

**Compendium
of
Notifications, Guidelines, Orders
on
Khelo India
National Programme
for
Development of Sports Scheme**

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SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF REVAMPED "KHELO INDIA - NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS - REG."

No. 29-1/MYAS/MDSD/2017—With a view to achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, the Cabinet at its meeting held on 20/09/2017 approved the revamp of "Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports."

2. The revamped Khelo India programme aims at strengthening the entire sports ecosystem to promote the above mentioned twin national objectives of sports development, which includes playfield development; community coaching development; promotion of community sports; establishment of a strong sports competition structure at both school and university level as also for rural / indigenous sports, sports for persons with disability and women sports; filling up of critical gaps in sports infrastructure, including creation of hubs of sports excellence in select universities; talent identification and development; support to sports academies; implementation of a national physical fitness drive for school children; and sports for peace and development.

3. The scheme provides for a Project Appraisal Committee (PAC), which shall appraise all proposals received under the scheme and place them before a Departmental Project Approval Committee (DAPC) for approval. The approved projects will be subject to strict monitoring, including third party monitoring, for which State level monitors shall be engaged.

4. The entire programme shall be steered by a General Council (GC) chaired by the Minister in-charge, which will function as the highest policy making body for the purpose of implementation of the scheme. The General Council will be supported by a National Level Executive Committee (NLEC) headed by Union Secretary of Sports.

5. The scheme shall have a Corpus Fund for the purpose of technical support and capacity building, which will be utilized for engagement of professionals and national / international consultants, carrying out national campaigns, publicity and awareness activities, etc.

6. The scheme has adequate flexibility, including need-based re-appropriation of allocations across components. The budget allocation for the scheme is Rs. 1,756 crore for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20.

7. The scheme provides for complete transparency and also provides for convergence with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities and Public Private Partnership (PPP) activities.

8. The selection of projects under the scheme would be done based on robust selection criteria, including challenge method.

9. The entire scheme as approved by the Cabinet, is hereby notified on this date as enclosed, for implementation with immediate effect.

INJETI SRINIVAS
Secretary

KHELO INDIA – NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS

1.1 Vision

To infuse sports culture and achieve sporting excellence in the country.

1.2 Mission

To encourage sports all over the country thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.

1.3 Components of the Scheme : The Khelo India Scheme would include the following components/objectives :-

- i. Play Field Development
- ii. Community Coaching Development
- iii. State Level Khelo India Centres
- iv. Annual Sports Competitions
- v. Talent Search and Development
- vi. Utilisation and Creation/ Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
- vii. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies
- viii. Physical Fitness of School going Children
- ix. Sports for Women
- x. Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities
- xi. Sports for Peace and Development
- xii. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

1.3.1 Play Field Development:-

1.3.1.1 A National inventory of playfields and sports infrastructure will be prepared on a Geographic Information System (GIS) platform for their optimum utilisation. In order to put in place a strong institutionalized mechanism for preserving, protecting, developing and promoting playfields, State and District Playfield Associations will be created in all States/UTs on the lines of National Playfield Association of India (NPFAl). District and State level Associations will register existing play areas, map them on the GIS platform and affiliate with the National Playing Fields Association of India (NPFAl) through District and State Associations, thereby creating a National database.

1.3.1.2 NPFAl has been registered as a Society under Societies Registration Act, 1860 in February, 2009. Rs. 50 lakh is being provided to States to establish Playing Fields Association at State level as well as at District level. The Playing Fields at the District level will be registered with District level Playing Fields Association which in turn will be affiliated to State level Playing Fields Association which will be affiliated to NPFAl.

1.3.1.3 Development of playgrounds in all gram panchayats can be taken up in convergence with the scheme of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and any other scheme(s) of the State Government/Central Government. Modern playgrounds having change rooms, drinking water facilities, bio-toilets, etc. will also be attempted to be developed through such convergence. Suitable Advisory will be issued to States / UTs in this regard.

1.3.1.4 Funding: The platform of NPFAl will be leveraged for preserving and promoting open play spaces for community sports requirements. A one-time seed money of upto Rs.50 lakh will be given to States/UTs, depending upon size and population, for setting up playfield association, in case a State Playing Field Association has not already been set up by the concerned State/UT. Funds will also be provided for meeting recurring expenditure of such Associations at the rate of Rs.12 lakh per annum as well as for development of model playing fields in States/UTs. An amount of Rs.25 crore will be set aside for the purpose.

1.3.1.5 Implementing Agency: Financial assistance will be provided by the Department of Sports. Standards of playfields/informal play areas to be developed will be finalised by adopting international norms and best practices. Setting up of the District and State level Playing Field Associations and development of playfields as per specified standards will be done by the respective State/UT Governments.

1.3.2 Community Coaching Development:

1.3.2.1 A cascading model of Community Coach Development will be adopted for development of community coaches across the country. This will involve skill development and certification system. It is estimated that over half a million Physical Education Teachers (PETs) are engaged in 1.52 million schools in the country. A short term community coaching development programme will be evolved and identified PETs will be trained as master trainees. Online courses for community coach development will also be developed at primary and advanced levels. There will be a system of coach accreditation based upon the level of proficiency. With respect to technical officials such as umpires and referees, they would be supported with capacity development programmes under the existing scheme of Human Resources Development implemented by the Department.

1.3.2.2 A system will be evolved for induction and utilization of community coaches. Training at different levels along with accreditation in accordance with international best practices will be provided for. About 2000 PETs/Volunteers will be developed as Master Trainers per annum from States/UTs every year who in turn will train other PETs/Volunteers as community coaches and develop teams at community level.

1.3.2.3 Funding:

- a. Content Development : In the first year, an amount of Rs.5.00 crore will be kept aside for development of curriculum, teaching methodologies, tool-kits, online resources, etc., through widespread brainstorming with experts, both domestic and international.
- b. Training : Training of PETs/Volunteers as Master Trainers entails expenditure on travel, accommodation, content development, training material, faculty charges, etc., and it is estimated that an expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- per Master Trainer will be incurred on the said training. About 2000 PETs/Volunteers will be trained as Master Trainers annually entailing an annual financial implication of Rs 25 crore.

1.3.2.4 Implementing Agency : Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) and institutes of Sports Authority of India (SAI), will develop content and other protocols as well as conduct trainings for Master Trainers.

1.3.3 State Level Khelo India Centres:

1.3.3.1 A large number of sports infrastructure set up throughout the country are not being utilised optimally due to lack of coaches/part-time coaches, support staff such as physiotherapists and masseurs, equipment, proper field of play, consumables, day boarding facilities, etc., as well as lack of adequate financial support for meeting recurring expenditure. Accordingly, it is proposed to support better utilization of sports infrastructure belonging to States/UTs through suitable Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and provide support for engagement of coaches, providing day-boarding facilities as per the Sports Authority of India (SAI) Day Boarding Scheme, stipend to trainees, etc. The implementation of this component is to be done through the SAI. These will be modelled on the lines of existing Extension Centre Scheme of SAI. Online sports coaching and education through 'Khel Pathshala' shall also be undertaken.

1.3.3.2 Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) will simultaneously make efforts to supplement this project from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding through Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and Corporate Houses to ensure sustainable funding of recurring costs of these centres.

1.3.3.3 Funding : Each of these State Level Khelo India Centres will be provided an annual grant for the purpose of engagement of coaches/part-time coaches, and expenditure on equipment, proper field of play, consumables, day boarding facilities, physiotherapists, etc., as well as requirement for recurring expenditure including beneficiary support, repair & maintenance. A mega Centre would entail a cost of upto Rs.3.00 crore while a small centre would have an implication of upto Rs.0.75 crore. Rs. 1.50 crore is adopted as the average cost estimate for a normal centre. All Khelo India Centres will prominently display the Khelo India branding. Apart from this, funding will also be provided to set up Extension Centres, mainly in schools and colleges, which would be modelled on SAI Extension Centre Scheme.

1.3.3.4 Implementing Agency: While providing expertise for engagement of coaches, deciding on standards of equipment and consumable, quantum of beneficiary support and its criteria, etc., will be provided by the SAI, management of the Centres including maintenance and repairs will be the joint responsibility of the State Government and representatives of the Government of India/SAI.

1.3.4 Annual Sports Competitions:

1.3.4.1 Khelo India will be the basic platform to showcase sporting skills and accordingly become a platform for talent spotting and providing development pathways for gifted and talented children to achieve excellence. The Central Government will organize the following National level competitions, i.e., Khelo India National School Games and Khelo India National University Games, in respect of High priority / priority sports disciplines, like, Archery, Athletics, Badminton,

Basketball, Boxing, Chess, Cycling, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Karate, Kho-Kho, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling and Wushu, at various places across the country.

1.3.4.2 These National level competitions will be organized in true spirit of the Olympic Movement by associating concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs) and School Game Federation of India (SGFI) and University Sports promotion bodies including Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Talent pool identified at the National School Games and National University Games will form a key input for the Talent Search and Development Programme for which suitable criteria will be built into the Programme guidelines. System of School and University leagues will be launched in key team games across the country to create greater participation and competition.

1.3.4.3 State/UT Governments will be encouraged to conduct Lower level competitions in identified sports disciplines by the Central Government on its own by associating District and State level Associations/Federations of various sports disciplines.

1.3.4.4 A mobile Application will be developed on how to play different sports along with all the relevant rules and regulations of those sports, including measurement of the field of play, details of equipment required for a sport so that it will be accessible not only to the players and coaches but also to the public at large so as to make everyone aware of the fundamentals of the sports and games and ensure access and equity.

1.3.4.5 Suitable policies would be evolved to encourage sports in a big way among Defence and Paramilitary forces, who are well endowed with sports infrastructure.

1.3.4.6 The services of Physiotherapists and Nutritionists will be utilized by deploying them at Khelo India Centres, hubs for excellence and competitions at various levels.

1.3.4.7 The sports equipment industry will be encouraged to produce affordable sports equipment. Further, the Sports Department will take up with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) the issue of standardizing sports equipment products and also to have appropriate specifications based on nature of use (participative/competitive) and level of competitions.

1.3.4.8 Funding: These Competitions will be held in the true spirit of the Olympic Movement in association with the Indian Olympic Association and the participating National Sports Federations. Each set of competitions will see participation of about 10,000 athletes and officials. Accordingly, an amount of Rs.35 crore will be earmarked annually for conduct of each set of competitions. Thus, an amount of Rs. 70 crore per annum will be required. Additional funding requirements, if any, shall be met through mobilizing CSR support.

1.3.4.9 Implementing Agency: Technical Conduct of the Competitions will be done by the participating National Sports Federations in collaboration with the SGFI or the AIU/University Sports Board or their sports body, as the case may be. An Organising Committee comprising representatives from the Government of India, State Governments, NSFs, SGFI/AIU or their Sports body, and other stakeholders will be constituted for smooth conduct and delivery of the Games. Providing financial assistance and overall monitoring of all aspects relating to the conduct of competitions will be the responsibility of the Department of Sports.

1.3.5 Talent Identification and Development

1.3.5.1 The National competitions involving schools, colleges, Universities and NSFs under Khelo India Scheme, National Championships, and National Sports Talent Search Portal of SAI, will provide a platform for identification of talented sports persons in priority Sports disciplines in which the country has potential/advantage. In addition to selection of prize winners, the duly constituted talent identification committee may also adopt globally accepted scientific methods to spot and identify talent in various sports disciplines. The identification of talented sportspersons will be done in a transparent manner through competitive performance and assessment made through scientifically designed battery of tests. Further, a National Talent Search Portal has been launched recently which will provide seamless access to upload individual achievements. In addition, the Gujarat model of mobile van will be adopted for carrying out scientific evaluation at remote places for better identification of the talented sportspersons. During the talent identification drive sporting talent hubs, discipline wise, including indigenous games, shall be identified and duly mapped. Efforts will be made through sports academies to conduct special programmes to encourage such specific sport / game in that area.

1.3.5.2 Out of the talented players identified in priority sports disciplines at various levels through different avenues, best talents in those sports discipline will be identified by the High Powered Committee and provided annual financial assistance, at the rate of Rs.5.00 lakh per annum, for a period of 8 years under a Long Term Athlete Development Programme. Continuation of support to an individual athlete will be subject to his/her progress/performance in the identified sports discipline concerned, ensuring the best performers, having potential to excel at the highest level, are given continuous support and non-performers/ non achievers can be taken out of the system. This will ensure a sizable bench strength that the country is lacking at present. Additional funding requirement, if any, shall be met through mobilizing CSR support.

1.3.5.3 Funding : An amount of Rs.10 crore annually will be earmarked for maintenance of the Online Portal, identification of sporting talents through different avenues, including through advanced scientific profiling, short listing of talents and recommending the best talents for providing support. Identification of sporting talent will involve conduct of pan-India trials involving about 50,000 to 1,00,000 children by Talent Scouts (to be engaged for the purpose), in association with States/UTs. An amount of Rs.50 crore will be earmarked annually for providing annual financial assistance, at the rate of Rs.5.00 lakh per annum for 1000 athletes, for a period of 8 years, to identified athletes, under a Long Term Athlete Development Programme. Thus, Rs. 60 crore (Rs. 50 crore for talent nurturing towards Training / Coaching, Consumables & Equipment, Sports Nutrition support, Sports Science Support etc., and Rs. 10 crore for maintenance of online portal, Identification of Talent through trials, shortlisting of identified talents through Scientific profiling etc.). In the second year, when additional 1000 athletes are added, Rs. 110 crore (Rs. 50 crore each for first year and second year athletes for their talent nurturing and Rs. 10 crore for talent search and development) and so on. The expenditure will be incurred on various components mentioned above and no fee/scholarship will be paid to the athlete.

1.3.5.4 Implementing Agency: Department of Sports will provide financial assistance as well as overall guidance, supervision and monitoring. Implementation will be through SAI and involve State Governments as well as reputed athletes and private bodies. International experts shall also be engaged for project implementation.

1.3.6 Utilisation and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure

1.3.6.1 Majority of the schools, colleges and even Universities lack proper play grounds as well as sporting infrastructure in the country. Efforts will be made to utilize the existing available sports infrastructure all over the country especially those under the control of Central Government/State Governments. A suitable mechanism will be evolved to identify gaps in availability of sporting infrastructure across the country and fill these gaps with support under Khelo India. At the same time, since centres of excellence will also be created across the country in various States, model sporting facilities will be created in each State and the States will be asked to replicate these facilities elsewhere in the State where there are gaps in infrastructure. Further, suitable guidelines will be issued for letting out the existing sports infrastructure to private bodies on the basis of transparent bidding procedures so as to ensure optimum utilization of the existing infrastructure and simultaneously generating adequate revenues.

