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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: 15th February, 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 **January, 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 January, 2024

Name of the Ministry / Department: Department of Sports

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

- a) The Hon'ble President of India conferred the National Sports Awards 2023 in a grand ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 9th January, 2024. Two of India's top-ranked Badminton players who are globally ranked-1, Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, were conferred with the prestigious Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award this year. The other awards that were conferred upon athletes, coaches and institutions include the Arjuna Awards, the Dronacharya Awards, the Dhyan Chand Awards for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games, the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar and the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy.
- b) The 6th edition of Khelo India Youth Games hosted by Tamil Nadu was organized successfully between 19th and 31st January 2024 across 04 cities of the state. With over 7200 participants including 4454 athletes from all States/UTs, the event further strengthened the role of the flagship Khelo India Scheme which has emerged as a major platform for our athletes to showcase their talent. In terms of the results, Maharashtra finished 1st in the medal tally with 158 medals (57 gold, 48 silver, 53 bronze), followed by Tamil Nadu with 98 medals (38 gold, 21 silver, 39 bronze) and Haryana with 103 medals (35 gold, 22 silver, 46 bronze).
- c) The first-ever Beach Games in India, were organized in UT of Diu between 4th and 11th January 2024. More than 1400 athletes participated in the event with Madhya Pradesh emerging as the overall champion.
- d) The Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) is playing a pivotal role in improving Indian athletes' performance on the international stage, and enables the elite talent of the country to get the best training, support and for participation in international competitions. The success of the TOPS could be observed through the recent accomplishments of Indian athletes including Sh Rohan Bopanna, a TOPS athlete, winning the Australian Open Grand Slam and reaching World No-1 in Tennis Doubles Ranking and the Indian shooting contingent finishing with 6 Medals (2G, 3S, 1B) in the Shooting World Cup held in Cairo, Egypt.
- e) The 'Fit India Champions' podcast series was launched by this Ministry to showcase inspiring stories of Indian sporting heroes. With episodes featuring star athletes like Neeraj Chopra and Sheetal Devi, the podcast series aims to inspire the audience to adopt a physically active and healthy lifestyle through the journey of these athletes.
- f) The Logo and Mascot for the Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) 2024 were unveiled on 30th January 2024. The first leg of the KIWG organized in UT of Ladakh is the first-ever KIWG event held outside UT of Jammu and Kashmir.
- g) The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) organized a total of 70 Anti-Doping Education Awareness programmes across the country during the month.
- h) Various activities have been carried out under the Annual Capacity Building Plan by this Department. Under this initiative, an exposure / immersion visit to National Centre of Excellence, Sonipat, Haryana and a training session on the Legislative and

Parliamentary Processes were organized for the Department Officials on 17.01.2024 and 22.01.2024 respectively.

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 respective staff.
- b) Swachhta Campaigns have been organized at all the Regional Centres and the Head Office of Sports Authority of India (SAI) on a regular basis, where the premises are cleaned, sanitized and disinfected.
- c) The Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIFE) 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, LNIFE, 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 31.01.2024).
- b) There are three vacancies in NDTL i.e. One post of Scientist-E, Scientist-D and Scientist-B each are vacant (as on 31.01.2024).

- c) There are two vacancies in NADA i.e. One post of Scientific Director and Senior Scientific Officer each are vacant (as on 31.01.2024).
- 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 is one vacancy in NSU i.e. Post of Vice Chancellor (VC) (as on 31.01.2024). 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 31.01.2024:

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*	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-III**Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIFE) as on 31.01.2024:****LNIFE, 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

LNIFE (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