

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS  
(Sports CDN Section)  
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Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT : Circulation of Monthly Summary relating to principal activities and developments in the Department of Sports to the Members of the Council of Ministers.**

The undersigned is directed to refer Cabinet Secretariat's OM No. 1/26/1/2018-Cab. dated 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 on above mentioned subject and to enclose (Annexure) the monthly summary pertaining to the Department of Sports for the month of **September, 2021** is hereby circulated for information.



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To

All Members of Council of Ministers

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- (i) All Secretaries to the Govt. of India's Ministries/Departments
- (ii) Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
- (iii) Sr. PPSs to Secretary (Sports) / JS (SP) / JS (Dev.)
- (iv) Technical Director (NIC) for uploading on the MYAS website (in the section of Department of Sports

This is regarding the important issues and developments in respect of the Department of Sports during **September, 2021.**

2. **Fit India Freedom Run 2.0:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Fit India Freedom Run 2.0, which was launched virtually on 13th August, 2021 to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day – “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” is running successfully and culminated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021. Through this campaign, citizens were being given a call to make a resolve to include at least 30 minutes of daily physical activity in their lives - “FITNESS KI DOSE AADHA GHANTA ROZ”. By the end of September 2021, around 4.92 crore people had participated in the Freedom Run, covering a cumulative distance of over 10.91 crore km.

3. **Fit India Quiz 2021:** Fit India Quiz was launched virtually on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021, as a part of the Government’s ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ initiative to celebrate 75 years of India’s Independence. The nation-wide quiz will give a chance to students and schools across the country to compete on a national platform. Fit India Mission is facilitating free registration for 2 lakh students nominated by 1 lakh schools. By the end of September 2021, more than 85,266 students had registered for Fit India Quiz. The total cash prize, earmarked for various categories in this Quiz totals to around ₹3 crores.

4. The Department signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Coal India limited (CIL) on 07 September 2021, in the presence of the Hon’ble Sports Minister, wherein CIL would contribute ₹75 crores towards National Sports Development Fund as part of Corporate Social Responsibility for construction of hostels at Sports Authority of India academies at Bangaluru and Bhopal and at Gwalior under Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education. Construction of these hostels will enhance training and related sports activities.

5. **Virtual Conference of States/UTs Sports Ministers:** Union Sports Minister interacted virtually with Sports Ministers of States and Union Territories on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. The deliberations focussed on subjects where Centre and States may complement each other in the quest to make India a top sporting nation, and to firm up the roadmap for sports development across the country.

6. The Hon’ble Union Sports Minister laid foundation stones of Zonal Physical Education Office (ZPEO) and Zonal Play Field (ZPF), which was developed at a cost of ₹1.14 crore, and also inaugurated PMGSY road at Kichpora Kangan (J&K and Ladakh). Addressing the gathering, the Union Sports Minister mentioned that the Union Government is committed to further strengthen the existing sports infrastructure and facilities for the UT so that more and more youth join sports and represent their State/UT at various levels.

7. The Hon’ble Union Sports Minister e-inaugurated three well equipped indoor stadia in Budgam, Pulwama and Anantnag in J&K and Ladakh. These Stadia would be able to run 365 days without getting affected by inclement weather.

8. Besides, 14 National Coaching Camps in various disciplines were conducted during the period at various SAI Regional Centres and medals won by Indian athletes/SAI Trainees in various International Sporting Events during the same period are as under:

Event	Medals won		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
International Competitions			
<b>By Indian Athletes</b>	12	08	---
<b>By SAI Trainees</b>	11	11	11