1.3.6.2 This Component will have the following two sub components :

- i. University Centre of Excellence Programme: Under this component, grants-in-aid will be provided for infrastructure, equipment, gym and equipment, recovery equipment, coach deployment, training for coaches, team development, training camps for teams, opening of extension centres and University Sports Centres, league development, sports science back-up, etc. to identified Universities. Ministry of Human Resource Development shall ensure that Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is included in the University Grants Commission (UGC) Steering Committee for Sports in Universities.
- ii. Creation of Appropriate Sports Infrastructure: Under this component, grants-in-aid will be provided to States/UTs, SAI etc. to develop critical sports infrastructure and other infrastructure where there are gaps. The role of private sector will be explored in creation of sports infrastructure and efforts will be made to develop international level infotainment facilities as one of the eligible infrastructure. The sports infrastructure will be offered to States with critical gaps, having capacity for utilization and on a challenge mode. Grants-in-aid will also be provided for sports science and sports equipment.

1.3.6.3 Scheme of Khelo India will also be converged with Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme. The States may also like to consider making a similar provision in their respective Member of Legislative Assembly Local Area Development (MLALAD) Schemes so as to enable a Member of Legislative Assembly to contribute from out of his MLALAD funds for development of sports infrastructure in the respective State.

1.3.6.4 The proposals for creation of sports infrastructure received from eligible entities in the prescribed format will be evaluated as per the guidelines under Khelo India.

1.3.6.5 The Sports infrastructure created under the scheme will be utilized by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports through Sports Authority of India (SAI). A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be signed between SAI and the grantee so that the infrastructure could be utilized by SAI as and when required. Besides, it will also be ensured that the grantee also utilizes the infrastructure judiciously. During free time, facilities should be available for use to schools, colleges, neighbourhood communities and sports associations.

1.3.6.6 Some States may have their own sports schools which will be empanelled for the purpose of admission of such talented sports persons.

1.3.6.7 Suitable linkage will be developed with the proposed National Sports University and other Institutions namely, National Institute of NetajiSubhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala and Laxmbai National Institute of Physical

Education (LNIPE), Gwalior to develop norms, for training, mentoring of selected talented sportspersons in areas of high performance training, exercise regimen, sports nutrition, sports science backup, psychological training, sports scheme etc.. The focus will be on high priority / priority sports disciplines mentioned in Para 1.3.4.1 above.

1.3.6.8 Sports Schools, Sports Academies, Sports Colleges/Universities for admission of talented sportspersons will be selected through suitable criteria or a challenge model.

1.3.6.9 Funding: An amount of Rs.50 crore (at an approximate cost of Rs.25 crore per University, which may go upto Rs.50 crore per University depending on actual requirement) will be earmarked for supporting hubs of sporting excellence. A total of upto 4 such centres are proposed to be set up per year with supplementary support from the UGC. These centres will cater to both University athletes as well as National level athletes. An amount of Rs. 95 crore per annum will be earmarked for funding other sports infrastructure to bridge critical infrastructure gaps in the country.

1.3.6.10 Implementing Agency: The Department of Sports will provide funding while execution of the projects will be through MYAS/SAI.

1.3.7 Support to National/ Regional/State Sports Academies

1.3.7.1 The identified sports talents will be given the option to join SAI National Sports Academies, State Sports Academies or Sports Academies established by private sector. Grants-in-aid will be provided for establishment, operation and maintenance of sports academies in respect of identified disciplines to Sports Authority of India, State Governments or to private sector or sports person under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for facilitating and supplementing Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) programme (for 8 years). The best academies might be at National, Regional or State level, both in public and private sector. Academies will be identified for need-based support, both recurring and non-recurring, by inviting proposals from suitable entities. A system would be developed for rating of academics to facilitate selection of appropriate academics for support. At least one academy for Para Athletes will be supported.

1.3.7.2 There will be a close coordination with Schools and Universities including National Sports University so that the identified talented sports persons can be placed in appropriate institute for the purpose of academics, training and utilization of sports infrastructure facilities.

1.3.7.3 Common norms will be evolved for the purpose of identification of sports talent, training methodology, monitoring and performance measurement systems, LTAD, requirements of sporting facilities, sports science backup, sports medicine etc., so that there is some uniformity of processes to be implemented by various Institutes and Academies.

1.3.7.4 Funding: An amount of Rs.60 crore will be earmarked for need based support for both creation of sports infrastructure and technical assistance in terms of coaches, sports science support, etc. to Sports academies on merit. Out of this, Rs. 40 crore will be recurring expenditure and Rs. 20 crore non-recurring expenditure. The recurring expenditure will be incurred for engagement of High Performance Director, Coaches, Support Staff, Consumables, monitoring and performance measurement systems, competition exposure, education, etc. The non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 20 crore will be incurred to fund critical infrastructure gaps, including equipment, in such academies.

1.3.7.5 Implementing agency: The project will be implemented through SAI/States/UTs/Private entities, including eminent sportspersons.

1.3.8 Physical Fitness

1.3.8.1 An effort will be made to implement a component of physical fitness across all schools (Government/Private/Aided/Un-Aided etc.) in India under Khelo India. National Physical Fitness parameters will be evolved region- wise and a tool kit will be provided to each school to evaluate physical fitness of all school going children. This tool kit would be easy to implement by physical education teacher or any subject teacher with the help of guidelines included in the kit.

1.3.8.2 A mechanism will be evolved to perform an advisory role for integration of Sports and physical education. Sports will be integrated with School education by making it a compulsory subject for which marks will be awarded. Methods will also be devised to ensure that securing critical minimum marks in Sports becomes mandatory for children from Class VI onwards. This will be done in conjunction with the Department of School Education & Literacy. Norms and guidelines for measuring and enhancing physical fitness among school going children will be evolved. The programme may be implemented through the Ministry of Human Resource Development and/or the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's existing programmes having the outreach to all schools.

1.3.8.3 After assessing the level of fitness across the school-going children in the country, a component of enhancing fitness levels of children will also be undertaken. A grading system for schools will also be developed to encourage competition among schools to promote fitness.

1.3.8.4 Funding : An amount of Rs.25 crore will be earmarked for the component. While in the period funds will be utilised mainly in formulating and firming up standards and protocols for credible measurement of fitness levels of school going children by measuring fitness levels in various representative groups, running programs for enhancement of physical fitness levels among children whose fitness have been measured, re-measuring their fitness levels, analysing the data collected to measure the efficacy of various fitness programs implemented, and deriving empirical evidence therefrom to freeze protocols for such programs, from the third year onwards, the emphasis will be more on enhancing the fitness levels of school going children, while continual upgradation of the protocols will also be undertaken based on experience gained and feedback from stakeholders, clients and experts.

1.3.8.5 Implementing agency : The programme will be implemented through the Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education (LNPE) and Master Trainers trained under the Scheme in association with States/UTs/Schools. Institutions, especially Physical Education colleges, will be empanelled throughout the country for effective implementation of the programme.

1.3.9 Sports for Women

1.3.9.1 While all the components of the Khelo India Scheme are gender neutral and afford opportunities to women too for participating in sporting activities and development of sports, it is proposed to hold annual national competitions for women. Emphasis will be laid on such sports disciplines where there is less participation of women so that more number of women will participate in such sports disciplines.

1.3.9.2 Funding: These Competitions will be held in the true spirit of the Olympic Movement in association with the Indian Olympic Association and the participating National Sports Federations. The competitions will see participation of about 3000 athletes and officials. Accordingly, an amount of Rs.10 crore is earmarked for conduct of the competitions.

1.3.9.3 Implementing Agency: Technical Conduct of the Competitions will be done by the participating National Sports Federations through the SAI/States/UTs. An Organising Committee comprising representatives from the Government of India, State Governments, NSFs, and other stakeholders will be constituted for smooth conduct and delivery of the Games. Providing financial assistance and overall monitoring of all aspects relating to the conduct of competitions will be the responsibility of the Department of Sports.

1.3.10 Sports for Peace & Development

1.3.10.1 The Government of India, under the Special Package for J&K is providing funds to the tune of Rs. 200 crore for enhancement of sports facilities in the State. To ensure optimal utilization of these infrastructure, soft support in terms of coaches, equipment, consumables, technical support, competition etc. will be provided. Efforts will be made to organise village level competitions in respect of sports disciplines popular in the State of J&K for positive engagement of youth. Similar efforts will also be made in case of other extremism and terrorism affected and other disturbed areas.

1.3.10.2 Funding: An amount of Rs.15.00 crore will be earmarked for the purpose. Out of this, Rs. 5.00 crore will be earmarked for support to State Governments and Rs.10 crore will be set up as a challenge fund for supporting Sporting Clubs and teams in disturbed areas. Suitable criteria will be laid down in this regard by co-ordination with Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) as part of Civic Action Plan of Ministry of Home Affairs.

1.3.10.3 Implementing agency :The module will be implemented in association with the State Governments through the SAI.

1.3.11 Promotion of sports among persons with disabilities.

1.3.11.1 Financial assistance will be provided to States/UTs and SAI for creation of specialist sports infrastructure for persons with disabilities.

1.3.11.2 Funds required for making stadia disabled friendly / barrier free will be accessed from Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA) of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The funds provided under this head will be used for classification of players, equipment, training and preparation of teams for Paralympic Games and disciplines and competitions.

1.3.11.3 Funding : An annual grant of Rs.15 crore will be utilized for classification of Athletes, training of Indian classifiers, and setting up/supporting Specialised Sports Training Centres for people with disabilities, coaching development, scholarships for coaching diploma both by differently abled persons and able-bodied persons seeking coaching for training para-athletes, and competitions.

1.3.11.4 Implementing agency : This component will be implemented through the SAI/Paralympic Committee of India (PCI)/States/UTs and other agencies involved in development of Sports among persons with disabilities, in association with the beneficiary organisations.

1.3.12 Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games.

1.3.12.1 In order to showcase our rural and indigenous/tribal games, annual competitions will be held annually under the Khelo India Scheme in rural and indigenous/tribal games alternately. A dynamic and interactive website providing information on such games will also be put up. This will not only help disseminate information and pique the curiosity of the present generation about these games but also encourage children and youth to take up these games in a major way, paving way for their future mainstreaming.

1.3.12.2 Funding : An annual grant of Rs. 20 crore for the first year and Rs. 15 crore each for second and third year will be earmarked for promoting Indigenous Games for holding annual National competitions (with expected participation of around 3500 participants), installing, maintaining and upgrading the interactive website and supporting critical infrastructure where required. An Organising Committee comprising representatives from the Government of India, State Governments, NSFs, and other stakeholders will be constituted for smooth conduct and delivery of the competitions under the component. Out of this, Rs.5.00 crore may be used for supporting NGOs and Sports Federations/Associations promoting rural and indigenous/tribal games.

1.4 Coordination

1.4.1 A comprehensive portal for community coaching, school fitness, Talent Search and development, Sports infrastructure including playfield, etc. will be developed to enable effective reporting and monitoring.

1.4.2 A number of Ministries such as Railways, Defence, Home Affairs, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Steel, Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education and Department of School Education & Literacy), UGC, Ministry of Urban Development, DDA, Tribal Affairs, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Sports Promotion Boards, Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), etc., are supporting sports related activities both at grassroots level and excellence level. Most of such initiatives are being implemented on a stand-alone basis, as a result of which the synergies and complementarities are not being harnessed for want of a shared vision and common national goals. Hence, the Department of Sports under the MYAS, which is mandated under the Allocation of Business Rules, 1961 to work for mass participation and excellence in Sports, will set up an Empowered Committee which would have representation from all relevant Ministries/Departments, including various Sports Promotion Boards, CPSEs, which are involved in sports development. The Empowered Committee will be chaired by Secretary (Sports) and meet as frequently as necessary, but not less than four times a year. The Committee, inter-alia, shall prepare a long-term Perspective Plan and Annual Joint Action Plan with respect to projects, programmes & expenditure on sports promotion and development, including optimal utilization of sports infrastructure, in order to achieve maximum convergence. This would also enable convergence with the efforts made by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Sports Authority of India & other autonomous bodies under the control of the Ministry and the National Sports Federations, which are supported by the Ministry. The Committee shall also be mandated to ensure optimum utilization of all sports infrastructure (including practice venues) that were created for Commonwealth Games 2010 through budgetary support from Government of India. Apart from community sports promotion, focus shall also be there on using such infrastructure for training of national athletes as also setting up national academies.

1.5 Monitoring & Evaluation

1.5.1 A robust Monitoring mechanism will be set up to measure and review the outputs/outcomes of Khelo India on a periodic basis.

1.5.2 A third party evaluation shall be carried out in the year 2020, and the Scheme will be brought for re-appraisal in early 2020-21.

1.6 Technical Support and Capacity Building Services

1.6.1 A corpus fund of Rs.10 crore will be placed with National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for providing technical support and capacity building services (TSCBS) for the use of Mission Directorate – Sports Development in respect of salary/wages of staff engaged, office expenses, engagement of consultants for monitoring of progress of the Scheme, publicity of the Scheme, awareness creation, etc. An additional amount of Rs. 5.00 crore will be earmarked for the first year to meet expenditure on preparatory work for various components of the scheme, engagement of international experts, inter-institutional tie-up, wide-spread publicity and dissemination of information/awareness, etc. MYAS shall fund Capacity Development Training Programmes and workshops for Senior Officers, Managers and Coaches in areas such as National Sports Policy, Mass participation in fitness and sports etc.

1.6.2 Contribution from public sector / private sector under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as well as from individuals etc., can be made to TSCBS fund so that these funds could be utilized for implementation of various verticals under the Scheme.

1.7 General

1.7.1 Private sector participation will be encouraged through suitable legal arrangement. Private Sector's management capability and expertise need to be utilized to develop sports. National Institution for Transforming India(NITI) Aayog will be approached to seek help in standardization of documents/Request for Proposals (RFPs)/agreements/eligibility criteria/specifications etc.

