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(Sports CDN Section)  
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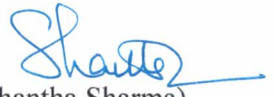
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001  
Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024

**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 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 on above mentioned subject and to enclose (**Annexure-I**) the Monthly Report pertaining to the Department of Sports for the month of **March, 2024** for information.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
(Shantha Sharma)  
Under Secretary (SP-CDN)  
Phone: 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 March, 2024****Name of the Ministry / Department: Department of Sports****1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

- a) In an important step towards recognizing and incentivizing our athletes for their performance in major sporting events, comprehensive reforms have been made by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) in consultation with the Department of Sports, in the process of recruitment of athletes for government jobs and their promotions. The inclusion of the Khelo India Games in the ambit of eligibility criteria for sportspersons applying for government jobs is a major step towards giving strategic importance to the games and in creating viable career opportunities for athletes during and post their active athletic career.
- b) The Khelo India Rising Talent Identification (KIRTI) programme was launched with the twin objectives of identifying young talents from all parts of the country and leveraging sports as a tool to curb addiction to drugs and gadgetry distractions. The initial phase of the programme has been launched across 50 sports centres in India to assess 50,000 applicants for 10 sports disciplines. Through the programme, it is aimed to carry out 20 Lakhs assessments throughout the year through notified Talent Assessment Centres across the country.
- c) On the occasion of International Women's Day (IWD) on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, the establishment of two new National Centres of Excellence (NCoEs), exclusively for women, was announced by the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports. Various events were organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the Sports Authority of India including a cultural program, a webinar, and recreational events with the active participation of women athletes and employees.
- d) To encourage the participation of women in sports, the ASMITA Women's Leagues are being organized throughout the year for various sports disciplines across the country. As a part of this initiative, a total of 17 League competitions and 2 Talent Hunt events in various sports disciplines were organized for women athletes of different age groups.
- e) The results of the preliminary phase of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Fit India Quiz were announced on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. 256 schools have qualified for the ongoing State-level rounds of the Fit India Quiz.
- f) The 125<sup>th</sup>, 126<sup>th</sup>, 127<sup>th</sup> and 128<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Mission Olympics Cell (MOC) were held on 29.02.2024, 07.03.2024, 14.03.2024 and 21.03.2024 respectively on various components of TOPS. Proposals from various athletes belonging to various sporting disciplines worth Rs. 2,15,43,446 were approved.
- g) The Department of Sports has been taking various initiatives to strengthen the sports governance ecosystem of the country. As a part of this, a workshop was organized on 22.03.2024 at the Major Dhyan Chand Stadium, New Delhi, to sensitize the officials of National Sports Federations (NSFs) and SAI, on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 (PoSH) and the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI). The workshop was organized hybrid with active participation of representatives from various NSFs and, officials of DoS and SAI.

h) As a part of strengthening India's international outreach initiatives, especially through sports cooperation, the Department of Sports hosted an eight-member delegation from Bhutan during their visit to India between 11.03.2024 and 17.03.2024, to explore avenues of bilateral cooperation in the realm of Sports between the two countries. The delegation visited various institutions in Delhi, Bangalore and Gwalior and, interacted with various stakeholders in the Indian sporting ecosystem including senior officials of DoS, SAI, NSFs and the Indian Olympic Committee.

**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) Swachhta Campaign is organized regularly in the office premises of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL).
- b) Through Swachhta drives, campuses of SAI Regional Centres across the country are cleaned, sanitised and disinfected regularly.
- c) The premises of Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) including the sports facilities and residential blocs are cleaned every month 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 31.03.2024).



- b) There are three vacancies in NDTL i.e. One post of Scientist-E, Scientist-D and Scientist-B each are vacant (as on 31.03.2024).
- c) There are two vacancies in NADA i.e. One post of Scientific Director and Senior Scientific Officer each are vacant (as on 31.03.2024).
- 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 two vacancies in NSU i.e. Post of Vice Chancellor (VC) and one Associate Professor is vacant (as on 31.03.2024). 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

**Annexure-II**

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Sports Authority of India (SAI) as on 31.03.2024:

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

**Annexure-III**

**Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) as on 31.03.2024:**

**LNIPE, Gwalior:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>Sanctioned Strength</b>	<b>Filled Up Posts</b>	<b>Vacant Posts</b>
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:**

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