-Cab dated 4th February, 2022 on above mentioned subject and to enclose (**Annexure-I**) the Monthly Report pertaining to the Department of Sports for the month of **December, 2023** for information.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Shantha Sharma)
Under Secretary (SP-CDN)
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Encl : As above.

To

All Members of Council of Ministers

Copy to:

- (i) All Secretaries to the Govt. of India's Ministries/Departments
- (ii) Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi

Monthly Report for the month of December, 2023

Name of the Ministry / Department: Department of Sports

1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

- a) The first-ever Khelo India Para Games were held between 10th and 17th December, 2023 in New Delhi. The event saw a participation of over 1450 para-athletes from 32 States/UTs in seven sports disciplines. Haryana finished 1st in the medal tally with 105 Medals, including 40 Gold Medals, followed by Uttar Pradesh with 62 Medals (including 25 Gold) and Tamil Nadu with 42 Medals (including 20 Gold).
- b) Under the “President with the People” programme, 28 talented athletes from various sports disciplines got an opportunity to interact with the Hon’ble President at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The interaction comprised of the role of the athletes in bringing glory to the nation through their performance on the international stage, athletes as the ambassador of culture, values and spirit of India.
- c) To strengthen the sports science ecosystem of the country, a two-day Sports Science conclave was organized by the National Center for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) on 13th & 14th December 2023, on the sidelines of the Khelo India Para Games. The Conclave served as an enabling platform for various stakeholders to collaborate in creating a strong sports science landscape for Indian athletes.
- d) The 6th edition of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) is being held from 19th January and 31st January, 2024 in four cities of Tamil Nadu namely, Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, and Coimbatore. The official logo, jersey, mascot, torch and theme song for the 6th edition of KIYG were launched on 22nd December, 2023 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- e) On 23rd December, 2023, various facilities that were under development at Sports Authority of India (SAI) Regional Centre in Bengaluru were dedicated to the athletes including two hostel buildings (A 330 bedded Hostel for women and a 300 bedded Hostel for men) and a Synthetic Athletic track.
- f) National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) organized a total of 17 Anti-Doping Education Awareness programmes across the country during the month.
- g) The Preliminary rounds of 3rd edition of Fit India Quiz were conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on 21st & 22nd December 2023.
- h) The 118th Meeting of Mission Olympics Cell (MOC) was held on 13-14.12.2023 on various components of TOPS. Proposals from various athletes belonging to various sporting disciplines worth Rs. 37.20 Lakhs were approved.
- i) Various activities have been carried out under the Annual Capacity Building Plan by this Department. Under this initiative, a training session on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act was organized for the Department Officials on 22.12.2023.

2. Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations:

Nil

3. No. of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months:

Nil

4. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government:

Nil

5. Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign):

Following activities were conducted for the special campaign of Swachhta Abhiyan:

- a) National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) organised various activities on Swachhta Abhiyan during December, 2023. All the officials regularly dedicate an hour of their time to "Shram Daan" for the Garbage Free India initiative.
- b) Swachhta Campaigns were organized in the office premises of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), the Sports Authority of India (SAI) Head Office and SAI Regional Centres across the country with the active participation of the staff.
- c) Cleanliness drives are regularly organised at Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) under the Swachhta Abhiyan.

6. Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies:

Does not arise in the case of D/o Sports as all the five Autonomous Bodies- SAI, LNIPE, National Sports University (NSU), NADA and NDTL have been set up for specific purposes.

7. Information on specific steps taken for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development:

NIL

8. Vacancy position of senior level appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs:

- a) There's no vacancy of senior level in Department of Sports (as on 31.12.2023).
- b) There are three vacancies in NDTL i.e. One post of Scientist-E, Scientist-D and Scientist-B each are vacant (as on 31.12.2023).
- c) Vacancy position of senior posts in NADA is as per Annexure-III.
- d) Vacancy position of senior posts in SAI is as per Annexure- III.
- e) Vacancy position of senior posts in LNIPE is as per Annexure- IV.

- f) There are two vacancies in NSU i.e. Post of Vice Chancellor (VC) and one Associate Professor is vacant (as on 31.12.2023). However, officiating charge of VC has been given to Prof. Usha S. Nair.

9. List of cases in which ACC directions have not been complied with:

Nil

10. Details of FDI proposals cleared during the month and status of FDI proposals awaiting approval in the Ministry / Department:

Nil

Annexure-II

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) as on 31.12.2023:

S. No.	Nomenclature of Post	Pay Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC	Sanctioned Strength (Posts)	Filled Up Posts	Vacant Posts
1.	CEO and DG, NADA	14	01	01	00
2.	Scientific Director	13	01	00	01
3.	Senior Project Officer	12	01	01	00
4.	Senior Scientific Officer	12	01	00	01
5.	Project Officer	11	01	01	00

Annexure-III

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Sports Authority of India (SAI) as on 31.12.2023:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Scale	New Sanctioned Strength	Present Strength	Vacancy
1	DG	Level-15	01	01	00
2	Secretary	Level-14	01	01	00
3	Principal(LNCPE)	Level-14	01	01	00
4	DDG/ Sr ED	Level-14	04	03	01
5	Executive Director	Level-13A	07	07	00
6	High Performance Coach	Level-13	50*	17	33
7	Dean (SS/ Academics)	Level-13	02	01	01
8	CVO	Level-12	01	01	00

*Only 39 posts can be filled as per recruitment plan to achieve the financial neutrality

Annexure-IV

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) as on 31.12.2023:

LNIPE, Gwalior:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Filled Up Posts	Vacant Posts
1	Vice Chancellor	01	00	01
2	Registrar	01	00	01
3	Finance Officer	01	00	01
4	Professor	05	02	03
5	Associate Professor	04	02	02
6	Assistant Professor	45	29	16
7	Librarian	01	00	01
8	Deputy Registrar	04	02	02
9	Assistant Registrar	04	00	04

LNIPE (North East Regional Centre), Guwahati:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Filled Up Posts	Vacant Posts
1	Professor	01	00	01
2	Associate Professor	01	01	00
3	Assistant Professor	11	09	02
4	Assistant Registrar	01	01	00