1.7.2 The CSR element in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 may be amended to include Khelo India scheme as such as part of sports activities as it was done for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

1.7.3 The Ministry of Urban Development (MOUD) will be requested to ensure inclusion of open spaces specifically for Sports in their Town Planning Manuals. In addition, open spaces, facilities for Sports should be insisted upon by the MOUD in the Smart City Scheme that is being funded by the Government of India. A Sports Development Index will be developed by the MYAS to grade States on sports development. An utilization index will be developed with respect to mapping of various facilities being developed so far by the private sector, public sector and CSR participation across various States/UTs.

1.7.4 MYAS will explore avenues for setting up Sports Museums in major Sports facilities. MYAS will evolve policy for encouraging more and more leagues in different sports.

1.7.5 MYAS will evolve methods to make the outcomes of the Scheme measurable. NITI Aayog may actively help the MYAS to procure capacity as well as devise standard/model documents for procurement of services of various experts required by them so that adequate capacity is available for implementing Schemes for development of Sports efficiently and effectively.

1.7.6 The details regarding approval mechanism, release of funds and monitoring mechanism in respect of the various components of the scheme are given in succeeding paragraphs.

2. Approval Mechanism and Release of Funds

2.1 Pre-approval activities: The following process will be adopted for approval of financial expenditure under the Scheme, under the overall guidance of a Steering Committee :

- i. **Play Field Development:** The States/UTs will develop Playfields in convergence with various schemes of the Government of India or the States/UTs (like MGNREGS). States/UTs will also form District and State/UT level Playing Field Associations and register all Playing Fields/Open Spaces with these associations and also geo-tag them. States/UTs will submit proposals to the Ministry seeking financial assistance. The Ministry may consider setting up model playfields in the States/UTs for easy replication for which States/UTs may send proposals by May of each year.
- ii. **Community Coaching Development:** States/UTs will identify existing PETs/Volunteers for training as Master Trainers and submit annual action plan for their training. These PETs/Volunteers will train other PETs/Volunteers or even Subject Teachers with sports background as community coaches.
- iii. **State Level Khelo India Centres:** The States/UTs as well as institutions of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will submit proposals in the form of Detailed Project Reports for setting up of State Level Khelo India Centres by May of each year to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for consideration. The Ministry will consider each proposal on merit and consider support for such proposals.
- iv. **Annual Sports Competitions :** The following competitions will held under Khelo India Scheme :
 - a. **Khelo India National School Games:** These competitions will be held in collaboration with the SGFI and National Sports Federations (NSFs) by setting up an Organizing Committee as per standard procedure of MYAS. The SGFI/NSFs will draw up an annual calendar of lower level competitions (to be conducted by them) leading upto the National Level Competitions. These Competitions will act as avenues for identification of budding Sporting Talents in specific Sports disciplines.
 - b. **Khelo India National University Games:** These competitions will be held in collaboration with the AIU/University Sports Body and NSFs under the Organizing Committee as per standard procedure of MYAS. The AIU/University Sports Body will draw up an annual calendar of lower level competitions (to be conducted by them) leading up to the National Level Competitions. These Competitions will act as avenues for identification of elite Sporting Talents in specific Sports disciplines for which a Committee will be formed at the National level.
- v. **Talent Search & Development:** Talent Search will be done through the Competition structures, national championships as well as through the Sports Talent Search Portal being developed by the Ministry. A targeted talent identification plan will be prepared by the SAI to achieve this objective with quarterly target projections for identification of athletes for support. SAI/ State Sports Authorities will also make projections for the number of talent who can be absorbed under their Schemes for support. Similar action can be taken by reputed

- athletes/Government-aided/Private bodies running sports academies to absorb athletes identified under the Scheme for support.
- vi. **Utilisation and Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure:** The States/UTs as well as institutions of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will submit proposals for creation of admissible sports infrastructure to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports for consideration. The Ministry will examine the proposals and consider each proposal on merit for further sanction.
 - vii. **Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies:** Based on proposals received from States/UTs and other entities, the Ministry will decide support to academies of States/UTs/Private Bodies/reputed athletes and the SAI.
 - viii. **Physical Fitness of School going Children:** The Ministry will draw up an annual action plan for targeted coverage of children for measuring their physical fitness, and collating/analysing the data for deriving conclusions therefrom. Partner institutions will be identified for this purpose.
 - ix. **Sports for Women:** These competitions will be held in collaboration with concerned NSFs. The Ministry will draw up schedule for these competitions which will be held in collaboration with willing States/UTs who will host the competitions on behalf of the Ministry.
 - x. **Sports for Peace and Development:** The Ministry will consider proposals received from States/UTs for providing manpower support, equipment, and other soft components at Sports infrastructure created by the Government of India as well as States/UTs in disturbed areas in order to keep them operational and ensure their optimum utilisation. Challenge Fund mode will also be adopted.
 - xi. **Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities:** States/UTs/SAI/Federation and other organisations (to be decided) will submit proposals for modification of existing sports infrastructure to make them disabled friendly. The Ministry will, in consultation with the organisations concerned, will take up projects for create specialist sports infrastructure for persons with disabilities. Funds required for making stadia disabled friendly/barrier free will be accessed from Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA) of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The funds provided under this head will be used for classification of players, equipment, training and preparation of teams for Paralympic Games and disciplines and competitions.
 - xii. **Promotion of indigenous games:** The SAI will prepare proposals for setting up of specialized centres for indigenous Games and submit the same to the Ministry.

2.2 Approval process :

2.2.1 The proposals so received will be examined/evaluated in the Mission Directorate- Sports Development. The projects will be appraised by a Project Appraisal Committee (PAC), who will submit their recommendations before a Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) headed by Secretary (Sports) for approval and monitoring of implementation.

2.2.2 While sanctioning release of funds for various activities under different components of the Scheme, the overarching consideration will be existence of gap in critical components. Accordingly, all proposals will necessarily have to contain a gap analysis study (indicating the extent of demand and supply (or lack of it) so that the available funds can be utilized optimally. The proposals should also contain timelines which need to be adhered scrupulously by the implementing agency, so that time overruns and cost overruns can be avoided. Only such proposals, which are complete in all respects and technically feasible, will be considered for sanction.

2.2.3 The Departmental Project Appraisal Committee (DPAC) will have the flexibility to re-appropriate allocations across the components of the fund to any component or item not indicated in the scheme explicitly (in the interest of development of sports).

2.3 Monitoring Mechanism :

2.3.1 Internal Monitoring :

2.3.1.1 Monitoring of progress of implementation of the Scheme will be done through normal channels like calling for periodic progress reports supported by documentary evidence, random visits by representatives of the MYAS/SAI, furnishing of Utilisation Certificates.

2.3.2 External Monitoring :

2.3.2.1 Monitoring of progress of implementation of projects by external monitors will be through State Level Monitors (SLM) and a Nodal Officer of the rank of minimum grade of Deputy Secretary to the State Government, to be designated as such at the State level. A model inspection format will be prepared for the purpose and the Nodal Officer will submit quarterly report to the Ministry (through the State Government) on progress of implementation.

2.4 Empanelment of State Level Monitors (SLM):

2.4.1 SLMs will be selected through a transparent process which will include issuing an advertisement, short listing, and interview. Individuals having prior experience in monitoring progress of projects will be eligible for appointment as SLM. Based on an objective assessment of the track record of applicants, past experience, technical qualifications, competence and other factors, the selection will be made by a Committee.

2.4.2 A background check of the form of verification of antecedents/ vigilance clearance etc. may be carried out before empanelling any SLM. Once empanelled, the SLM may remain on the panel for a period of three years, subject to annual review. An SLM may be removed/ delisted because of non-satisfactory performance, etc. at any time.

2.4.3 Functions of the SLMs

- i. Prepare a visit plan, based on the list of works/ sites finalized.
- ii. Visit the site for inspection on the appointed date.
- iii. Prepare visit report work wise, the framework/chapter-plan/core tables and format for which would be made available by the Nodal Officer. This report should include immediate counter measures required to be taken to rectify/ correct deficiencies identified as a result of the inspection.
- iv. At the end of every three months period, a consolidated report for the district shall be prepared by the SLM and submitted to State Government through Nodal Officer. This report should include measures to be taken to prevent recurrence of deviations in planning, designing, selection of worksites and execution of works and supervision thereof. This would be in the nature of long term measures and would include areas identified for training. This report will also contain a deployment strategy for the suggested measures. A summary of the report shall also be made by the SLM bringing out the Action Points.
- v. The Nodal Officer shall take corrective measures through the Implementing Agency.
- vi. The Nodal Officer shall monitor the corrective action and furnish the action taken status quarterly till such time that action is complete.
- vii. Action taken by the State Government on the reports and suggestions of SLMs will be reviewed by the National Level Executive Committee (NLEC) and will also be a part of the agenda item for discussion of the General Council (GC).

2.4.4 Funding : Expenditure on remuneration and incidentals of SLMs will be borne out of the TSCBS Fund.

2.5 General Council (GC):

- i. The GC chaired by the Minister, Youth Affairs & Sports will be the highest policymaking body for the Mission and will be fully empowered to decide all policy matters.
- ii. The GC will advise the Mission for effective and efficient implementation of the Scheme.
- iii. Apart from giving overall guidance, including policy guidelines and direction to the Mission, the GC will review the performance of the Mission and suggest improvements based on recommendations of the National Level Executive Committee (NLEC).
- iv. The GC will also evaluate and monitor implementation of the Scheme in the country and decide on course-correction measures based on recommendations of the NLEC.
- v. The GC will review the monitoring and redressal mechanism from time to time and advise on improvements required based on recommendations of the NLEC.
- vi. The GC will meet at least once in six months.

2.6 National Level Executive Committee (NLEC):

- i. The National Level Executive Committee (NLEC), chaired by Secretary (Sports) will establish a central evaluation and monitoring system;
- ii. It will advise the Central Government on all matters concerning the implementation of the Scheme
- iii. It will monitor implementation of this Scheme and recommend course-correction measures.
- iv. It will review the monitoring and redressal mechanism from time to time and recommend improvements required
- v. It will advise the Central Government on promoting the widest possible dissemination of information about the Scheme.
- vi. The NLEC will meet once in three months.

vii. All proposals approved/sanctioned during the preceding quarter will be laid before the NLEC for information and advice thereon.

3. Financial Implications

3.1 The details of recurring expenditure and non-recurring expenditure under Khelo India Scheme, year-wise, are tabulated below :

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	FINANCIAL YEAR	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE		
		RECURRING	NON-RECURRING	TOTAL
1.	2017-18	347	180	527
2.	2018-19	402	175	577
3.	2019-20	477	175	652
TOTAL		1226	530	1756

3.2 An indicative breakup figure, component wise, both recurring and non-recurring, year-wise is given below:

An indicative breakup figure, year-wise, component wise, both recurring and non-recurring estimated expenditure

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Component	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		Total
		R	NR	R	NR	R	NR	
1	Play Fields Development (NPPAI)	25	0	25	0	25	0	75.00
2	Community Coaching Development	25	5	25	0	25	0	80.00
3	State Level Khelo India Centres	35	0	50	0	75	0	160.00
4	Annual Sports Competitions	70	0	70	0	70	0	210.00
5	Talent Search & Development	60	0	110	0	160	0	330.00
6	Utilization and creation of Sports Infrastructure							
	i. University Centre of Excellence Programme	0	50	0	50	0	50	150.00
	ii. Utilization and creation of Appropriate Sports Infrastructure	0	95	0	95	0	95	285.00
7	Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies	40	20	40	20	40	20	180.00
8	Physical Fitness of School going Children	25	0	25	0	25	0	75.00
9	Sports for Women	10	0	10	0	10	0	30.00
10	Sports for Peace & Development	15	0	15	0	15	0	45.00
11	Promotion of sports among persons with disabilities	5	10	5	10	5	10	45.00
12	Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal Games	20	0	15	0	15	0	50.00
13	Monitoring	2	0	2	0	2	0	6.00
14	Technical Support & Capacity Building	15	0	10	0	10	0	35.00
	Total	347	180	402	175	477	175	1756
	Grand Total	527		577		652		1756.00

(Note : R- Recurring, NR - Non-Recurring)

New Delhi-110003, the 9th October 2017

Subject : Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme - Empowered Committee.

No. 29 I/MYAS/MDSID/2017 Whereas the Cabinet in its meeting held on 20.09.2017, has approved the revamped Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme which envisages infusion of sports culture and achieve sporting excellence in the country and encourage sports for all thus allowing the population across gender and all age groups to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children and youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.

