

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA, NSSC, BANGALORE

REPORT ON THE VISIT OF SECRETARY (SPORTS), MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS, GOI AND DIRECTOR GENERAL, SAI, NEW DELHI ON 22ND AND 23RD MARCH 2017 TO SAI NSSC BENGALURU.

I MEETING WITH FOREIGN COACHES AND NATIONAL COACHES ATTACHED TO NATIONAL COACHING CAMPS:

1. The Secretary (Sports), MYAS, GOI and DG SAI, briefed that the purpose of the meeting was to assess the progress of ongoing National Coaching camps and to obtain feedback on further requirements, if any. In this connection, Secretary (Sports) pointed out that India has got a lot of potential but the same is not optimally transformed into performance. Hence, greater attempts are to be made to bridge the gap between talent and performance. Below par performance at International competitions points out at the need for improvement in different aspects of athlete support system. All the Federations are supported by the Government but there are serious issues of accountability. There should be a two-way accountability in the approach towards sports persons and performance.
2. The Olympic Task Force constituted by the Government is in the process of preparing perspective plans for Olympics 2020, 2024 and 2028, which should be put into operation immediately. Talent identification and Junior Development programme are as important as the ongoing National camps. There are gaps in the requirement of infrastructure, human resources, equipment, sports science back up etc., and every effort has to be made to fill up these gaps.
3. A strong monitoring and evaluation system is required for accomplishing these plans, which should enable maximum utilization of the potential and available facilities. Top most training centres for individual disciplines should be established for handling the best talent available and issues of doping should be dealt with very seriously. Proper attention should be given for prevention and management of injuries and physical fitness.

4. Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI observed that it appears some of the sports persons are going for major competitions with injuries. The fitness profile of athletes should be monitored during the camp. The coaches attached to the camp and medical team should take the responsibility of not allowing the injured sports persons to go for competitions. Rehabilitation camps for the injured athletes may be organized. It was also pointed out that some of the athletes take treatment outside without informing the Sports Medicine department of this centre. The coaches attached to the National camps should make it mandatory to inform / record all injuries and related issues to the Sports Medicine centre so that the incidents referred above will not occur in future.

5. Incidents of National campers leaving the camp without permission was brought to the notice of the Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI to which it was informed that if any camper leaves the camp without permission, he/ she may be expelled from the Camp. The matter will be taken up with the Federations concerned.

6. Insurance coverage shall be made compulsory for National campers and coaches. TEAMS division, SAI Head Office, shall convey insurance coverage details to concerned centres / camps immediately.

7. The Coaches attached to National camps are required to maintain discipline of athletes in the camp including attendance.

The following points were discussed and action points were identified as follows: -

A – HOCKEY

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
1	Mission Olympics 2020, 2024 and 2028 and Junior Development Programme	Planning and implementation should be started immediately.	All foreign coaches, National Coaches attached to NCC and Officers of SAI.	

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
2	Talent Identification	Talent identification should be carried out at 10-14 years of age and from the grass root level training centres, state level centres and National level academies. The National coaches should start working on development group for Hockey.	Immediate action for selection and organization of joint training by all concerned.	
3	Establishment of National Hockey Academy at Delhi	IHF to map the nurseries / centres on PAN India basis and hold trials for identifying the talent for base, middle and top level training. Proper documentation and planning should be made. Children from three tier structure shall be selected and admitted to these academies. First priority is to inaugurate the National Hockey Academy in Delhi by Hon'ble PM.	Ops Div, SAI HO.	
4	Change Room complex with Hockey specific conditioning hall	The project has been approved by the Finance Committee. Sanction / funds awaited from SAI HO.	SE (Infra) NPCC SAI NSSC	
5	Condition of Synthetic Hockey Turfs in Delhi	Mr.Roelant Oltmans, informed that out of three, one is in usable condition and the other two need replacement.	SE (Infra) Administrator (Stadia)	
6	Optimum utilization of Sports Sciences, Sports Medical facilities	It was brought to notice that the available facilities of Sports Science, Sports medicine and conditioning infrastructure are not fully utilized by the National teams. Medical check up for ascertaining physical fitness must be made mandatory for selection in national team.	Chief Coach (Hockey), SSOs Sports Medicine, Physiology, SO –GTMT	
7	Requirement in Food supplements	The additional requirement for the National camps shall be worked out and procured by the Hockey India in advance following the purchase procedures.	Hockey India ED (T)	

B ATHLETICS
(Dr.Nikolai Group)

