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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: 22nd November, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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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 **October, 2023** for information.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



(Shantha Sharma)
Under Secretary (SP-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 October, 2023

Name of the Ministry / Department: Department of Sports

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

- a) India achieved a historic milestone at the Asian Games, clinching a total of 107 Medals (28 Gold, 38 Silver, 41 Bronze Medals). The Indian contingent shattered our previous record of 70 medals in the 2018 edition. Notably, athletics contributed 29 Medals, while archery and shooting accounted for 9 and 22 medals respectively. Furthermore, 6 quota places were secured for the Paris Olympics 2024 during the Asian Games.
- b) The success in the Asian Games was followed by the triumph of the Indian contingent in the Asian Para Games where our contingent finished with a historic 111 Medals including 29 Gold Medals, surpassing all previous records. The biggest haul for India came from athletics, with the Indian contingent securing 55 Medals including 18 Gold Medals. Special mention needs to be made at Ms Sheetal Devi, who is globally the only active female armless archer, for winning 2 Gold Medals and a Silver Medal.
- c) India hosted the 141st International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session in Mumbai, after a gap of 40 years. The IOC Session is the annual general meeting of the IOC, the apex global governing body of the Olympic Movement. The Session was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 14th October 2023. An important decision taken by the IOC General Body was the approval for the inclusion of Cricket in the Los Angeles Olympic Games 2028. In addition to this, the Hon'ble Prime Minister announced India's interest in hosting the Youth Olympics 2030, and the Summer Olympics in 2036.
- d) The 37th National Games were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime at the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Goa on 26th October 2023. This edition marks a significant milestone, with participation from over 10,000 sportspersons, coaches, and officials representing all States and Union Territories.
- e) A 95-member strong Indian contingent participated in the BRICS Games 2023 held at Durban, South Africa. India finished the BRICS Games with an overall medal tally of 27 Medals.
- f) To commemorate the Swachh Bharat initiative, the 4th edition of Fit India Freedom Run was rechristened as the FIT India Swachhata Freedom Run 4.0 and was launched on 1st October 2023 at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi. The FIT India Swachhata Freedom Run 4.0 was organised between 1st October and 31st October 2023, and culminated with the Unity Run on 31st October 2023, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. During this period, citizens were encouraged to dedicate 30 minutes to physical fitness in any form and adopt an active lifestyle and commit towards making India a healthy, clean and hygienic country.
- g) The 115th Meeting of Mission Olympics Cell (MOC) was held on 26.10.2023 on various components of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS). Proposals from various athletes from different sporting disciplines worth Rs. 46,91,308/- were approved.

- h) After successfully completing 2 editions, the 3rd edition of the FIT India Quiz was launched on 29th August 2023. As of 31st October 2023, a total of 46,840 schools have registered for the quiz, with a cumulative registration of 1,08,683 participants.
- i) The Department of Sports and its organisations actively participated in Special Campaign 3.0 wherein cleanliness drives were organised in various premises across the country. During the campaign, 8725 sq. ft. of space was freed up and a revenue of Rs. 65,114/- was generated through scrap disposal. The campaign was given wide publicity on social media.

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) Under the Swachhta Campaign, several activities were carried out at the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL). The office premises of NADA and NDTL including workstations, electrical and panel rooms are cleaned in regular intervals.
- b) Cleanliness campaigns are regularly organized at SAI Headquarters and Regional Offices across the country. Various aspects of cleanliness and hygiene are ensured, including sanitization facilities including toilets, solid and liquid waste management systems, department cleanliness and, safe and adequate drinking water supply are provided across all SAI facilities.
- c) Swachhta Abhiyan campaign is also carried out at Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNPIE) and National Sports University (NSU) on a regular basis to ensure the campuses are maintained clean and hygienic.

6. Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies:

Does not arise in the case of D/o Sports as all the five Autonomous Bodies- SAI, LNPIE, 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 31.10.2023).
- 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 31.10.2023). 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 31.10.2023:

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 31.10.2023:**

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	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 31.10.2023:

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 (LNIFE) as on 31.10.2023:**LNIFE, 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

LNIFE (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