2 With a view to ensuring convergence with all relevant Ministries/Departments, including various Sports Promotion Boards and Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) which are involved in sports promotion and development, the Cabinet has also approved setting up of an Empowered Committee under the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

3 The composition of the Empowered Committee is as follows:-

S. No.	Designation	
1	Secretary (Sports)	Chairman
2.	Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Member
3	Representative from Sports Authority of India not below the rank of Executive Director	Member
4.	Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary/equivalent from :	Members
	(i) NITI Aayog.	
	(ii) Ministry of Corporate Affairs	
	(iii) Ministry of Culture.	
	(iv) Ministry of Defence.	
	(v) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).	
	(vi) Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation.	
	(vii) Department of Empowerment Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).	
	(viii) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.	
	(ix) Department of Health & Family Welfare.	
	(x) Ministry of Home Affairs.	
	(xi) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.	
	(xii) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.	
	(xiii) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.	
	(xiv) Ministry of Panchayati Raj.	
	(xv) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.	
	(xvi) Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)	
	(xvii) Ministry of Rural Development.	
	(xviii) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.	
	(xix) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.	
	(xx) Ministry of Steel.	
	(xxi) Ministry of Tourism.	
	(xxii) Ministry of Tribal Affairs.	
	(xxiii) Ministry of Women and Child Development.	
	(xxiv) Department of Consumer Affairs.	
	(xxv) Department of Higher Education.	
	(xxvi) Department of School Education and Literacy.	
	(xxvii) Department of Personnel & Training.	
	(xxviii) Department of Heavy Industry.	
	(xxix) Department of Public Enterprises.	
	(xxx) Department of Youth Affairs	
	(xxxi) Delhi Development Authority	

S No	Designation	
5	Head of the organization or nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary / equivalent from (i) Services Sports Control Board. (ii) All India Police Sports Control Board. (iii) Railway Sports Promotion Board. (iv) Central Civil Services Cultural & Sports Board. (v) All India Public Sector Sports Promotion Board. (vi) Coal India Sports Promotion Association. (vii) Petroleum Sports Promotion Board (PSPB). (viii) School Games Federation of India (SGFI).	Members
6	Head of the organization or nominee not below the rank of Joint Secretary / equivalent from: (i) Association of Indian Universities (AIU). (ii) University Grants Commission (UGC). (iii) University of Delhi (iv) Jamia Millia Islamia. (v) Guru Nanak Dev University.	Members
7	Joint Secretary in charge of Mission Directorate Sports Development, Department of Sports.	Member Secretary

4. The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows :

- i. The Committee shall prepare a long-term Perspective Plan and Annual Joint Action Plan with respect to projects, programmes and expenditure on sports promotion and development, including optimal utilization of sports infrastructure, in order to achieve maximum convergence. This would also enable convergence with the efforts made by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Sports Authority of India & other autonomous bodies under the control of the Ministry and the National Sports Federations, which are supported by the Ministry
- ii. The Committee has also been mandated to ensure optimum utilization of all sports infrastructure (including practice venues) that were created for Commonwealth Games 2010 through budgetary support from Government of India.
- iii. Apart from community sports promotion, focus shall also be there on using such infrastructure for training of national athletes as also setting up national academics.
- iv. The Committee shall also prepare an Action Plan for creation and better utilization of all Sports Infrastructure facilities available under the aegis of various Ministries / Departments and Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) of Govt. of India by bringing them under one umbrella.
- v. The Committee will endeavour to identify common areas of activities of relevant Ministries/Departments and Autonomous bodies under their aegis and synergize the National sports objectives with those activities so that the cross-cutting influence of sports can be harnessed.
- vi. The Committee shall aim to achieve the vision and national goals of sports activities.
- vii. The Committee may take up any other issue for furtherance of Sports in the country
- viii. The Committee would meet as frequently as necessary, but not less than four times a year.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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To
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Secretary of Sports Authority /Sports Council of States/UTs

Subject: Operational Guidelines on "Playfield Development" component of Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme.

Sir/Madam.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme has been circulated to all stakeholders vide this Ministry's letter No. 29-1/MYAS/MDSO/2017 dated 16th October, 2017.

2. One of the twelve components of the Khelo India scheme is "Playfield Development". Operational Guidelines on "Playfield Development" are enclosed as Annexure for information and appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,

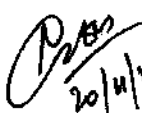
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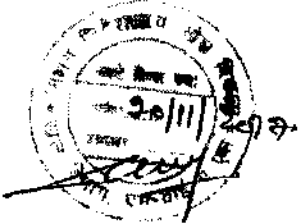

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PLAYFIELD DEVELOPMENT

The revamped Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports has been approved by the Cabinet and e-published in Gazette of India on 14.10.2017. The Khelo India scheme consists of twelve verticals out of which “Playfield Development” is one. Para 1.3.1 of the Khelo India scheme circulated vide this Ministry’s letter No. 29-1/MYAS/MDS/2017 dated 16th October, 2017 refers.

2. National Playing Fields Association of India (NPF AI) was registered as a Society under Registration Society of Acts 1860 on 24.02.2009. A copy of the Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Rules thereof are enclosed as annexure I. Under this scheme Rs. 50 lakh is being provided to States for creation of Playing Fields Association at State level as well as at District level. A few States have registered their Playing Fields Association and received the grant. A few States have created the Association only through an Executive order and not registered under the Registration of Societies Act. All those States /UTs which have not registered Playing Fields Association under registration of Societies Act may do so immediately so as to receive the grant of Rs. 50 lakh. The States and UTs may refer to the Memorandum of Association/Rules with regard to setting up State/District Playing Field Association. The funds may be utilized for the following purposes :-

- (i) to provide financial assistance to develop, manage, equip and maintain playing fields, playgrounds and open spaces which are meant for public use;
- (ii) to provide financial assistance to make playing fields, playgrounds, open spaces disabled friendly;
- (iii) to provide legal aid to save playing fields from being diverted/ converted for other uses;
- (iv) to undertake, hire or outsource activities for furthering the objectives of the Society;
- (v) to maintain a comprehensive data base of registered playfields;
- (vi) to support pilot projects at State level have also been added; and
- (vii) to do all other things which are incidental to the above objectives.

3. There will be an Executive Committee of National Playing Field Association for the purpose of recommendation of grants-in-aid based on the proposals received from the States/UTs as stated in para 2 above to States and UTs who have registered under the registration of Societies Act. The composition of the Executive Committee will be as under:

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|-------|--|------------------|
| (i) | Joint Secretary (Development), Department of Sports,
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports | Chairman |
| (ii) | Director/Deputy Secretary (Sports/Scheme), MYAS | Member |
| (iii) | Deputy Secretary (Finance), MYAS | Member |
| (iv) | Director (Infra), Sports Authority of India | Member |
| (v) | Under Secretary, MD-SD | Member Secretary |

4. Playfields may be developed by States / UTs at Gram Panchayat Level. The funding for this purpose may be met from out of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA) under which development of playfields is an authorized item of expenditure. The States / UTs may like to draw financial resources either from State Govt. schemes or from any Central Govt. scheme. For Example, a Modern playground will have change rooms, drinking water facilities, bio-toilets etc. provision exists under the Swachh Bharat Mission of Govt. of India for construction of toilet facilities. Funds under that scheme may be utilized for construction of toilet facilities

in the playground premises. In this connection, this Ministry's letter No. 11-25/MYAS/MDSD/2017 dated 04th September, 2017 refers (Annexure II).

5. Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh in the new sports policy a provision has been made for developing playfields in every village by mobilizing funds from MGNREGA at the rate of Rs. 5.00 lakh per play field. It would be ideal for the States/UTs to replicate the provision made in the draft policy by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for developing a playfield in every village by mobilizing funds from MGNREGA at the rate of Rs. 5.00 lakh per play field. By utilizing the above funds from MGNREGA seven lakh playfields can be developed by covering each and every village in the country. A Performa has been devised for obtaining information from the States and UTs with regard to details of registration of State/District Playing Field Association, number of playfields develop under PYKKA, etc. (Annexure III)

6. An amount of Rs. 12 lakh per annum can be provided to each State/UT for meeting recurring expenditure on Playing Fields Association at State level and District level and also for maintenance of Playing Fields which are registered with the Playing Fields Association at District level.

7. All the playfields available at District level will be registered with the Playing Fields Association at District level. Play Fields Association at District level will be affiliated to that of at State level which in turn will stand affiliated to NPPAI. This arrangement is necessary in order to put in place a strong institutionalized mechanism for preserving, protecting, developing and promoting playfields. A National inventory of playfields and sports infrastructure will be prepared on a Geographic Information System (GIS) platform for their optimum utilization.

8. **Assets directory and mapping guidelines for sports infrastructure**

Asset Directory is the compilation of different type of assets/resources available in different parts of the country which are created/being created under various schemes of Government of India, States and Communities by themselves to facilitate the local population. The mapping guidelines are the steps by which citizens and PRIs can map/geo-locate the available assets in an area using mobile or web applications along with their associated attributes.

The assets directory in case of Sports is made on community based and at village, block, district and state levels in relation to existing sports infrastructure/sports facilities and playfields, parks, playgrounds available in the country. The classification of assets can be divided into following categories viz. schools (primary, middle, secondary, senior secondary schools, sports schools other schools etc. In case of colleges/universities this can be categorized as universities, colleges and other institutions of higher education.

In case of various schools (Government, Public and Private) the sports facilities available such as playgrounds/playfields with sports disciplines played, PT teachers/coaches, facility of change room, wash room, drinking water and the number of students studying in the schools utilizing the above facilities.

In case of Universities and Colleges (both Govt., Public and Private) the sports infrastructure/sports facilities available such as playgrounds/playfields with sports disciplines played, coaches, facility of change room, wash room, drinking water and the number of students studying in the colleges utilizing the above facilities.

9. Mapping of sports infrastructure

9.1. All the playfields developed under erstwhile PYKKA scheme or otherwise at village and block levels in the States will be mapped by Geographic Information System (GIS) for dissemination of information about them and ensure their optimum utilisation.

9.2. The above task of mapping of playfields will be undertaken by the District level Playing Field Association through the State Govt. Where the geo-tagging of schools have been done by the MHRD through their schools by District Information on Education System (DIES) software the information relating to sports facilities in the village and block Panchayats will be expanded to include data about type of sports facilities available, availability of physical education teacher and utilization base and pattern.

9.3. Similar exercise will be conducted in District and States levels through State Govt. about existing sports infrastructure facilities playfields/parks including value added services etc. in the various educational institutions such as schools, colleges, universities and other institutions by the State Playing fields Association. As stated in para 9.2. above where the geo-tagging of schools have been done by the MHRD through their schools by District Information on Education System (DIES) software the information relating to sports facilities in the village and block Panchayats will be expanded to include data about type of sports facilities available, availability of physical education teacher and utilization base and pattern.

9.4. Performa for mapping of sports infrastructure at village, block, district and state level has been devised and is attached as an annexure IV.

9.5. All the data so collected its authentication and management will be done by the respective District and State Playing Fields Associations.

9.6. Wherever it is not possible the concerned Associations it may outsource it by hiring an IT survey/consultancy services following a transparent process/procedures and in consonance with the General Financial Rules, 2017.

9.7. Suitable financial assistance will be provided by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports based on the proposal received from the District and National Playing Field Association through the State Govt. as per norms finalised by Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) for Geo-tagging/mapping of data by the District and State Playing fields Associations. For this purpose suitable mechanism will be evolved by forming a Committee comprising of representative from Department of Sports of the Central Government/State Government/ State/District Playing Field Association.

9.8. All the data relating to sports facilities/infrastructure, playfields, and parks will be put on public domain at the separate website to be created by the Department of Sports. The data so loaded on the website will be updated as when new sports facilities are created.

9.9. The data at the National level will be managed by Department of Sports, Mission Directorate Sports Development by hiring a person/agency who have knowledge of mapping of sports infrastructure.

9.10. As a pilot project mapping of sports infrastructure data including playfields parks in the NCT of Delhi will be undertaken through an Application developed by NIC. Assistance of Sports Authority of India, DDA, NDMC, all the three Municipal Corporations, Directorate of Education of NCT of Delhi, Universities/colleges, Cantonment Board. The data collected during CWG-2010 by the Sports Authority of India may also utilized.

9.11. Technical inputs and modalities of implementation of the project assistance of NIC will be taken for conducting the above task.



CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION

UNDER SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860

Registration No. SI 64857/2009

I hereby certify that National Playing Fields Association of India (NPFAI)

Located at Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.

_____ has been registered* under SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT OF 1860.

Given under my hand at Delhi on this 24 day of Feb. Two Thousand Nine.

Fee of Rs. 50/- Paid

(M.P. Sharma)
REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
DELHI



Registrar of Societies
Delhi

* This document certifies registration under the Society Registration Act, 1860. However, any Govt. department or any other association/person may kindly make necessary verification (on their own) of the assets and liabilities of the society before entering into any contract/assignment with them.

**NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION
OF INDIA**

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
FEBRUARY 2009**

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
OF
NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION
OF INDIA**

1. **NAME OF THE SOCIETY:** NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA.
2. **REGISTERED OFFICE:** The office of the Society shall remain in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, which is, at present, located at Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi 110001.
3. **DEFINITION CLAUSE:** "SOCIETY" means NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA.
4. **AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY:** The aims and objects for which the Society is established are as under:

OBJECTS

- (1) To protect, promote, preserve, develop and improve playing fields, playgrounds, play pitches, parks, open spaces and other facilities for play, sports, exercise and physical recreation, for the use and benefit of all, across gender, across communities and across all age groups, and for those who by reason of their special physical needs or social and economic circumstances have greater need of such facilities, with the overall objective of promoting health for all and improving their quality of life.
- (2) In furtherance of the abovementioned object the Society will:
 - a) Contribute towards evolving a **national policy** on playing *fields*, playgrounds, play pitches, parks, open spaces and other facilities for play, sports exercise and physical recreation, which recognises the need, utility and value of these facilities in promoting a healthy lifestyle, social inclusiveness, and love for sports and games among one and all.
 - b) **Take up** with Government, at central, state and local level to provide necessary legislative backing to both protect and ensure adequate availability of and free public access to play spaces and open spaces for the purposes of sports, games, exercise and physical recreation.
 - c) **Create public awareness about the multiple benefits sports and physical fitness** offer towards both individual and social development and the value of playing fields in deriving those benefits, with a view to creating a sense of wellbeing, and a strong sports culture.
 - d) **Mobilise support** from general public, sports bodies, government, public sector, private sector (particularly large corporate houses), intelligentsia, media and others to build **national opinion** in favour of the objects outlined above.
 - e) Undertake a national campaign to **prevent public play spaces** and other open spaces used for play and physical recreation purposes, **from being** diverted to other uses or converted for other purposes, through appropriate administrative and legal measures.

- f) **To encourage the establishment of State and District level associations** for this purpose with necessary provision for affiliation to the Society at the national level.
- g) Carry out research studies and surveys to ascertain the needs and requirements of people for play spaces and open spaces and disseminate the information to those responsible for planning and making available such facilities for public use.
- h) Develop basic principles, standards and norms for the provision of the play spaces and open spaces in rural areas, towns and cities, which should be adopted by the competent agencies/authorities responsible for spatial planning.
- i) **Prescribe norms** for relevant approving authorities for properly factoring the requirement of play spaces and open spaces while undertaking/approving the development projects by public/private entities.
- j) **Promote the concept of compulsory compensatory playing field/open space development** where existing public playing fields/open spaces are lost on account of private or public projects.
- k) **Register online play spaces and open spaces** which seek its assistance by the way of moral support, financial assistance, legal aid, or any other form of support meeting the core objectives of protecting, promoting, preserving, developing, or improving the availability of or public access to play spaces and open spaces for the purpose of sports, games, exercise or physical recreation.
- l) Provide financial and other assistance for protecting, promoting, preserving, developing, or improving the availability of or public access to play spaces and open spaces for the purpose of sports, games, exercise or physical recreation.
- m) **Support Government**, at central, state and local level, to develop and **implement schemes** that further the above mentioned objectives.
- n) **Provide technical advice and information** to Government, local authorities and other stakeholders on the creation, maintenance and development of play spaces and open spaces.
- o) **Engage National Sports Federations and other sports promotion bodies** to promote through their state, district and club level affiliates, sports and physical activities at the grassroots level.
- p) **Enter into bilateral and international cooperation** to further the basic objectives of the Society.
- q) To accept or collect funds through grants, donations, sponsorship, subsidy, aid, etc from Central and State Governments, Public/Private Sectors, Non- Governmental Organizations, general public, high net worth individuals, International Organizations etc. either in cash or cheque or in kind for furtherance of the aims and objectives of the Society.
- r) **To acquire, hold, manage, hire, mortgage, lease, exchange, transfer, sell dispose off part or all properties, moveable and immovable, to secure the objectives of the Society.**
- s) **To perform all things** as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them which may be conveniently done along with or as subsidiary to the objects.
- t) To facilitate, associate or co-operate with any other society or association having same or similar objectives and aims in such manner and to such extent as may be desirable or possible.
- u) **On winding up or dissolution** of the Society, after clearing of its debts and liabilities any profit remaining with the Society will be deposited with the Government of India, as determined by the Governing Body.

