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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: 16th August, 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 **July, 2024** 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 July, 2024

Name of the Ministry / Department: Department of Sports

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

- a) The Paris 2024 Olympics started on 26th July 2024. India fielded 117 athletes (70 Male and 47 Female Athletes) as a part of its contingent, across 16 sports disciplines. The significance of India's participation in this edition of the Olympics is that, for the first time, we sent a 140-member support staff and officials to support our athletes. By the end of July, India had won 2 Bronze Medals, both in Shooting, with Manu Bhaker becoming the first Indian to win multiple medals in a single edition of the Olympics Games.
- b) Various steps were taken to provide our Paris-bound athletes all-round support for them to perform at the highest level. This includes regular meetings for monitoring the preparation for the Games under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, regular interaction with athletes, close coordination with all stakeholders including Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the National Sports Federations (NSFs), etc. Various strategic interventions have also been carried out at Paris including setting up a recovery centre within the Olympic Games Village, India's Hospitality House set up in Paris for the first time for athlete support and fan engagement, etc.
- c) Strengthening the outreach of the Indigenous and Traditional Games of India is a key agenda of this Ministry. In pursuit of this, efforts are being taken to give Yoga a global recognition by adding it to the Asian Games program. As a part of this initiative, the Executive Board of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) has accepted the proposal to include Yoga in the Asian Games programme. The proposal will be put up to the Sports Committee and the General Assembly of the OCA for confirmation.
- d) The Second Phase of Khelo India Rising Talent Identification (KIRTI) program was inaugurated in New Delhi on 19.07.2024. This program has been envisaged to streamline the grassroots talent identification process in a unified platform by identifying untapped sporting talent across India and fostering a culture of sports awareness and participation through scientific and technological interventions.

- e) To encourage the participation of women in sports, 04 ASMITA women's league competitions (4 Sports Disciplines: Cycling, Fencing, Wushu and Weightlifting) were organized in different parts of the Country.
- f) The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) organized 24 Anti-Doping Education Awareness programmes across the country in July.
- g) The National Anti-Doping Agency has been conferred with the SKOCH Gold Award in the Governance category for their Know Your Medicine (KYM) Application at the 98th SKOCH Summit: Indices of Viksit Bharat, following the completion of all evaluation stages.
- h) The 143rd, 144th and 145th Meeting of Mission Olympics Cell (MOC) were held on 03.07.2024, 11.07.2024 and 18.07.2024 respectively on various components of Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS). Proposals from various athletes of different sporting disciplines worth Rs. 1,08,03,836/- were approved.

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) Under Swachhta Campaign, the office premises of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) were cleaned with the active participation of the staff of NADA and NDTL.

- b) Swachhta Campaigns were organized by all the Regional Centres and Head Office of Sports Authority of India (SAI) on a regular basis where the premises are cleaned, sanitized and disinfected.
- c) The Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) premises along with sports infrastructure and residential blocks were cleaned 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 one vacancy (Joint Secretary) at senior level in Department of Sports (as on 31.07.2024).
- b) There are three vacancies in NDTL i.e. One post of Scientist-E, Scientist-D and Scientist-B each are vacant (as on 31.07.2024).
- c) There are two vacancies in NADA i.e. One post each of Scientific Director and Senior Scientific Officer are vacant (as on 31.07.2024).
- 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 are vacant (as on 31.07.2024). 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

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Sports Authority of India (SAI) as on 31.07.2024:

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	26	24
7	Dean (SS/ Academics)	Level-13	02	00	02
8	CVO	Level-12	01	01	00

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) as on 31.07.2024:**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