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
1	Infrastructure facilities	Dr.Nikolai Snasarev, Chief Coach has requested for the best infrastructure facilities in Pollution free high altitude location for endurance sports.	ED (Teams)	
2	Dope Tests	It was pointed out that hardly any dope tests are conducted during some of the National Camps & competitions. The number and frequency of dope tests for National campers need to be increased. A National Policy shall be evolved for making doping practice a criminal offense.	NADA, ED (T)	
3	Intimation on National coaching camps	Timely intimation on National camps should be given to the concerned departments for sending their employees to the camps in time. The practice of coming late to the camp, leaving the camp for their departmental works etc are jeopardising the preparation of National teams for major international events.	AFI ED(T)	
4	Requirement of Security Guards during camps	It was pointed out that adequate number of security guards is not available during the training sessions. Special permission has been granted to engage two more security guards on shift basis.	SAI NSSC / ED(T) Camp related requirement may be met under Scheme of Assistance to NSFS.	
5	High Altitude Training (HAT) facilities	The National teams should be sent for High altitude training centres at Ooty, Dharmashala etc. SAI should explore possibility of setting up a HAT Centre in partnership with the State Govt.	ED(T)	

C ATHLETICS
(Alexander group)

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
1	Issue of Sports Kit	The team was not issued with Sports Kit as the contract period for supply of kit has expired. As a special case the Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI has directed to procure the same in accordance with the provisions of GFR 154 (ii) for those athletes who could not get their kit before Rio Olympics.	DD(ES) SAI NSSC	
2	Providing Field toilets and dug outs for the synthetic Athletic track	Field toilet and four dug outs (sitting arrangement with shade) shall be provided in the Synthetic Athletic track on urgent basis.	Engineer , SAI, NSSC Dir (Infra)	
3	Repairs to Technogym equipment	Special sanction has been accorded for repair of Techno gym equipment in the new Conditioning hall	SO(GTMT)	
4	Providing exclusive Physiotherapist and Masseur for Athletic Groups	The Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI has directed the concerned to hire the required Physios and Masseurs locally for the Athletic groups	ED (Teams)/ SSO(SM)	
5	Upgradation of Sauna Bath	The Secretary (Sports) approved the proposal for upgrading the Sauna bath facility and expenditure shall be booked under National camp head	ED(T) / RD, NSSC	
6	Prize money	Mr.Samarjeet Singh, Javelin thrower informed that he is yet to receive the prize money due since the Asian Championship held at Pune in 2013.	ED(T)	
7	Approval for Air tickets of Foreign coaches for travels by Private Airlines	As a special case Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI directed to consider the cases of foreign coaches, who have travelled by private airlines and to reimburse the expenditure on this account. May be advised to strictly adhere to the guidelines in future.	I/c TEAMS/ AO	
	<u>C. Paralympics</u>	Shri. Farman Basha, Para Weight Lifting Coach requested for a Loader for training. The Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI approved the same as part of National Camp.	ED (TEAMS)	

II MEETING WITH SECTION HEADS

1. Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI, while addressing the section heads stressed upon the importance of talent identification and Junior Development programmes. Talent identification programme has to be planned at the Regional centre level. The Junior Development programmes should be time bound and outcome oriented. Academic programmes should be based on the demand. We should concentrate on priority disciplines. A perspective plan covering all areas of functioning of the centre should be prepared for the next 10 years. SAI NSSC Bengaluru centre should become a role model for practical application of sports sciences, especially for National teams. Integration of Sports Sciences with the coaching system is essential.

2. It was brought to the notice of the Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI that running of certain STCs in the region has become difficult due to insufficient facilities, lack of adequate support from the State Govt. and difficulties being faced by SAI for taking up the maintenance works in the absence of sufficient funds and proper MoU with the State Government. The Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI informed that NSSC may identify the non performing centres and plan shifting the inmates to the nearby performing centres. The STCs have to be classified accordingly and a specific proposal shall be sent for approval.

3. In order to utilize the facilities of GTMT department more effectively for National camps, the proposal for engaging two research fellows was approved in principle subject to finalization of the QRs.

4. It was brought to the notice of the Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI that budget allocation under the major head "Maintenance of Stadia Building" is insufficient as only Rs.350 lakhs was allocated against the actual expenditure of Rs.450 lakhs. Further, additional expenditures like maintenance of Hockey turfs (Rs.24 lakhs), outsourcing maintenance of Swimming Pool, hydrotherapy, horticulture etc., would cost an additional expenditure of Rs.276 lakhs making the total requirement during 2017-18 to Rs.750 lakhs (approx). The Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI advised to send a demand for the Field of play (FOP) charges, which is at present retained at the SAI

Head Office, for meeting the additional expenditure for the conduct of National camps in Hockey towards watering of play field and flood lighting, etc.

(ED-TEAMS) / (ED-FINANCE)

5. The Guest Flats should be upgraded where foreign coaches are being accommodated and the expenditure shall be met out of the concerned sub head of lodging expenditure for foreign coaches. Providing accommodation to foreign experts in the SAI Guest Flats lead to lot of savings of expenditure compared to accommodating them in hotels and providing transportation on daily basis.