3. **NO PROPRIETARY RIGHTS IN MEMBERS:** All the income and properties of the Society shall be utilised and applied solely towards achieving its aims and objectives as set forth in the Memorandum of Association and no profit thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus, or in any other manner whatsoever by way of profit to the present or previous members of the Society or to any person claiming through anyone or more of present and previous members of the Society. No member of the Society shall have any personal claim on the funds or properties of the Society.

- i) Nothing stated above shall prevent payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or staff engaged by the Society in return of services rendered to the Society.
- ii) Further, nothing stated above shall prevent the Society from outsourcing of goods and services on payment basis following an open and transparent procedure.
- iii) Any member of the Society who is directly or indirectly interested in any contract or any other business of the Society shall declare accordingly beforehand and abstain from participating in any manner in the decision making process in those matters.

5. **GOVERNING BODY:** - The names, addresses, occupations and designations of the present members of the Governing Body to whom the management and affairs of the Society are entrusted as required under section 2 of the Societies Registration Act of 1860 (Punjab Amendment Act, 1957) as extended to the NCT of Delhi are as follows:

S I. No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation in the Society
1.	Dr. M.S. Gill	Room No. 401, C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports	Chairperson
2.	Sh. Sudhir Nath	Room No. 102, C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Secretary (Sports) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	Vice Chairperson
3.	Smt. Sindhushree Khullar	Room No. 1, C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Secretary (Youth Affairs) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	Ex-officio Member
4.	Sh. Sayan Chatterjee	IGI Stadium, Sports Authority of India	Director General SAI	Ex-officio Member
5.	Sh. Injeti Srinivas	Room No. 504, B Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Joint Secretary (Sports) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	Ex-officio Member
6.	Sh. Sanjeev Mittal	Room No. 337, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Financial Adviser, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Ex-officio Member

S I. No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation in the Society
7.	Smt. Deepika Kachhal	Room No. 517, C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Director (Sports) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Ex-officio Member Secretary
8-10.	Three Representatives of State Governments			Ex-officio Members
11-12	One Representative each from Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Rural Development			Ex-officio Members
13.	Shri Suresh Kalmadi	President, Indian Olympic IOA Bhawan, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110003	Member of Parliament and Sports Administrator	Ex-officio Member
14.	Prof. Dayanand Dangaonkar	AIU House, 16 Comrade Indrajeet Gupta Marg, New Delhi - 110002	Secretary General Association of Indian Universities	Ex-officio Member
1519	Five Eminent Persons			
	Sh. F.S. Nariman	F 21-22, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi	Eminent Lawyer	Nominated Member
	Air Marshal Denzil Keclor	E-26, Lower Ground Floor, Lajpat Nagar-III, New Delhi - 110024	President, Special Olympic Bharat	Nominated Member
	Shri M.N. Buch	B-1/403, PWO Housing Complex, Sector - 43, Gurgaon - 122002	Retired Civil Servant & Town Planning Expert	Nominated Member
	Shri Gurdev Singh Brar	128, Sector-35, Chandigarh	Educationist	Nominated Member

S I. No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation in the Society
20-24	Shri S. Ramabhadran	Venmanakkal House, Vakkom PO Trivandrum-695308	Physical Education Expert	Nominated Member
	Four Sports Administrators / Eminent Sports Persons			
	Cdr. Nandy Singh	C-527, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024	Hockey Player	Nominated Member
	Sh Bishen Singh Bedi	Bedlam, Cricket Adobe, Jonapur, Mehrauli, New Delhi - 110030	Cricketer	Nominated Member
	Smt P.T. Usha	Ushas, Payyoli, Calicut, Kerala - 673522	Athlete	Nominated Member
	Sh Baichung Bhutia	I-D-I, Loch's Tower, Hiland Park, Chak Garia, Kolkata - 700094	Footballer	Nominated Member
Smt. Indu Puri	A-981, SFS Flat, Saket, New Delhi - 110017	Table Tennis player	Nominated Member	

6. **DESIROUS PERSONS:** We, the undersigned, are desirous of forming a Society namely "NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA" under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860 (Punjab Amendment Act, 1975) as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi in pursuance of this Memorandum of Society.

S.I. No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation in the Society	Signature
1.	Dr. M.S. Gill	Room No. 401, C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports	Ex-officio Chairperson	
2.	Sh. Sudhir Nath	Room No. 102, C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Secretary (Sports) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	Ex-officio Vice Chairperson	
3.	Sh F.S. Nariman	F 21-22, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi	Eminent Lawyer	Nominated Member	
4.	Cdr. Nandi Singh	C-527, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110024	Eminent Hockey player	Nominated Member	
5.	Sh B. S. Bedi	Bedisam, Cricket Abode, Jonapur, Mehrauli, New Delhi 110030	Eminent Cricketer	Nominated Member	
6.	Smt P T Usha	Ushas Payyoli, Calicut, Kerala 673522	Eminent Athlete	Nominated Member	
7.	Sh Baichung Bhutia	I-D-1, Loch's Tower, Hilland Park, Chak Garia, Kolkata 700094	Eminent Footballer	Nominated Member	
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9.	Sh. Injeti Srinivas	Room No. 504, B Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Joint Secretary (Sports) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Ex-officio Member & Chief Executive Officer
10.	Smt. Deepika Kachhal	Room No. 517, C Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	Director (Sports) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Ex-officio Member & Member Secretary

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA hereinafter referred to as the Society shall be governed by its Memorandum of Association and these Rules and Regulations.

1. **Application of Acts :** All the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860) (Punjab Amendment Act, 1957) as extended to National Capital Territory of Delhi will apply to this Society.
2. **Definitions :** In these Rules and Regulations unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith.
 - i) The Society means "National Playing Fields Association of India".
 - ii) The "Member" means the person, having been admitted to membership according to the Rules and Regulations of the Society.
 - iii) "Office Bearer" includes the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Chief Executive Officer and Member Secretary.
 - iv) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Society.
 - v) "Vice Chairperson" means the Vice Chairperson of the Society
 - vi) "Chief Executive Officer" means the Chief Executive Officer of the Society.
 - vii) "Member Secretary" means the Member Secretary of the Society.
 - viii) "Rules and Regulations" means the Rules and Regulations of the Society as in force from time to time.
 - ix) Words importing the singular number include the plural number and vice versa.
 - x) Words importing the masculine gender also include the feminine gender.

3. MEMBERSHIP:

I. The Society shall have the following members :-

- i) Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports - Ex officio Chairperson.
- ii) Secretary (Sports) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) - Ex Officio Vice Chairperson
- iii) Secretary (Youth Affairs) MYAS- Ex Officio Member.
- iv) Joint Secretary (Sports) MYAS-Ex Officio Member and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- v) Director General, Sports Authority of India - Ex Officio Member
- vi) Financial Advisor, MYAS - Ex Officio Member
- vii) Director (Sports) MYAS- Ex Officio Member & Member Secretary

- viii) Six representatives from State Governments - Ex-officio Members
ix) President, Indian Olympic Association - Ex-officio Member
x) Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities - Ex-officio Member
xi) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development - Ex-officio Member
xii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development - Ex-officio Member
xiii) Nine eminent persons to be nominated by the Chairperson- Nominated Members
xiv) Six Sports Administrators/ Eminent Sportspersons to be nominated by the Chairperson - Nominated Members

II. The Society shall consist of not less than nine members. The duration of membership for a nominated member is three years from his/ her nomination unless re-nominated at the end of the period.

III. No membership fees shall be charged from the members.

IV Any nominated member may resign from his or her membership of the Society by giving seven days notice in writing of his or her intention to do so, addressed to the Chairperson of the Society.

V The Society will maintain at its Registered Office a register of its members and shall enter therein, within 15 days, after admission of members or association of his/her membership the following particulars:-

1. Name and address of the members
2. Date on which member was admitted.
3. The date on which a member ceased to be a member.

VI A member shall cease to be the member of the Society,

- i) if he/she resigns from the membership by giving notice in writing to the Society,
- ii) if he/ she is expelled from the membership of the Society under the Rules and Regulation of the Society.

4. EXPULSION:- The Governing Body of the Society may expel any member from the Society on the following grounds:

i) if the member works against the aims and objects of the Society; and

ii) if the member fails to attend three meetings of general body continuously without intimation.

A show cause notice with two weeks time to give reply will be served before any expulsion or termination against any member of the Society is initiated,

5. APPEAL:- All the appeals in case of expulsion of any member shall be preferred to the Governing Body of the Society. The decision of the Governing Body shall be final. The reason for rejection shall be communicated to the member concerned.

6. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBER:- Every member shall have the right to participate in the General Body meetings and shall be entitled to inspect the records of the Society with prior approval of the Governing Body. Besides this, he/she shall have the right to vote in the meetings of the Society. Every member shall be entitled to participate in the meetings, functions and get together programmes of the Society.

7. POWERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

- a) The Chairperson of the Governing Body may co-opt or invite, from time to time, additional members from the Society as may be necessary, for the purpose of a meeting provided that the total number of members so co-opted or invited shall not exceed five.
- b) The Governing Body shall generally pursue and carry out the objects of the Society as set forth in the Memorandum of its Association and in doing so, shall follow and implement the policy directions and guidelines laid down by the Government of India.
- c) The Governing Body shall exercise all administrative and financial powers of the Society, including those vested in or conferred on it by or under any statute subject nevertheless in respect of expenditure of such limitations as the Government of India may, from time to time, impose.
- d) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Governing Body shall have the powers, subject to the provisions of these Rules and Bye-laws framed hereunder to:-
 - i) Accept and collect donations, grants, gifts and to undertake management of any endowment or trust fund and to make donations, grants and gifts for the purpose of the Society;
 - ii) Accept and receive in any manner whatsoever, any cash or immovable or moveable property either unconditionally or subject to any special trusts created by any particular donor in furtherance of any one or more of the objects of the Society;
 - iii) Enter into arrangements with the Government of India and through the Government with foreign and international agencies and organizations, the State Governments and other bodies or organizations for the furtherance of the objects of the Society;
 - iv) Appoint all staff as may be needed for the Society on such terms and conditions as may be deemed fit and proper subject further to such terms and conditions as the Government of India, may if it so desires, prescribe from time to time;
 - v) The posts under the Society and the scales of pay to which the holders of the said posts shall be respectively entitled shall be subject to such orders as may be issued by the Society with the prior approval of the Central Government from time to time;
 - vi) Determine the proportion of total monies at its disposal which shall be applied for the objects of the Society in a particular year;
 - vii) Finalize the annual and supplementary budget estimates with such modifications as may be deemed necessary;
 - viii) Prepare the Annual Report of Accounts of the Society for presentation together with the Audit Report thereon, at the Annual General Meeting of the Society;
 - ix) Subject to the approval of the Government of India make and from time to time amend and repeal such rules and bye-laws as may be necessary for administering and regulating the affairs of the Society; and
 - x) Delegate such administrative, financial and other powers to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), the Member Secretary and any other officer of the Society as it may consider necessary and proper.

8. GENERAL BODY MEETING

- i.) The Society shall, in each year, hold a General Body Meeting of the members as its Annual General Meeting. The first general meeting shall be held within 180 days after the date of the Registration of the Society, and subsequent annual general meeting shall be held in the month of March of each succeeding year. The Society may, in addition, hold General Meetings other than annual meeting and the said other meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings. The extraordinary general meetings of the Society may be called by chairperson or by a resolution passed by the Governing Body.
- ii.) The Chairperson shall summon the general body meetings by notice in writing to members sent 14 days before the date of meetings. The Chairperson shall decide the date of meetings, its location and also fix the agenda and preside over the meeting.
- iii.) The Chairperson can call an extraordinary General Body Meetings at a short notice in case of urgency.
- iv.) The quorum of the Annual General Meeting and the Extraordinary Meeting shall be one third of the total membership.
- v.) If within half an hour from the time appointed for holding a meeting the quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place or as the Chairperson of the meeting may determine.
- vi.) If at the adjourned meeting, a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting the members present shall be the quorum.
- vii.) In the absence of the Chairperson the meeting shall be chaired by the Vice Chairperson who shall be deemed to be Chairperson of that meeting.
- viii.) All questions coming up before the meeting shall be decided by consensus, failing which by a majority of votes of the Members present and in the case of equality of votes, the person presiding over the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- ix.) The Chairperson shall have full authority to conduct the meeting, including the authority to decide the admissibility of any question, expunging any remarks, directing the conclusion of debate and putting any motion to vote. The Chairperson's decision would be final.

9. MEETING OF GOVERNING BODY

The meeting of the Governing Body shall be held once in every quarter of the year and the quorum shall be one third. The notice period of Governing Body meeting shall be 14 days. An emergency meeting of the Governing Body may also be summoned on the written request of 3/5th members with ten days prior notice for such meetings.

