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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
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**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi**  
**Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> Novemeber, 2016**

To

President/Secretary General  
All National Sports Federations  
(As per list attached)

Sub: Request of Puducherry Government for considering Puducherry as a venue for holding Sports events – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a letter dated 25.08.2016 from Secretary, Government of Puducherry on the subject noted above which is self explanatory. Government of Puducherry is of the view that to provide fillip to sports in the Union territory of Puducherry it may be considered as avenue for holding sporting events. Accordingly, National Sports Federations are requested to explore the possibility of holding sporting events under their aegis at Puducherry.

2. For any further assistance in the matter Government of Puducherry may be contacted.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

  
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Date: 25.8.16.

Dear Mr. Ankan ji

During the recent visit to New Delhi, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry met the Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports and sought his Ministry's assistance to improve the sports infrastructure in the Union Territory of Puducherry, so as to put up Puducherry in the sports map of India.

2. As a sequel to the visit, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor has directed to liaise with your Ministry to get support from different Sports Federations to hold, promote sports in Puducherry by conducting National Level Competitions and to upgrade the existing sports infrastructure.

3. The Union Territory of Puducherry has an AVC Indoor Stadium with facilities for conducting Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Kabbadi, Weight Lifting, Judo, Taekwondo events etc. There is also a 400 metre standard track and an Astro Turf Hockey Field.

4. In the recent past this Union Territory has hosted the following events:

- (I) 76<sup>th</sup> Senior National Table Tennis Championship from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
- (II) South Zone Badminton Championship from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- (III) 67<sup>th</sup> Junior National Basketball Championship from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

5. In this context, I would be very much thankful if your Ministry could impress upon various Sports Federation to consider Puducherry as a venue for holding their National events making use of the infrastructure facilities available here. This administration will extend all possible assistance for holding such events by the Federations concerned.

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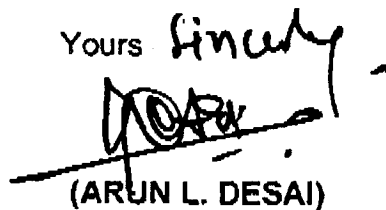
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6. Separate proposal for upgradation of the existing sports infrastructure facilities will be submitted for assistance by your Ministry.

7. I look forward to your continued support in our endeavour to promote sports culture in Puducherry.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arun L. Desai', written over a horizontal line.

(ARUN L. DESAI)

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