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DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
(Sports CDN Section)

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530-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001
Dated : 19th August, 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 17th August, 2018 on above mentioned subject and to enclose (Annexure) the monthly summary pertaining to the Department of Sports for the month of **July, 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 JULY, 2021.

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

2.Tokyo Olympics, 2020 :

- (a) India won 7 medals (Gold - 1; Silver - 2; and Bronze - 4) in Tokyo Olympics. This is the best ever performance of the country in Olympics. India's medals have come in 6 different sport disciplines. This is the most diverse ever. India 48th position in the medal table is the highest ever.
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- (b) India sent 128 athletes from 18 sports disciplines, who had qualified for an Olympic Games. This was the highest ever total athletes and sport disciplines in which India has qualified in any Olympic Games.
- (c) Weightlifter Ms. Mirabai Chanu, grabbed silver for India in 49 Kg Weightlifting on 24.07.2021
- (d) Union Sports Minister launched the official cheer song for the Tokyo-bound Indian contingent in a virtual event on 14.07.2021.
- (e) **#Cheer4India campaign:** To cheer the Indian athletes participating in Tokyo Olympics a social media group was created under this Campaign, with all participating athletes, Coaches and Support Staffs as its members, to generate a feeling of oneness among the athletes during the games which are held under extra-ordinary circumstances.

3. **Online Training programmes :** Game Specific Sessions for the Medical and Scientific Staffs were conducted from 7th June, 2021 to 16th July 2021 for the Medical and Scientific Staff engaged recently in SAI with focus on the basic nuances of various sports disciplines such as rules, equipment, common injuries, psychological barriers, etc.

4. **Online Foundation Program** in High Performance Leadership for Sports Administrators in partnership with ELMS (Excellence in Learning and Management of Sports) Sports Foundation was conducted, to upgrade knowledge in management and leadership in High Performance Sports. The program covered topics, Emotional Intelligence in Leadership -Leading Self and Leading Team, Leading Organizations, Two open sessions on Predicting Potential and Long Term Athlete Development.

5. **Felicitation to Ms. Chanu :** On 26.07.2021, India's first medal winner at the Tokyo Olympics Ms. Mirabai Chanu and her coach Vijay Sharma were given a hero's welcome and was felicitated by Union Sports Minister at his residence in presence of other dignitary viz. Union Minister for Law and Justice, Minister for Tourism, Culture and Development of North-Eastern region, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways & Minister for AYUSH, and Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports.

6. **Support to Meritorious Sportspersons** : On 22.07.2021, Department of Sports launched a novel initiative to support such candidates who are meritorious sports persons and have represented India at Asian, Commonwealth or Olympics, to pursue the Executive Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Management (EPGDSM) Programme conducted by IIM Rohtak. Such support by the Department will continue for 5 years from the date of commencement of EPGDSM course i.e., from September, 2021 to September, 2026, and financial assistance upto ₹5 lakh per candidate will be provided.

7. Besides, 25 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	03	02	02
