

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
(Sports CDN Section)

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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 17th August, 2018 on above mentioned subject and to enclose (Annexure) the monthly summary pertaining to the Department of Sports for the month of **August, 2021** is hereby circulated for information.

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To

All Members of Council of Ministers

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES/ DEVELOPMENT IN RESPECT OF DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2021.

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

2. Commendable performance of India in Tokyo Olympics, 2020:

India won total 7 Medals in Olympics, 2020 which is the highest medal tally from India in any Olympic including 1-Gold, 2-Silver and 4-Bronze.

- Ms. Mira Bai Chanu, won Silver medal in 49 Kg Weightlifting on 24.07.2021, which was the second ever medal in Weightlifting discipline in Olympics.
- Ms. Lovlina Borghain, won a Bronze in Welter Weight Boxing on 30.07.2021.
- Hockey Men's Team won Bronze in Tokyo, 2020 after 41 years after 1980 Olympics.
- Neeraj Chopra won Gold, which is the first ever medal in athletics discipline and he is the second Indian to win individual Gold in any Olympics.
- Ms. PV Sindhu won Bronze in Women's Single Badminton becoming the Second Consecutive Olympic Medal Winner in two consecutive Olympics.
- Shri Ravi Dhaiya won Silver Medal in 57 Kg Men and Mr. Bajrang Punia won Bronze in 65 Kg Men in wrestling.

3. Stupendous performance of India in Tokyo Paralympics 2020:

○ A record number of 54 para Athletes participated in 9 different sports disciplines. India won 19 medals Tokyo Paralympics. Till Tokyo, India had won a total of only 12 medals in all previous Paralympics.

○ This is also the highest ranking (24th) India has achieved in Paralympic Medal Table. Previous best was 25th, which came way back in 1972

4. Launch of theme song for Paralympics 2020: Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports launched the theme song "Kar De Kamaal Tu" for the Indian Paralympic contingent on 3rd August, 2021 virtually. The lyrics of the song motivate not only the athletes but all the people with any form of disability to never underestimate themselves and what they have in them to create wonders. The song was composed and sung by a Divyang cricket player Sanjeev Singh.

5. Felicitations of Tokyo Olympic medalists: Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports felicitated the medalists for Tokyo Olympics 2020 at a felicitation program in New Delhi on 9th August, 2021. On the occasion, Sports Minister told that "Tokyo 2020" was an Olympic Games of many firsts for India. The success of Team India at the Olympics is a reflection of how New India desires and aspires to dominate the world...even in sports.

6. **Launch of Fit India Freedom Run 2.0:** Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports launched the Nationwide programme of Fit India Freedom Runs 2.0 as part of Azadika Amrit Mahotsav on 13th August 2021 from Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi. Along with Delhi Fit India Freedom Runs 2.0, programme would be organized in 9 other iconic locations across the country.

7. **Launch of Fit India Mobile App:** Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports launched the Fit India Mobile Application on 29th August 2021 on the occasion of National Sports Day at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in order to celebrate second anniversary of Fit India Movement and as part of Azadika Amrit Mahotsav. The Fit India App will be available on both the Android and the iOS platforms and has been developed keeping in mind that it works even on basic smartphones. One can watch the launch ceremony Live on Fit India's Facebook page and download the app for free from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store from August 29th onwards.

2. Besides, 34 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 period are as under:

Event	Medals won		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
International Competitions			
By Indian Athletes	17	14	11
By SAI Trainees	02	01	05