10. OFFICE BEARERS AND THEIR DUTIES:

i) CHAIRPERSON

- a. Chairperson shall preside over the meetings of the Society. He shall also preside over the meetings of Governing Body and exercise general supervision over Society.
- b. In case of equality, of votes in any meeting he/ she shall tender his / her casting vote.

ii) VICE CHAIRPERSON: In the absence of the chairperson, he/she will carry out the functions entrusted to the chairperson.

iii) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

- (a) The Chief Executive Officer of the Society would be Ex-officio, the Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India
- (b) The Governing Body may entrust to and confer upon the Chief Executive Officer any of the power exercisable by it upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions, as they may deem fit and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of their own power and may from time to time, revoke, withdraw or alter or vary all or any of such powers.
- (c) The Chief Executive Officer shall have the right to delegate any of the powers to such managers, agents or other persons as he may deem fit and at his discretion may revoke such powers.
- (d) The Chief Executive Officer shall have power of general direction, management, superintendence of the affairs of the Society with full power to do all such acts in a manner deemed necessary, proper and expedient for carrying on the affairs of the Society and to make and sign all such contracts/ papers/ documents that shall be necessary, proper or expedient for the authority and directions of the Society except only such of those prohibited by Act or expressly directed to be exercised by the Governing Body.
- (e) To receive, to have custody and to expend the funds of the Society and to manage the property of the Society.
- (f) To invest and deal with any funds of the Society in or upon such securities as the Society may deem fit and from time to time transpose any investments;
- (g) Make, draw, accept, endorse and negotiate respectively promissory notes, bills, cheques or other negotiable instruments;
- (h) To keep necessary cash in hand and to deposit excess funds from time to time in the Bank Account
- (i) To pass the necessary expenditure to meet the day to day requirements of the Society.
- (j) To sue and to defend all legal proceedings on behalf of the Society.
- (k) To take all such legal steps which may appear beneficial for the smooth and better management of the Society.
- (l) To appoint, terminate and fix duties of staff for necessary smooth running of the Society.

iv) MEMBER SECRETARY

- a. He/ she shall represent the Society in all public and private offices.
- b. He/she shall keep all type of records of the Society including the register of the members containing therein the names, addresses and other brief particulars.
- c. He/ she shall undertake all type of correspondence on behalf of the Society and shall have the right of signing any document related to such activities.
- d. He/ she shall convene the meetings of General Body and Governing Body
- e. He/she shall also inform every member regarding time, date and place of the meeting through a written notice and shall keep minutes of all such meetings
- f. He/she shall take steps for implementation of the decision taken up at General/ Governing Body meetings of the Society.
- g. He/she shall be responsible for keeping and maintenance of true and correct accounts of the Society funds
- h. He/she shall exercise such powers and execute such other functions as may be assigned by the Governing Body

11. SUB COMMITTEE :-

The Chairperson in consultation with the Governing Body may appoint and dissolve Committees and Sub-Committees consisting of persons who may or may not be members of the Governing Body or employees of the Society, for the purposes of the Society;

12. The Society shall create a FUND for furtherance of its objectives. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will provide a one-time seed capital of Rs. 50 lakh for the purpose. The Society shall further accept grants and contributions from the Central Government and State Governments, Public/ Private Sector, Non-Governmental Organisations, general public, high net worth individuals, International Organisations etc. either in cash or cheque or in kind.

13. OBJECTIVE OF THE FUND

The Fund shall be utilized for the following objectives:

- (i) to provide financial assistance to develop, manage, equip and maintain playing fields, playgrounds and open spaces which are meant for public use;
- (ii) to provide financial assistance to make playing fields, playgrounds, open spaces disabled friendly;
- (iii) to provide legal aid to save playing fields form being diverted/ converted for other uses;
- (iv) to undertake, hire or outsource activities for furthering the objectives of the Society;
- (v) to do all other things which are incidental to the above objectives.

14. PROCEDURE FOR GRANT OF ASSISTANCE

APPLICATION TO THE SOCIETY

- i) An application for financial assistance from the Society shall be addressed to the Member-Secretary.
- ii) All applications for financial assistance from the Society shall be considered and disposed of by the Governing Body and where the Governing Body is not meeting in near future for any reasons, the applications so received may be considered and disposed of even by circulation, by a Committee consisting of the Chairperson and two other members of the Committee to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Committee.
- iii) In cases of urgency, the Chairperson of the Committee may consider and dispose of such an application.
- iv) Power to stop grant: the Chairperson may, if he/she thinks it necessary to do so and for reasons to be recorded in writing, withhold or reduce any undisbursed grant, whether of a recurring or a non-recurring nature

15. BANK ACCOUNT

- i) The Society shall maintain its account with Nationalized Banks in the name of the Society. The Chief Executive Officer will decide the operation of the bank account(s).
- ii) The monies with the Society that are not required to be used immediately for the objects of the Society, may be invested in any one or more of the modes of investment for the time being authorized by law for the investment of the trust monies as may be determined by the Chief Executive Officer.

16. WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS

Any withdrawal of funds from the accounts of the Society shall be regulated in the manner to be determined by the Governing Body. Such withdrawal shall be made by cheques/ requisitions (as the case may be) signed by the Member-Secretary in the case of an amount not exceeding Rs. 5,000/- and signed duly by the Chief Executive Officer and Member-Secretary in all other cases.

17. FINANCIAL YEAR

For accounting purpose, the financial year of the Society will be coterminous with that of the Government of India.

18. ACCOUNTS & AUDIT

The Member Secretary shall maintain accounts of all funds received and money expended by the Society and of all matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Society. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Society shall be examined and the correctness of the Income and Expenditure Account and balance sheet ascertained by auditors.

The first auditors of the Society shall be appointed by the Governing Body who shall hold office till conclusion of the first annual general meeting of the Society. The remuneration of auditors shall be fixed by the Society in the Annual General meeting except that remuneration of the first or any auditors appointed, by the Governing Body shall be fixed by the Governing Body.

19. ANNUAL REPORT

An annual report on the working of the Society shall be prepared by the Member Secretary and shall, after approval of the Governing Body, be presented to the Government of India.

20. DECISION OF DISPUTE

- i) Every dispute between the Members in respect of any difference or question in relation to working of this Memorandum shall be decided by the Chairperson and the decision so given shall be binding and conclusive.
- ii) Any question, dispute or difference arising out of this Memorandum of Association shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court exercising civil jurisdiction in the NCT of Delhi.

21. REMUNERATION TO MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

- i) No remuneration shall be paid to any of the members of the Governing Body/ Society except sitting fees, traveling and daily allowance at rates to be determined by the Governing Body.
- ii) The official members of the Committee shall only draw traveling and daily allowance at rates admissible to them from the source from which they draw their salaries.
- iii) The officers and staff of the Committee may draw such remuneration and traveling allowance and daily allowance to which they may be entitled under rules applicable to them for the purpose.

22. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (Section 6 of the Act): The Society may sue or be sued in the name of the Chief Executive Officer as per provisions laid down under section 6 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 as applicable to the NCT of Delhi,

23. AMENDMENT (Section 12 and 12-a of the Act): Any amendment in the Memorandum of rules will be carried out in accordance with the procedure laid down in section 12 and 12-a of the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

24. DISSOLUTION AND ADJUSTMENT OF AFFAIRS (Section 13 and 14 of the Act): If the Society need to be dissolved, it shall be dissolved as per provisions laid down in section 13 and 14 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 as applicable to the NCT of Delhi. On winding up or dissolution of the Society, after clearing its debts and liabilities, if any, any profit remaining with the Society will be deposited with Government of India.

25. INDEMNITY: - Subject to the provision of the Societies Registration Act, 1860, the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and other office bearers for the time being of the Society being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Society and their heirs and their executors shall be indemnified out of the assets and fund of the Society from and against all bonafide suits, proceedings, costs ,charges, loss, damages and expenses which they or any of them shall or may incur or sustain by reasons of any act done or committed in or about the execution of their duties in their respective offices except those done through their wilful neglect or default.

26. ESSENTIALITY CERTIFICATES

Certified that this is the correct and authentic copy of the Rules of the Society.

BY SPEED POST

No. 11-25/MYAS/MDS/2017/3597 - 8626
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
Mission Directorate - Sports Development

Cafeteria Building,
Pragati Vihar Hostel,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi- 110003
Dated: 04th September, 2017

To

Principal Secretary / Secretary of State / UTs in charge of Sports,

Subject: Construction of playground with toilet facilities.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to state that you may be aware of the fact that Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation under Govt. of India has launched a scheme, namely, Swachh Bharat Mission under which financial assistance is provided to States / UTs for construction of toilet facilities.

2. It is requested that the provisions of Swachh Bharat Mission may be utilized for construction of toilet facilities in the premises of playgrounds being developed in your State / UT.

Yours faithfully,


(Rakesh Kumar)Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No. (011) 24361823

Information in this regard may be provided as per the following proforma :-

S. No.	Particulars
1.	Whether the State has registered State Playing Fields Association ? If so, details.
2.	Whether the State has registered District Playing Fields Association ? If so, details.
3.	No. of playfields developed under PYKKA
4.	Out of S No. 3, number of playfields located in schools
5.	No. of playfields developed under MGNREGS / State Schemes
6.	Out of S. No. 3 and S. No. 5; number registered under District Playing Field Association
7.	No. of new playing fields proposed to be developed i. Under MGNREGS ii. Through State Schemes
8.	Details of registration of playfields indicated at S. No. 3, 5 and 7 in Record of Rights (RoR).

Note :

1. Each State/UT may furnish details of up to 100 playing fields alongwith photographs and RoR details.
2. Separate sheet may be used for providing information in respect of each play field.

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Directory of Sports Infrastructure available in village Panchayat, Block Panchayat
District/State

(Fill the form in Block letters)

- 1. Name of the Infrastructure :

- 2. Address :

- 3. Village/ Block Panchayat :

- 4. Name of School

- 5. Name of University/ College

- 6. District :

- 7. State :

- 8. Pin Code :

- 9. Name of the Administrator :

- 10. Tel. No. :

- 11. Fax No.

- 12. E-mail :

- 13. Geographical location : Latitude Longitude

- 14. Year of establishment :

- 15. Ownership Type : Central Govt. Central Govt. Unaided State Govt. State Govt. Unaided
Local (V/B) Body Sports Associations Educational Institution Police
Armed Forces Para - Military Forces Private Club

- 16. Infrastructure type: Single Facility Multi-Facilities

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17. Tick (✓) the available facilities
(Please fill in the respective Form for each category)

Playgrounds/playfields/ Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Athletics Track	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Archery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kabaddi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shooting Range	<input type="checkbox"/>
Badminton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball	<input type="checkbox"/>
Billiard & Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi purpose Indoor Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boxing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chess	<input type="checkbox"/>	Table Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cricket	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weightlifting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrestling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health & Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Others	<input type="checkbox"/>
		(Please specify)	

18. Any other detail :

1. Facility Type : Athletics Track

2. Facility Sub-type : Cinder Permanent Grass Synthetic

3. Number of lanes :

4. Number of coaches : Male Female

5. Number of trainees : Boys Girls

6. Accommodation for Sportspersons : Yes No

7. Flood lit : Yes No

8. Disability friendly : Yes No

9. Year built :

10. Re-Furbish year :

11. Access Type : Selection Members Guest
Pay & Play Others

12. Membership	: Type	Fees (in Rs)
	Life time <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Annual <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Monthly <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Others <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

13. Membership restrictions (if any) :

14. Changing room : Yes No

15. Opening time : Mon-Fri Morning : From hrs to hrs
 Evening : From hrs to hrs

Weekend Morning : From hrs to hrs
 Evening : From hrs to hrs

1. Facility Type : **Swimming Pool**

2. Facility Sub-type : Learner/ Teaching/Training Diving Leisure Pool

3. Number of lanes :

4. Length (in mtrs) :

5. Width (in mtrs) :

6. Depth (in mtrs) : Min. Max.

7. Diving Boards : Yes No

8. Movable Floor : Yes No

9. Number of coaches : Male Female

10. Number of trainees : Boys Girls

11. Accommodation for Sportspersons : Yes No

12. Flood Lit : Yes No

13. Disability friendly : Yes No

14. Year built :

15. Re-Furbish year :

16. Category : Indoor Outdoor

17. Access Type : Selection Members Guest
Pay & Play Others

18. Membership : Type Fees (in Rs)
Life time
Annual
Monthly
Others

19. Membership restrictions (if any) :

20. Changing room : Yes No

21. Opening time : Mon-Fri Morning : From hrs to hrs
Evening : From hrs to hrs

Weekend Morning : From hrs to hrs
Evening : From hrs to hrs

1. Facility Type : Golf

2. Facility Sub-type : Driving Range Par3 Standard

3. Number of Holes/:
Bays

4. Length (in mtrs) :

5. Number of coaches : Male Female

6. Number of trainees : Boys Girls

7. Accommodation : Yes No
for Sportspersons

8. Flood Lit : Yes No

9. Disability friendly : Yes No

10. Year built :

11. Re-Furbish year :

12. Access Type : Selection Members Guest
Pay & Play Others

13. Membership : Type Fees (in Rs)
Life time
Annual
Monthly
Others

14. Membership restrictions (if any) :

15. Changing room : Yes No

16. Opening time : Mon-Fri Morning : From hrs to hrs
Evening : From hrs to hrs

Weekend Morning : From hrs to hrs
Evening : From hrs to hrs

1. Facility Type : Basketball/Hockey/Tennis/Volleyball/Kabaddi/Softball/Badminton

2. Facility Sub-type : Grass Cement Synthetic

3. Number of Pitches :

4. Number of coaches : Male Female

5. Number of trainees : Boys Girls

6. Accommodation : Yes No
for Sportspersons

7. Flood lit : Yes No

8. Disability friendly : Yes No

9. Year built :

10. Re-Furbish year :

11. Category : Indoor Outdoor

12. Access Type : Selection Members Guest
Pay & Play Others

13. Membership	: Type	Fees (in Rs)
	Life time	<input type="text"/>
	Annual	<input type="text"/>
	Monthly	<input type="text"/>
	Others	<input type="text"/>

14. Membership restrictions (if any) :

15. Changing room : Yes No

16. Opening time : Mon-Fri Morning : From hrs to hrs
Evening : From hrs to hrs

Weekend Morning : From hrs to hrs
Evening : From hrs to hrs

1. Facility Type : **Health & Fitness**
 2. Number of Stations :
 3. Number of coaches : Male Female
 4. Number of trainees : Boys Girls
 5. Accommodation : Yes No
for Sportspersons
 6. Flood Lit : Yes No
 7. Disability friendly : Yes No
 8. Year build :
 9. Re-Furbish year :
 10. Category : Indoor Outdoor
 11. Access Type : Selection Members Guest
Pay & Play Others
 12. Membership : Type Fees (in Rs)
Life time
Annual
Monthly
Others
 13. Membership restrictions (if any) :
 14. Changing room : Yes No
 15. Opening time : Mon-Fri Morning : From hrs to hrs
Evening : From hrs to hrs
Weekend Morning : From hrs to hrs
Evening : From hrs to hrs
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BY SPEED POST/ BY HAND

**F. No. 53-1/MYAS/MDS/2017
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
Mission Directorate – Sports Development

**Cafeteria Building,
Pragati Vihar Hostel,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi- 110003,**

Dated: 27th November, 2017.

