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DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS  
(Sports CDN Section)  
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102-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001  
Dated : 26<sup>th</sup> March, 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 **February, 2021** is hereby circulated for information.



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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
- (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.

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

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

2. The second edition of Khelo India Winter Games was inaugurated virtually by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. The sports meet successfully concluded on March 2, 2021 in Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir. During the launch, the Union Sports Minister was present at Gulmarg along with Lt. Governor, J&K, and a host of other dignitaries. The annual event, which made its debut last year in Ladakh and J&K, is organized by the J&K Sports Council and the Winter Games Association of J&K with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. On this occasion, Union Sports Minister announced various plans to further enhance the sports ecosystem in J&K including creating a state-of-the-art winter sports academy.

3. 'Fit Bengaluru for Fit India' triathlon was organized at Bengaluru on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021. Union Sports Minister along with Shri Tejasvi Surya (MP, Bagalore South) participated in the event, which comprised 3 Kilometre Jogging, 1.5 Kilometre Cycling, 50 Meters (2 Laps) Swimming with swimmers and Water Polo Players. The event concluded with a short polo match.

4. In furtherance to the idea of taking Fit India Movement to citizens across the country and make it truly a people's Movement, Fit India Mission (FIM) has developed a system of fitness influencers and celebrities to get associated with Fit India Movement in terms of providing voluntarily services like leveraging their social media network to propagate Fit India Mission's events/activities without any financial implications on Fit India Mission. This system was launched in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February, 2021 on Fit India web portal.

5. Following online sessions/trainings were conducted during the period :

- (i) Online sessions on Yoga Therapy and Sports - 8<sup>th</sup> February and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 for Coaches, SAI Training Centres (STCs) and & National Centre of Excellence In-charges to give an insight into the importance of Yoga for sports performance and effective training planning.
- (ii) An online session on TOPS (Target Olympic Podium Scheme), Khelo India was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 for Officers and Coaches of SAI. About 100 participants attended the session.
- (iii) An Online Training Program on Anti-Doping Awareness was organized from 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 to 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 for Coaches, National Centre of Excellence and STC In-charges. About 90 participants attended the session.

6. Besides, 38 National Camps were conducted and medals won by Indian athletes/SAI Trainees in various International Sporting Events during the period are as under :

Events	Medals won		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
International Competitions	10	10	06

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