(ED-TEAMS / DIR-INFRA/ED-FINANCE)

6. Action may be taken for starting Massage course at SAI NSSC as proposed by SSO(SM).

7. The Javelin throwers attending the camp may be allowed to procure Javelins themselves whenever they go abroad for competitions / training as it was done in case of Archers.

8. The Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI informed that Government has decided to release grants on the basis of Monthly Expenditure Plan (MEP) and therefore all the units of SAI are required to plan meticulously and send the monthly expenditure and budgetary requirement efficiently.

ED-(FINANCE)

III. FIELD INSPECTION

1. SWIMMING POOL

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
1	Ongoing works of laying of tiles and allied works	All the works need to be completed early and the pool should be commissioned before 10 th May 2017.	NPCC/ SAI NSSC	
2	Renovation of warm up pool, change rooms and other peripheral works	Estimate to be forwarded to SE (Infra) immediately for sanction and release of funds	NPCC/ SAI NSSC/ Dir(Infra)	

2. HOCKEY BLUE TURF

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
1	Change room complex with Hockey specific conditioning hall, multi purpose halls etc	The work has been approved by the Finance committee and Governing body. While executing the work, maximum available space both horizontally and vertically should be utilized.	Construction agency/SAI NSSC	
2	Workshop for SAI Coaches	Workshop for SAI Hockey coaches by Mr.Roelant Oltmans may be organized as per his convenience.	SAI NSSC	

3. HOCKEY GREEN TURF

Secretary (Sports), while interacting with the Diploma students, informed that they have got a rare opportunity to observe the training of Indian teams by eminent world class coaches.

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
1	Conduct of classes for Diploma students by foreign experts	The foreign experts in Hockey and Athletics shall be involved in the academic programmes also by sharing their knowledge and experience with the Diploma students and coaches. A relevant clause can be added in their agreement in future.	ED(Acad)/ ED (TEAMS)	

4. SYNTHETIC ATHLETIC TRACK

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
1	Defect rectification works	Poor quality of execution of synthetic track works need to be taken up very seriously and the construction agency and contractors shall be black listed. A detailed report on this line shall be prepared by SAI NSSC and sent immediately. This has to be redone.	SAI NSSC/ Dir (Infra)	

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
2	Markings in the synthetic Athletic track	The original markings have faded and the entire track to be remarked as per IAAF standard and specifications.	CPWD	
3	Slope Running Track	The entire work should be completed by 15.04.2017.	CPWD	
4	Relaying of Infield	The infield need to be re-laid with sprinkler system so that the same can be used as a Football, field. Estimate shall be sent for approval.	SAI NSSC/ Dir (Infra)	
5	Track and Field accessories	The accessories supplied by the contractor engaged by CPWD are of inferior quality. The agency should supply world class accessories as per specification in the work order. If CPWD fails to comply with the requirements, SAI may procure the same through other sources and delete equipment component from the scope of work.	CPWD/ SAI NSSC/ Dir (Infra)	
6	Nomination of Shri Bobby George as expert for Synthetic Athletic Track	Shri Bobby George, Dronacharya awardee has been nominated to supervise all the works related to Synthetic Athletic track. SAI/CPWD shall consult him for all the rectification works and execution of any remaining works. A formal order in this effect shall be issued.	SE (Infra)/ SAI NSSC	

IV Meeting with Chief Secretary, Govt of Karnataka

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
1	Establishment of Football Academy / Football development programme	Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI requested the State Govt to identify 20 acres of land in Bengaluru for setting up Football Academy. GOI will provide necessary support to create the infrastructure.	RD, NSSC, Bengaluru	

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
2	Transfer of 20 acres of land from Bangalore University to SAI for creating additional infrastructure required for preparing Indian teams for 2020, 2024 and 2028 Olympic Games and other International competitions.	Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI informed Chief Secretary that SAI and MYAS has plans to develop SAI Bengaluru as a world class sports training centre for which it is in need of additional land adjacent to the centre and not being part of any beneficial use by Bangalore University for long. CS agreed to look into the matter.	RD, NSSC, Bengaluru	
3	Establishment of Long and Middle distance training centre for talented children from Siddi community at Dandeli, Karwar District	SAI is trying to find suitable facilities in consultation with District and local authorities to establish a training centre for Siddi Community. The Concerned authorities may be requested to provide necessary support. CS requested ACS (Sports) to extend necessary support in this regard.	RD, NSSC, Bengaluru	
4	Establishment of Sports Hub at Bangalore University	SAI/MYAS is considering identifying about 20 Universities in the country for establishment of Sports HUB for supporting the National TEAMS. Bangalore University can be one among them and MYAS would provide financial assistance from creation of infrastructure.	RD, NSSC, Bengaluru	
5	Additional two room at Akkithimmanahalli Hockey stadium for STC and Judo Training hall at Sree Kanteerava Stadium	Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI requested CS to look into the request of SAI Bangalore to provide two more rooms at Akkithimmanahalli Hockey Stadium to STC Bengaluru which has produced many Olympians. It was informed that the request will be considered after the ongoing upgradation works are completed. At present the available facilities at Koramangala Indoor Stadium may be made use of for Judo discipline.	RD, NSSC, Bengaluru	