To

**Principal Secretary/ Secretary in charge of sports of States/UTs
Secretary of Sports Authority /Sports Council of States/UTs**

Subject: Operational Guidelines on "Utilisation and Creation / Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure" component of Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme.

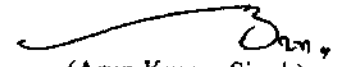
Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to state that the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme has been circulated to all stakeholders vide this Ministry's letter No. 29-1/MYAS/MDS/2017 dated 16th October, 2017.

2. One of the twelve components of the Khelo India scheme is "Utilisation and Creation / Up-gradation of Sports Infrastructure". Operational Guidelines in this regard are enclosed for information and appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,

Incl: As stated.


(Arun Kumar Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele No. (011) 24361823

Copy to (with enclosure) :

1. PS to MoS (I/C), YAS
2. PS to Secretary (Sports).
3. All Project Officers of Mission Directorate – Sports Development.


(Arun Kumar Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India



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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS**

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

**KHELO INDIA – UTILISATION AND CREATION/UPGRADATION OF SPORTS
INFRASTRUCTURE**

1. What is “Creation and Upgradation of Appropriate Sports Infrastructure”?

1.1 The Khelo India Scheme aims to encourage sports all over the country, thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.

1.2 The Scheme has the following verticals to achieve the abovementioned goals:

- i. Play Field Development
- ii. Community Coaching Development
- iii. State Level Khelo India Centres
- iv. Annual Sports Competitions
- v. Talent Search and Development
- vi. Utilisation and Creation/ Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
- vii. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies
- viii. Physical Fitness of School going Children
- ix. Sports for Women
- x. Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities
- xi. Sports for Peace and Development
- xii. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

1.3 The vertical of Utilization and Creation / Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure under this Scheme aims at creating and upgrading sports infrastructure throughout the country through the sub-components of “University Centre of Excellence Programme” and “Creation of Appropriate Sports Infrastructure” by providing grants-in-aid to States/ UTs, Sports Authority of India (SAI), and other eligible entities, as defined in Para 6 of these guidelines to develop critical sports infrastructure and other infrastructure where there are gaps. Selection of prospective Grantees will be done through the Challenge Method.

1.2 Since the Scheme aims to both infuse sports culture and achieve sporting excellence in the country, cross-linkages between the different verticals of the Scheme will be permissible wherever feasible. For example, while the “University Centre of Excellence Programme” aims at providing infrastructure support to selected Universities, wherever feasible and having merit, such Centres of Excellence may be provided financial support for meeting recurring expenses towards permissible components of the “Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies” vertical.

2. What types of infrastructure may be funded under this sub-component?

2.1 The Scheme envisages providing support to a wide variety of sports infrastructure projects, both Greenfield and Brownfield projects, provided they aim at bridging critical gaps in sports infrastructure to meet existing demands. Accordingly, all applications will have to include an action plan clearly demonstrating how participation, especially community participation will be increased through the proposed project(s).

2.2 Projects will also be judged on the basis of their potential for inclusivity by encouraging participation of females, persons with disabilities, etc., potential for multi-use through the Universal Design principle, opportunities for collaboration with various stakeholders, including educational institutions, community groups and sports bodies, as well as environmental sustainability and

2.3 Areas which have experienced natural disasters, such as flood and drought, and with strong demand for sports facilities due to popularity of one or more sports disciplines or strong population growth or significant change in circumstances (e.g. economic challenges) will be given priority.

2.4 Individual component(s) of larger sports facilities, such as stadia, sports complexes, etc., will be eligible for funding provided the proposed component(s) meet the assessment criteria of this Scheme.

2.5 Projects on land belonging to schools, colleges, Universities and other educational institutions will be eligible subject to a MoU between the Department of Sports of the Central/State Government and the Department of Education concerned of the Central/State Government.

2.6 Project management fees of up to 5 per cent of the total project cost may also be allowed per project.

3. What will not be funded?

The Infrastructure Component of the Scheme will not fund:

- projects where the total project cost exceeds project-wise cost ceilings under the Scheme and where source(s) of funds to meet the excess cost is not confirmed in writing by the source(s) concerned.
- projects that do not strongly meet the assessment criteria
- projects that do not meet the eligibility criteria
- projects that do not align with the objectives of the program
- where the applicant(s) have previously availed of grants from the Government of India, Department of Sports, but have not submitted requisite Utilisation Certificate with details of physical and financial progress supported by documentary and photographic evidence
- projects that do not meet relevant standards
- requests for retrospective funding, where projects have commenced construction or are completed prior to the execution of a funding agreement (construction includes, but not limited to, site clearing, earthworks, building works and any form of early works)
- the purchase of land (in general, the land on which the facility development is proposed will be property of the eligible Grantee, land owned by a public authority, or land held for public purposes)
- facilities where little or no public access is available
- routine or cyclical maintenance works
- repair/upgradation of facilities damaged due to any cause where the damage can be covered by insurance
- requests for ongoing operational costs such as, but not limited to, salaries, electricity, water, asset maintenance and other utilities
- costs associated with the purchase of transport or any other type of vehicle

- upgrading or redeveloping stand-alone facilities like pantry or public toilet facilities, except as part of a larger project that meets the objectives of the funding program
- purchasing or maintaining recreation, entertainment, sporting, life-saving or any other equipment (except as part of facility fit out)
- projects previously funded by Government of India, Department of Sports, unless applicants can demonstrate additional or new uses resulting in increased participation/programme outcomes
- the replacement of like-for-like surfaces (e.g. tennis hard-court surface replaced by a similar hard-court surface) will not be considered a priority to receive funding unless it can be demonstrated that additional uses are proposed and/or a multi-purpose element is being introduced. Additional use should be confirmed through letter of support and schedule of use.
- Exceptional circumstances may be considered where a safety standard or compliance issue is evident
- projects that do not demonstrate how the principles of Universal Design and Environmentally Sustainable Design have been incorporated
- costs for the design of sport and recreation facilities only.

4. Past performance

4.1 Past performance of applicant(s) will be reviewed to assess the likelihood of successful delivery of a future project. Poor past performance of an applicant may result in rejection of project(s) of an applicant, provided the applicant(s) demonstrate clearly what steps, different from those taken in delivery of past project(s), will be taken to ensure successful and timely delivery of future project(s).

4.2 This assessment will include consideration of whether:

- organisations have taken the appropriate steps to implement previous project(s) funded by the Government of India, Department of Sports (within appropriate timeframes)
- organisations have overdue projects funded by Government of India, Department of Sports and whether they have requested a variation
- organisations have completed projects funded by Government of India, Department of Sports and whether they have submitted the requisite Utilisation Certificate with details of physical and financial progress supported by documentary and photographic evidence.

5. Partnership Approach

5.1 To ensure successful delivery of the project(s) as well as align the project(s) with desired outcomes of the Scheme, Grantees may engage with key stakeholders during development of proposals.

5.2 All applicants will provide a Project Management Framework, prepared in consultation with key stakeholders, which outlines the management model for delivery of project in alignment with the objectives of the Scheme.

6. Who will be eligible for receipt of financial assistance under this component?

6.1.1 University Centre of Excellence Programme: All Central Universities, centrally funded Deemed to be Universities and State Universities receiving development assistance from the UGC, which have developed reasonable infrastructure for development of the sports and shown evidence of high quality research capability 1956 and declared fit to receive development assistance from UGC,, will be considered for assistance under the Scheme.

6.1.2 Eligibility criteria for selection of Universities for setting up of Centres of Excellence in Universities will be as under : Any university aspiring to receive financial support under the Scheme should meet the following criteria:

- (i) University should either have reasonable sporting infrastructure in some of major disciplines in sports.
- (ii) University should have a consistent track record in promotion of sports and strong sporting culture demonstrated by performance in recognized National and International events.
- (iii) University should have reasonable sport sciences laboratories and relevant backup and human resources.
- (iv) University should have attained A grade accreditation by National Assessment Accreditation Council.
- (v) At least one faculty member working in this field should be well recognized by national/international bodies/academics or should have other distinctions.
- (vi) University should have demonstrated competence in research work by adequate publications.
- (vii) University should have made distinct contribution to the development of knowledge in the field of sport sciences and sports.
- (viii) The staff availability in the form of sports coaches/trainers/managers, etc. should be clearly mentioned in the application format seeking financial assistance under the Scheme. No money will be allocated without proper support of human resource for utilization of proposed sports infrastructure.

6.1.3 Creation of Appropriate Sports Infrastructure: The following entities shall be eligible to receive assistance for creation of sports infrastructure under this scheme:-

- a) State Sports Council/State Sports Authority;
- b) Local Civic Bodies;
- c) School, Colleges and Universities under Central/State Governments (excluding such Universities which have availed grants under this Scheme for setting up of Centres of Sporting Excellence); and
- d) Sports Control Boards.
- e) Sports Authority of India
- f) Any other entity that may be decided by the Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC), based on recommendation of the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC), as defined in Para 7.1.3 and 7.1.5 below.

7. What is the approval process?

7.1 Grouping of States and Challenge Method

7.1.1 With a view to having a transparent and fair selection, challenge is to be conducted amongst States/UTs that are similarly placed. States will be grouped on the basis of economic and social development, size, region, etc., so as to create a level playing field. In certain cases, grouping may also be done on the basis of presence/absence of proposed facility/institution to address the issues of equity and regional balance. The Ministry reserves the right to form more than one group for the proposed Challenge depending on the number of projects to be implemented. Challenge is to be conducted among the States so grouped.

7.1.2 North Eastern States, Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States/other disturbed areas, Hill States of Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, which have difficult terrain, sparse population and other peculiar characteristics, are grouped together to participate in the Challenge along with other States, compensatory weightage may be considered.

7.1.3 The grouping of States will be done by a Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) under the Chairmanship of Secretary of the Department. The DPAC will comprise the following members:

S. No.	Designation of Officer	Capacity in Committee
1.	Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports	Chairperson
2.	Financial Adviser, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Member
3.	Director General, Sports Authority of India (DG, SAI)	Member
4.	Joint Secretary in-charge	Member
5.	Two Subject/Sector experts of repute and credibility (To be nominated by the Chairperson)	Members
6.	Representative of NITI Aayog	Member
7.	Deputy Secretary /Director (Youth Affairs & Sports) in charge of Mission Directorate – Sports Development.	Member Secretary

7.1.4 The DPAC will

- i. Finalise the grouping of States
- ii. Approve the Challenge parameters for evaluation and assign weights for parameters in consultation with States.
- iii. The DPAC shall be free to alter the challenge criteria.
- iv. Review and evaluate the proposals.
- v. Make recommendations regarding selection of the best suited site(s).
- vi. Fix the key performance indicators for the project for monitoring the progress

7.1.5 A Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) comprising the following will assist the DPAC:

S. No.	Designation of Officer	Capacity in Committee
1.	Joint Secretary-in-Charge, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Chairperson
2.	Director (Infra), Sports Authority of India	Member
3.	Deputy Secretary/Director-in-Charge of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Member Secretary

N.B.: Joint Secretary and Chairman, PAC may nominate any other person to the project team.

7.1.6 The entire process of site selection through challenge is to be completed within three months.

7.1.7 The eligible States/UTs will be invited to participate in the challenge and furnish proposals. The proposals will be based on the Challenge parameters worked out by the Department of Sports in consultation with experts and State Governments. The States/UTs will furnish the proposals by a stipulated date to be indicated by the Department of Sports.

7.1.8 The proposals received from the States/UTs will be evaluated by the DPAC on the basis of the predefined Challenge parameters and score. The locations would be ranked from the most suitable to the least suitable. The proposal(s) securing the highest overall score out of 100 will be recommended for selection. Only projects which have secured at least 75 marks out of 100 will be considered for sanction subject to availability of funds. Projects which have failed to secure minimum 75 marks will be treated as closed and will not be reopened under any circumstances.

7.1.9 Department of Sports, through Sports Authority of India, will enter into a project agreement through an MoU with the selected State(s)/UT(s) for the implementation of the proposal. The terms and conditions of the MoU for project execution will be framed with the help of legal, financial and technical experts after obtaining necessary administrative approvals as per laid down financial delegation for undertaking the project. The MoU would, inter-alia, lay down timelines for each stage of the project, as well as the key performance indicators for the project for monitoring the progress. A Template for such an MoU is given in **Annexure 6**.

7.2 Stages of Challenge Method :

7.2.1 Infrastructure projects will be sanctioned to eligible entities through Challenge Method to be conducted between States/UTs concerned. This method involves the following three stages :-

- Stage 1: The grouping and eligibility of States / UTs
- Stage 2 : Receipt of proposals from eligible States / UTs based on pre-determined criteria
- Stage 3 : Evaluation of proposals by Selection Committee for site selection.

7.2.2. Stage 1 - Grouping of States / UTs: Based on the decision of the DPAC, suitable orders will be issued for grouping of States/UTs. Similar orders will be issued for Challenge parameters finalized by the DPAC. The DPAC may revise both grouping and Challenge parameters based on the requirements of the project(s) as well as identified project outcomes, if deemed fit, for which suitable orders will be issued.

7.2.3 Challenge is to be conducted among the States/UTs so grouped. States/UTs in the group will be eligible to participate in the challenge once they have given their commitment to provide the required land either in terms of Floor Area Ratio (FAR) / Floor Space Index (FSI) or required piece of land as per parameters for project and supporting utilities like water, power and drainage. The eligible States so identified will be invited to participate in the challenge and furnish proposals. Commitment of the State/UTs as regards provision of infrastructure support, financial resources as well as maintenance of facilities created under the Scheme will be an essential pre-requisite for participating in the challenge.

