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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
(Sports CDN Section)
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001
Dated: 19th December, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Report to the Cabinet Secretariat about important developments in the Department of Sports- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Cabinet Secretariat's OM No. 1/50/1/2017-Cab dated 4th February, 2022 on above mentioned subject and to enclose (**Annexure-I**) the Monthly Report pertaining to the Department of Sports for the month of **November, 2023** for information.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



(Shantha Sharma)
Under Secretary (JP-CDN)
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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

Monthly Report for the month of November, 2023

Name of the Ministry / Department: Department of Sports

1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

- a) With a vision to further strengthen the Para-Sports landscape of India and for the development of para-athletes, the first-ever Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) were announced to be organized between 10th December and 17th December 2023. The KIPG is vital in the promotion of para-sports in the country and in providing a platform for talented athletes across the country. The announcement was marked by the launch of Ujjwala, the official mascot of the 1st Edition of KIPG.
- b) Following India's triumphant performance in the Asian Para Games, the Hon'ble Prime Minister interacted with the Indian Contingent. The Para-athletes helped India achieve a historic milestone, by winning 111 Medals, shattering all previous records. Medal winners in the Asian Para-Games were also conferred with Cash Awards to further encourage them to strive for excellence.
- c) Some of the significant performances of Indian athletes in various international competitions include the Indian Women's Hockey Team winning the Asian Champions Trophy 2023, and Sheetal Devi becoming World Number-1 in Para-Archery World Rankings in women's compound archery after securing 2 Gold Medals in the Para Asian Games.
- d) As a special effort to encourage the participation of women in sports, the ASMITA Women's Leagues in various sporting disciplines are being organized under the Khelo India Scheme. As a part of this, a total of 08 leagues in different sports disciplines including Judo, Kickboxing, Rugby and Weightlifting were organized in different age groups.
- e) This Ministry revamped version of the FIT India Week on 15th November 2023. With the revamped FIT India Week, the FIT India Mission will include active participation of the Higher Education Institutions of the Country. Schools, Colleges, Universities and Higher Education Institutions were encouraged to select one week to celebrate the Fit India Week program through various activities including Indigenous Games, Fitness Assessments, Yoga, Meditation, etc. As of 30th November 2023, 1,270 schools and colleges have registered for Fit India Week 2023.
- f) Registration for the 3rd Edition of Fit India Quiz 2023 concluded on 10th November 2023 with a total of 63,167 schools and 1,42,691 students registered to compete in the third edition of the Quiz. Preliminary rounds are scheduled to be held on 21st and 22nd December 2023.
- g) National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) organized a total of 10 Anti-Doping Education Awareness programmes across the country during the month.
- h) The 116th and 117th Meetings of Mission Olympics Cell (MOC) were held on 09.11.2023 and 22-23.11.2023 on various components of TOPS. Proposals from various athletes belonging to various sporting disciplines worth Rs. 4.36 crores were approved.

2. Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations:

Nil

3. No. of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months:

Nil

4. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government:

Nil

5. Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign):

Following activities were conducted for the special campaign of Swachhta Abhiyan:

- a) Joining the movement for a cleaner and greener Diwali, various organisations under the Department of Sports including Sports Authority of India (SAI), National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) and NADA celebrated a clean, green and pollution-free Diwali, spreading the message of Swachh Diwali Shubh Diwali.
- b) Under the Swachhta Campaign, the office premises of NADA including electrical and dope-kit rooms were cleaned.
- c) Through regular Swachhta drives, SAI campuses across the country are cleaned, sanitized and disinfected.
- d) The entire premises of Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIFE), including sports infrastructure and residential blocks are cleaned on a monthly basis under the Swachhta Abhiyan.
- e) The Department of Sports conferred the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada Awards to SAI, LNIFE and NDTL to recognize their outstanding achievements in Swachhta Drive.

6. Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies:

Does not arise in the case of D/o Sports as all the five Autonomous Bodies- SAI, LNIFE, National Sports University (NSU), NADA and NDTL have been set up for specific purposes.

7. Information on specific steps taken for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development:

NIL

8. Vacancy position of senior level appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs:

- a) There's no vacancy of senior level in Department of Sports (as on 30.11.2023).

- b) Vacancy position of senior posts in NDTL is as per Annexure-II.
- c) Vacancy position of senior posts in NADA is as per Annexure-III.
- d) Vacancy position of senior posts in SAI is as per Annexure-IV.
- e) Vacancy position of senior posts in LNIPE is as per Annexure-V.
- f) There are two vacancies in NSU i.e. Post of Vice Chancellor (VC) and one Associate Professor is vacant (as on 30.11.2023). However, officiating charge of VC has been given to Prof. Usha S. Nair.

9. List of cases in which ACC directions have not been complied with:

Nil

10. Details of FDI proposals cleared during the month and status of FDI proposals awaiting approval in the Ministry / Department:

Nil

Annexure-II

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) as on 30.11.2023:

S. No.	Nomenclature of Post	Pay Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC	Sanctioned Strength (Posts)	Filled Up Posts	Vacant Posts
1.	Director (Scientist F)	13A	01	01	00
2.	Scientist E	13	01	00	01
3.	Scientist D	12	02	01	01
4.	Scientist C	11	05	05	00
5.	Deputy Director	11	01	01	00
6.	Scientist B	10	06	05	01
7.	Senior Technical Officer	10	02	00	02
8.	Senior Technical Officer (IT)	10	01	00	01
9.	Finance Officer	10	01	00	01

Annexure-III

**Vacancy position of senior level appointments in National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)
as on 30.11.2023:**

S. No.	Nomenclature of Post	Pay Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC	Sanctioned Strength (Posts)	Filled Up Posts	Vacant Posts
1.	CEO and DG, NADA	14	01	01	00
2.	Scientific Director	13	01	00	01
3.	Senior Project Officer	12	01	01	00
4.	Senior Scientific Officer	12	01	00	01
5.	Project Officer	11	01	01	00

Annexure-IV

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Sports Authority of India (SAI) as on 30.11.2023:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Scale	New Sanctioned Strength	Present Strength	Vacancy
1	DG	Level-15	01	01	00
2	Secretary	Level-14	01	01	00
3	Principal(LNCPE)	Level-14	01	01	00
4	DDG/ Sr ED	Level-14	04	03	01
5	Executive Director	Level-13A	07	07	00
6	High Performance Coach	Level-13	50*	17	33
7	Dean (SS/ Academics)	Level-13	02	01	01
8	CVO	Level-12	01	01	00

*Only 39 posts can be filled as per recruitment plan to achieve the financial neutrality

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) as on 30.11.2023:

LNIPE, Gwalior:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Filled Up Posts	Vacant Posts
1	Vice Chancellor	01	00	01
2	Registrar	01	00	01
3	Finance Officer	01	00	01
4	Professor	05	02	03
5	Associate Professor	04	02	02
6	Assistant Professor	45	30	15
7	Librarian	01	00	01
8	Deputy Registrar	04	02	02
9	Assistant Registrar	04	00	04

LNIPE (North East Regional Centre), Guwahati:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Filled Up Posts	Vacant Posts
1	Professor	01	00	01
2	Associate Professor	01	01	00
3	Assistant Professor	11	09	02
4	Assistant Registrar	01	01	00