

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

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001

Dated: December, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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

The undersigned is directed to refer Cabinet Secretariat's OM No. 1/50/1/2017-Cab dated 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 2022** is hereby circulated for information.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Raj K. Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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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

**Annexure-I****Monthly Report for the Month of November, 2022****Name of the Ministry / Department: Department of Sports****1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

- a) The Hon'ble President of India conferred the National Sports and Adventure Awards 2022 at a grand ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. A total of 44 Awards were conferred in this edition. The legendary Table Tennis Player Sharath Kamal is the sole recipient of the prestigious Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award this year. The other awards that were conferred on the occasion include the Dronacharya Awards, the Arjuna Awards, the Dhyan Chand Awards for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games, the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy and the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards.
- b) Under the Fit India Programme of the Khelo India Scheme, the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Fit India School Week began on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 to encourage schools across the country to inculcate active and healthy lifestyle amongst the students from various sporting activities and initiatives such as celebration of Annual Sports Day, Physical Assessment of Students, Promotion of Yoga and Indigenous Programs etc. Similarly, an overwhelming response was received to the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Fit India Quiz from students across the country. For the preliminary round on 8th and 9th December, 2022 by National Testing Agency, a total of 1,74,473 students from 42,490 schools across 36 states/UTs have registered.
- c) As a special effort to encourage participation of women in sports, Women's Leagues in various sporting disciplines are being organized under the Khelo India Scheme. As part of this, a total of 15 leagues in different sports disciplines like Weightlifting,

Wrestling, Cycling, Swimming, Volleyball, etc. were organized in different age groups at zonal and national levels.

- d) The Freedom Rider Biker Rallies were concluded on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 with the participation of 75 riders, including 11 women riders concluded a 75-day-long journey traversing across 75 cities/towns in 34 states/UTs.
- e) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram and the Swarnim Gujarat Sports University, Gandhinagar to enhance teaching, research activities in the field of physical education and sports science through constructive collaboration.
- f) National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) organized 20 Anti-Doping Education Awareness programmes across the country.
- g) The 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Mission Olympics Cell (MOC) was held on 18.11.2022 on various components of Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS). Proposals from various athletes belonging to 9 sporting disciplines worth Rs. 2,99,67,948/- 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):**

The following activities were conducted for the special campaign of Swachhta Abhiyan:

- a) Under Swachhta Campaign, several initiatives are taken at the NADA and National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) to embed cleanliness as a part of the work culture. During the month of November, various zones of the office premises of NADA and NDTL including workstations and stores & conference rooms were cleaned.
- b) Several cleanliness drives under the Swachhta Campaign were organised at the Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIFE) to keep the campus clean, hygienic and decluttered.
- c) Every week, the Swachhta campaign is organised by all the Institutional/Regional Heads and Divisions of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) across the country. The Staff & Athletes are actively engaged in cleanliness drives on their respective SAI campuses.

**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:**

The geo-tagging of sporting infrastructure across the country is under consideration.

**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 30.11.2022).
- 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 is only one vacancy in NSU i.e. One Associate Professor (as on 30.11.2022).

**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 30.11.2022:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Nomenclature of Post</b>	<b>Pay Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC</b>	<b>Sanctioned Strength (Posts)</b>	<b>Filled Up Posts</b>	<b>Vacant Posts</b>
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	00	06
7.	Senior Technical Officer	10	02	01	01
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 30.11.2022:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Nomenclature of Post</b>	<b>Pay Level in the Pay Matrix as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC</b>	<b>Sanctioned Strength (Posts)</b>	<b>Filled Up Posts</b>	<b>Vacant Posts</b>
1.	CEO and DG, NADA	14	01	01	00
2.	Scientific Director	13	01	00	01
3.	Senior Project Officer	12	01	00	01
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 30.11.2022:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>Pay Scale</b>	<b>New Sanctioned Strength</b>	<b>Present Strength</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>DG</b>	Level-15	01	01	00
<b>2</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	Level-14	01	01	00
<b>3</b>	<b>Principal(LNCPE)</b>	Level-14	01	01	00
<b>4</b>	<b>Executive Director</b>	Level-13A	11	08	03
<b>5</b>	<b>High Performance Coach</b>	Level-13	50	00	39*
<b>6</b>	<b>Dean (SS/ Academics)</b>	Level-13	02	01	01
<b>7</b>	<b>CVO</b>	Level-12	01	01	00

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

**Annexure-V****Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIFE) as on 30.11.2022:****LNIFE, Gwalior:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>Sanctioned Strength</b>	<b>Filled Up Posts</b>	<b>Vacant Posts</b>
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	03	01
9	Assistant Registrar	04	00	04

**LNIFE (North East Regional Centre), Guwahati:**

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