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DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
(Sports CDN Section)

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Dated : 15th December, 2020

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 **November, 2020** 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 NOVEMBER, 2020.

This is regarding the important issues and developments in respect of the Department of Sports during **November, 2020.**

2. Sports Authority of India's (SAI) new Regional Centre in Zirakpur, Punjab was virtually inaugurated on 2nd November, 2020 by the Union Sports Minister. This centre will act as one of the main SAI centres for the northern belt of India.
3. Redesigned diploma course in Sports Coaching at the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports (NSNIS) Patiala was inaugurated virtually on 6th November, 2020 by the Union Sports Minister. The diploma course to be taken by the 58th batch is a wonderful opportunity to add lots of values to the sports ecosystem and also become established coaches. This is the first time that direct admission has been given to eminent sportspersons to this redesigned course. As many as 34 elite sportspersons have joined the course, and will be part of India's coaching ecosystem next year.
4. Under the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons Scheme, the Department of Sports extended financial support of ₹10 lakhs towards the treatment of hockey Olympian Mohinder Pal Singh, who is suffering from a chronic kidney ailment. ₹5 lakhs have also been sanctioned to the family of deceased Manipuri Footballer Manitombi Singh with an effort to ease the financial crisis of the family during the month.
5. During the period, the Department of Sports approved six centres as the Khelo India Centre of Excellence (KISCE) to provide world-class training in a specific sporting discipline and will become the main facility in the country where elite athletes of that sport will train. These KISCE will be upgraded at a consolidated budget estimate of ₹67.32 crore for FY 2020-21 and subsequent four years in an effort to identify and groom Olympic level talents.
6. In a first-ever move, the Sports Ministry introduced on the 14th November, 2020 a incentivisation structure to extend monetary support to 500 private academies, through the Khelo India Scheme over the next four years starting FY 2020-21 so that sporting talent can be groomed even in the most remote areas of the country. In this model, private academies will be graded into different categories based on quality achievement of players trained by the academy, level of coaches available at the academy, quality of Field of Play and allied infrastructure, availability of sports science facilities and staff.
7. Second edition of "Fit India School Week" program was inaugurated virtually by Union Sports Minister on 25th November, 2020 in the presence of Chairman, CBSE and Principals from various eminent schools of the country with the aim to encourage kids to inculcate physical activity and sports in their daily routine as school is the first place where habits are formed.

8. Recognition to Archery Association of India (AAI) as a National Sports Federation for promotion and regulation of Archery Sport in the country was restored by the Ministry during the period. The Government recognition of AAI was withdrawn eight years back on account of failure to conduct its elections in accordance with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code). Government's recognition of AAI will be valid for one year.

9. Eight (8) Para Athletes in four different sports Para Athletics, Para Shooting, Para Badminton and Para Table Tennis were included in Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) during the period as per decision taken at the 50th meeting of the Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) on November 26 for providing world-class training and supports for preparation of Olympics Games. In addition to this, 8 Track and Field Athletes including Dutee Chand and KT Irfan were included in the core group of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme at the 50th MOC meeting held on November 26. 7 Track and Field Athletes were included in the TOPS developmental group.

10. Other important sporting activities carried out through the Sports Authority of India include the following :-

- (i) 20 National Camps were conducted during 25th October – 25th November, 2020
- (ii) Keeping in view guideline issued by Ministry of Health resumption process for training of the athletes enlisted in NCOE and STC is under way. Training in 13 NCOEs has commenced from 10.10.2020 so far. Online training classes were continuously organized and physical activities undertaken by athletes at their homestay were monitored online by their coaches.
- (iii) For efficient utilization of time and available resources under the monitoring of Regional Heads and Administrators, and Coaches of different disciplines to ensure regular online training / contact classes with athletes and by providing them necessary schedule of training. In preparation of forthcoming Olympic Games, National Coaching Camps at various SAI Training Centre has been started.
- (iv) Constitution Day was celebrated in all SAI HQ, SAI Stadia and Regional Centre.
- (v) An online training program on Physiology was conducted from 26th October 2020 to 6th November 2020 for NCOE and STC Incharges. About 50 Incharges attended the program which focused on different themes like Determination of Aerobic capacity in laboratory and field, Hypoxic trainings and its impact on sports and Physiological basis of recovery with effects of detraining.