V. MEETING WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF SPORTS, GOVT. OF KARNATAKA

Briefed the Minister about the schemes of the Department. The Minister expressed interest in SAI's activities and sought support of MYAS & SAI in strengthening sports development in the State, especially in terms of technical assistance.

VI. ISSUES PERTAIN TO SAI NSSC BENGALURU

S.NO	ISSUES DISCUSSED	OBSERVATIONS MADE	ACTION BY	REMARKS
1	Introduction of PRIMES	PRIMES is being reintroduced especially for evaluation of National campers including inputs from Sports Sciences, Sports Medicine etc.	DIRECTOR, SAI NSSC/ SAI HO	
2	Minor Repair works in the campus	There are many minor works which can be attended departmentally which will give a face lift to the campus. The works may be attended on priority.	Engineer/ AO/DDO SAI NSSC	
3	Approval for upgradation of Sauna Bath and Counter current mechanism in the Hydrotherapy unit	It was informed that the matter has been referred to ED(T) for approval which is awaited. The Secretary has accorded approval for the proposals on the spot.	ED(T)	
4	Pending estimates at SAI Head Office for maintenance works	The works of maintenance to National campers hostel, upgradation of Taekwondo Hall, and repairs to water tanks, exterior painting of buildings are pending for approval from SAI Head Office. Infra Division of SAI to take up the matter on priority.	Dir (Infra)	
5	Laying of Synthetic Football field at SAI NSSC	M/s WAPCOS shall be asked to start the works at the earliest	WAPCOS/ SAI NSSC	

VII. CREATION OF WORLD CLASS MODULAR KITCHEN AND DINING FACILITY FOR NATIONAL CAMPERS AT SAI NSSC BANGALORE – MEETING WITH OFFICIALS FROM TATA STEEL LTD AND TAJ SATS

1. The Secretary (Sports), MYAS, GOI and DG, SAI had a meeting with Shri Sunil Bhaskaran, Vice President, Tata Steel, Shri Farzan R Heerjee, Chief Protocol and Special Projects, Corporate Services, Shri Mukul Choudhury of TATA Steel Limited, Shri Sagar Dighe, COO, TAJ SATS along with Shri Vishal Chauhan for discussion on creating a world class catering facility for the National campers at SAI NSSC. Shri Bhaskaran volunteered to help in planning the facility. The Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI observed that the facility to be created should be minutely planned covering all aspects viz., procurement, quality control, processing, cleaning, hygienic way of cooking as per the entitled dietary requirement of various groups of National camps, serving, maintenance of general cleanliness, scientific and eco friendly way of waste disposal, aesthetic appearance etc. A centralized space to be identified where a common catering infrastructure can be created for dining facilities for all groups covering Male and Female sports persons, Foreign Coaches, National coaches, other experts, visiting dignitaries, organizing banquets etc.

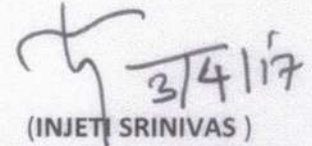
2. The facilities should be planned for a scientific catering based on required nutritional values as per the requirement of sports persons. Once the facility is created at this centre, the same can be made at other SAI centres where National camps are held.

VIII. INAUGURATION OF HYDROTHERAPY FACILITY:

1. The Secretary (Sports), MYAS, GOI and DG, SAI inaugurated the newly created Hydrotherapy facility at the Sports Medicine centre at 10.30 a.m. on 23rd March 2017. The project costing Rs.45 lakhs is designed to provide faster rehabilitation to the sports persons by means of hydrotherapy pool with rotating nozzles, hydro massage jet and counter current mechanism.

2. Automatic temperature control system and dedicated filtration plant unit are part of the facility. Jacuzzi and steam bath units are also installed in the room as additional provisions. The Secretary (Sports) has agreed to the proposal for entering into a five years annual maintenance contract with the supplier.

3. The facility is unique of its kind in SAI and the Secretary (Sports), MYAS desired that such facility to be created in all SAI centres where National campers are being held and scheduled to be held.


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