J-17011/87/2022-Sports CDN GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS (Sports CDN Section)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001 Dated: 15th May, 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 **April**, 2024 for information.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Shantha Sharma) Under Secretary (SP-CDN) 23381003

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 April, 2024

Name of the Ministry / Department: Department of Sports

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

- a) As a special effort to encourage the participation of women in sports, the ASMITA Women's Leagues in various sporting disciplines are being organized under the Khelo India Scheme. As a part of this, 05 leagues in multiple sports disciplines including Cycling, Archery and Football were organized for different age groups.
- b) As a part of the joint effort to advance the anti-doping science and research, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) and the CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Jammu, has been extended for three more years. This cooperation will also enable further strengthening of the reference standard synthesis activity and in achieving excellence in the field of dope testing in sports.
- c) A multi-national training camp was organized in Rohtak between 19th March and 2nd April 2024, with the participation of 169 pugilists from India, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka and Uzbekistan. The camp was supported by REC Limited, making it part of the proactive initiatives by the government to actively engage Public Sector Enterprises and private institutions to contribute to the development of sports in the country.
- d) The 'Fit India Champions' podcast series titled 'Fitness Ki Baat Champions Ke Sath' has been showcasing inspiring stories of the sporting heroes of India. In April 2024, podcasts featuring Equestrian Anush Agarwalla and Indian Paralympian javelin thrower Sumit Antil were broadcasted on platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, Spotify etc. The podcast series is inspiring the audience to adopt a physically active and healthy lifestyle through the journey of these athletes.
- e) A webinar was organized on 26.04.2024 on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 with the active participation of various stakeholder in the sporting fraternity including the athletes, coaches and employees of the department, its educational institutions and autonomous bodies. Over 500 participants attended the webinar which is an initiative to create a safe environment for women in workplace and to sensitize various stakeholders on women's safety.
- f) The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) organized 33 Anti-Doping Education Awareness programmes across the country during the month of April 2024.
- g) The State rounds of the 3rd edition of the Fit India Quiz were held between 26th March and 10th April 2024.
- h) The 130th, 131st, 132nd and 133rd Meeting of Mission Olympics Cell (MOC) were held on 04.04.2024, 10.04.2024, 18.04.2024 and 25.04.2024 respectively on various components of Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS). Proposals from various athletes belonging to various sporting disciplines worth Rs. 2,86,34,206 were approved.
- 2. Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations:

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) Swachhta Campaigns are organized regularly in the office premises of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL), Sports Authority of India (SAI) Head Office and SAI Regional Centres across the country with the active participation of the staff.
- b) 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 30.04.2024).
 - b) There are three vacancies in NDTL i.e. One post of Scientist-E, Scientist-D and Scientist-B each are vacant (as on 30.04.2024).
 - c) There are two vacancies in NADA i.e. One post of Scientific Director and Senior Scientific Officer each are vacant (as on 30.04.2024).
 - d) Vacancy position of senior posts in SAI is as per Annexure- II.
 - e) Vacancy position of senior posts in LNIPE is as per Annexure- III.

- f) There are three vacancies in NSU i.e. Post of Vice Chancellor (VC), one Associate Professor and one Deputy Controller of Examinations is vacant. 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 Sports Authority of India (SAI) as on 30.04.2024:

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	06	01
6	High Performance Coach	Level-13	50*	16	34
7	Dean (SS/ Academics)	Level-13	02	00	02
8	CVO	Level-12	01	01	00

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

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) as on 30.04.2024:

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