7.2.4 Stage 2 - Challenge Method: The eligible States will be invited to participate in the challenge and furnish proposals. The proposals will be based on the Challenge parameters enclosed as Annexure 4. The eligible entities, mentioned in Para 6 above, shall forward the proposals in the form of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) which will contain the following details:-

- i. Application in the prescribed format (enclosed as Annexure 1). Guidelines for filling up the application are at Annexure 2.
- ii. A concept note detailing the need for the project, clearly identified outcomes of the project, demand of the said facility among the local community, availability of similar facilities within a radius of 20 Kms of the proposed site and why the available facility(ies) cannot meet the demand, post-execution maintenance plan for the project including sources for funds for maintenance, etc.
- iii. Detailed Estimates of cost, including BOQ prepared by the agency which will be executing the project.
- iv. Drawing and design prepared by the agency which will be executing the project.
- v. The proposal shall be as per broad specifications mentioned in Annexure 3. However, project specific specifications which has devised keeping in view the site-specific requirements should be duly authenticated by an authorized authority of the executing agency.
- vi. Confirmation that the land on which the project is proposed to be executed belongs to the grantee (State Govt. etc.) and free from all encumbrances. In exceptional cases, where projects on private land has been recommended by State/UT Government, it should be established that a legally binding agreement exists between the owner of the private land and State/UT Government concerned and also that the facility shall be open to the entire community and not used as a profit making venture.
- vii. A certificate from the grantee that the land mentioned in Para 7.2.4 (vi) above is a developed land and ready for execution of the project.

- viii. Confirmation to the effect that the cost of the project over and above the grant admissible under this scheme shall be borne by the grantee and a written confirmation of the source(s) from which the additional funds will be arranged.
- ix. The capital asset created from the grant released under the scheme shall be maintained by the grantee. The DPR shall contain a road map regarding the methodology proposed to be adopted by the grantee for maintaining the asset, including source(s) of funds for the purpose. For example, details like engagement of coach(es)/trainer(s), conducting tournament/ competition, allowing the local populace to utilize the sports facilities available, levying a nominal entrance fee etc. may be indicated.

7.2.5. Stage 3 - Evaluation and Selection: All proposals received from the States / UTs will be scrutinized by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in the light of Challenge parameters (Annexure 4).

7.3. All the project proposals received in a quarter from the States mentioned in Para 7.2.4 above will be clubbed together and will be considered in the first month of the next quarter. For example, all project proposals received during the period from April to June will be considered in July and so on.

7.4. The recommendation of the PAC shall be submitted to the Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC).

7.5. After the approval of the DPAC, formal sanction orders will be issued. The following terms & conditions shall be agreed to by the grantee before release of payment:-

- i. The land on which the project is proposed to be executed shall belong to Govt. (the grantee) and free from all encumbrances.
- ii. The grant amount should be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and the unspent balance of grant, if any, shall be refunded by the grantee immediately after completion of the project.
- iii. The excess amount, if incurred, over and above the grant released by the Govt. of India shall be borne by the grantee only. In other words, no additional grant over and above the admissible grant would be given.
- iv. Assets acquired, wholly or substantially, out of Government grant, except those declared obsolete and unserviceable or condemned in accordance with the procedure laid down in the General Financial Rules (GFRs), shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), (Department of Sports).
- v. The grantee shall ensure that the interests of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are protected, not only at the time of execution of the project, but also at the time of utilization of the sports facility, created out of the grant released by the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- vi. The grantee shall provide complete details of employment generated by the project and the potential employment that will be generated through it.
- vii. The accounts of the grantee shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions contained in GFRs, 2017 as may be amended from time to time. The accounts of the grantee shall be open to inspection by the audit, both by Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provisions of the CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and internal audit by the

Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.

- viii. A progress report in respect of the project being executed, for which grant has been released shall be forwarded to the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, every month from the start of the work.
- ix. The grantee shall submit a certificate of utilization of the non-recurring grant for the purpose for which it was sanctioned in Form GFR 12-C (copy enclosed as Annexure 5). The utilization certificate shall be submitted within 12 months of the closure of the Financial Year in which funds were released. For example, if funds were released during the financial year 2016-17, the funds shall be utilized and Utilization Certificate (UC) shall be submitted latest by 31.03.2018.
- x. The utilization certificate shall also disclose whether the specified, quantified and qualitative targets that should have been reached against the amount utilized, were in fact reached, and if not, the reasons therefor.
- xi. The grantee shall not divert the grant and entrust execution of the scheme or work concerned to another institution or organization and shall abide by the terms & conditions of the grant. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned, the grantee will be required to refund the amount of grant with interest thereon @ 10% per annum.
- xii. The grant is further subject to the conditions laid down in the GFRs, 2017 as may be amended from time to time.
- xiii. The grantee shall also certify that it has not obtained or applied for grant for the same purpose of activity from any other Ministry or Department of the Government of India or any other Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) or voluntary organization, except for the purpose of meeting requirements to fund costs over and above the cost ceilings prescribed.
- xiv. The grantee will also submit a detailed third party report on the project including photographs of the sports infrastructure created, after its completion.
- xv. The grantee shall ensure that the sports infrastructure project is constructed by CPWD or State PWD or Central or State PSU.
- xvi. The fact that the project is financed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, under the Khelo India Scheme shall be prominently highlighted and displayed on the facility created, and also while inviting people and holding functions/programmes/events etc. A template for the purpose has been enclosed in Annexure 8.
- xvii. The grantee shall ensure that the sports infrastructure project is constructed in accordance with the broad specifications given in the scheme.
- xviii. A monitoring committee may be constituted to watch the progress of the project. The constitution of the monitoring committee shall be as follows:-
 - (a) Secretary (Sports)/ Joint Secretary of the State/ Registrar/ Dean of University as the case may be – Chairman.
 - (b) Representative from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports – Member
 - (c) Representative from Sports Authority of India – Member
 - (d) Engineer In-Charge of the Project – Member
 - (e) Any other person the chairman may like to co-opt.

- xix. The grantee shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Sports Authority of India (SAI), as per the model format prescribed as **Annexure 7**.
- xx. The asset generated from out of this grant shall be maintained by the grantee at its expense. An action plan for maintenance, including source(s) of funds for the purpose will be made available alongwith the application form.
- xxi. When a sports facility is created in a school or college or university, the grantee shall permit the use of this sports facility by everyone from the general public and not restrict the same only to the students of the respective institution.
- xxii. Interest and other earnings, if any, against the grants-in-aid released to the grantee should be mandatorily remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India immediately after finalisation of the accounts.
- xxiii. Grantee will register itself on the Public Finance Management System (PFMS) and onboard the Expenditure Advance and Transfer (EAT) Module of the System before funds can be released.

7.6. Sanction of projects will strictly follow the above procedure. Release of funds for approved projects will be as per MoU to be signed between the States/UTs and the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports.

7.7 The guidelines will be applicable to future cases only and all the past cases where projects were sanctioned under the erstwhile USIS and Khelo India, will NOT be re-opened in the light of these guidelines. However, committed liabilities of the erstwhile Schemes of USIS and pre-revised Khelo India will be borne from the revised Khelo India Scheme.

7.8. All project proposals received under erstwhile Khelo India during the years 2016-17 and 2017-18 and not yet approved shall not be considered under the revamped Khelo India scheme and will be treated as shelved. The eligible entities may submit such proposal afresh in the light of the provisions of the revamped Khelo India scheme.

8. What are the salient features of a successful application?

8.1 Good applications are well planned, involve co-ordination and collaboration with relevant stakeholders and are clear about the issues they are trying to address, with clearly identified and measurable outcome indicators, and a realistic and achievable action plan for both delivery of project and achieving outcomes. Such applications should not be ambiguous on the resources to be required and their sources and the timelines to be adhered to.

9. **What type of projects can be funded under the Scheme :**

9.1 The various projects which can be sanctioned under the vertical of "Setting up of University Centres of Excellence" and the maximum admissible grant under the Scheme to each University are as follows:-

S. No.	Particulars	Maximum Admissible Grant
1.	Synthetic Athletic Track	Rs. 7.00 crore
2.	Synthetic Hockey field with lighting	Rs. 6.00 crore
3.	Synthetic turf football ground with running track and lighting	Rs. 7.00 crore
4.	Multipurpose Hall of size 60M x 40M x 12.5M with facilities for Badminton, Volleyball, Judo, Wrestling, Handball, Kabaddi, or any other priority sports discipline which is popular in the said University	Rs. 10.00 crore
5.	Swimming Pool (including all weather swimming pool)	Rs.8.00 crore
6.	Setting up of Human Performance and Recovery Laboratory	Rs.10.00 crore
	Total	Rs. 50.00 crore

N.B.:- The possibility of sharing cost of setting up of Centres of Sporting Excellence in Universities will be explored with the University Grants Commission (UGC). However, in case such support is not forthcoming, suitable adjustments will be made in the components of the Scheme

9.2 The various projects which can be sanctioned under the vertical of "Creation/Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure" and the maximum admissible grant under the Scheme are as follows:-

S. No.	Particulars	Maximum Admissible Grant
1.	Synthetic Athletic Track	Rs. 7.00 crore
2.	Synthetic Hockey field with lighting	Rs. 6.00 crore
3.	Synthetic turf football ground with running track and lighting	Rs. 7.00 crore
4.	Multipurpose Hall of size 60M x 40M x 12.5M with facilities for Badminton, Volleyball, Judo, Wrestling, Handball, Kabaddi, or any other priority sports discipline which is popular in the said University	Rs. 10.00 crore
5.	Swimming Pool (including all weather swimming pool)	Rs.8.00 crore
6.	Setting up of Human Performance and Recovery Laboratory	Rs.10.00 crore
	Total	Rs.50.00 crore

9.3 The cost of the project over and above the maximum admissible grant mentioned above shall be borne by the grantee.

9.4 The items mentioned in Para 9.1 and 9.2 above are only indicative and any sports infrastructure, other than those cited above, will also be permissible under the Khelo India scheme where the financial grant will be decided on a case to case basis depending upon the merit of the case, technical feasibility and availability of funds. The decision of the DPAC regarding admissibility of the sports infrastructure for funding under the Scheme as well as the quantum of funding will be final and binding on the applicant.

9.5 Proposals submitted by eligible entities seeking financial support for completion of ongoing projects may also be considered case by case, on merit.

10. The Khelo India scheme was converged with Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) scheme with effect from March, 2012. As a result of this, if a Member of Parliament contributes at least 50% of the grant admissible for an individual project under this scheme, matching grant will be released by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The Member of Parliament may contribute from his MPLADS funds for all items admissible under MPLAD Scheme. The States may also like to consider making a similar provision in their respective Member of Legislative Assembly Local Area Development (MLALAD) Schemes so as to enable a Member of Legislative Assembly to contribute from out of his MLALAD funds for development of sports infrastructure in the respective State.

ANNEXURE 1

KHELO INDIA- SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

Application Form

S. No.	Details	
Details of Grantee		
1.	Name of applicant organization	
2.	Postal Address with pin code	
3.	Phone number, Fax No. and E-mail	
Details of Project		
4.	Name of the Project	
5.	Location where the Project is proposed to be executed. Full address with pin code	
6.	Name and address of nearest Air/Sea port, Railway Station, Bus Stand, and distance thereof. Is the location accessible by any other mode of transport? If so, specify.	
7.	Area of Land, including type of land based on land use. Land for which title is not clear, such as forest land, swampy or low lying land, etc., may not be selected.	
8.	Land ownership – owned / leased (The title of the land should be clear and free from all encumbrances).	
9.	Whether the land is readily available for executing the project	
10.	Provision of utilities (Power, water supply, drainage)	
11.	Details of Sports and ancillary facilities to be created	
12.	Estimated cost of the Project, including evidence of project costing, quotations and site specific schematic plans (developed with stakeholder inputs)	
13.	Centre's share out of S. No. 12 above	
14.	How the difference, if any, between S. No. 12 and S. No. 13 will be met	
15.	Key milestones with timelines	
Project Development		
16.	Project scope, methodology and how proposed outcomes will be completed within a prescribed timeframe	
17.	How site specific schematic plans address site considerations, safety, risk management, Universal Design Principles, Environmentally Sustainable Design.	
18.	Whether any innovative and creative methods for reducing cost and implementation period of the project? If so, provide details, including how the proposed method will help achieve these objectives.	
19.	Fast track single window for clearances (including environment & forest)	
20.	Facility Management & utilisation plan which addresses operational and financial sustainability.	
21.	How does the project demonstrate economic impact during construction and operation, including employment during and after construction?	
22.	No. of Centres for training of National level Players	
23.	Availability of sports infrastructure (Stadium, Open spaces, auditorium and provision of utilities).	
24.	No. of National and International level players from the State in disciplines included in the Asian Games/Common Wealth Games/Olympics	

Strategic Justification		
25.	Why is this project required and how it responds to identified community needs, issues and helps bridge critical gaps in sports facilities in the vicinity of the project?	
26.	Has the area in which the project is proposed experienced any natural disaster, such as flood and drought, or has experienced strong demand for proposed sports facility(ies) due to popularity of the sports discipline(s) or experienced strong population growth or significant change in circumstances (e.g. economic challenges)	
Measurable Outcomes of the Project		
27.	How the project proposes to increase (or in certain cases maintain) participation in sports and/or helps athletes achieve excellence. Estimated figures (with basis of estimation) and clearly state how each partner/stakeholder will contribute to and benefit from the project.	
28.	Any additional programming opportunities identified and planned to increase (or in certain cases maintain) participation.	
29.	Regional/sub-regional and multi-purpose benefits of the project and how it is aligned to the National goal of broadbasing of sports and achieving excellence in sports.	
30.	How this project or the broader facility promotes gender equity and inclusiveness through policies and facility management plans.	

Authorized Signatory
Name & Designation
(with official stamp)

Note 1: Facilities must allocate a minimum of 10 per cent of the requested grant amount to components/designs that will improve energy or water efficiency and environmental sustainability. This must be demonstrated with a specific Environmental Sustainable Design budget in the Application

Note 2: Separate sheets may be enclosed where space provided in the Application form is insufficient.

/Countersigned/

Principal Secretary/Secretary
In charge Sports Department
(Name :.....)
(with official stamp)

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CERTIFICATE

1. Certified that the land on which the project is proposed to be executed is readily available for commencement of work and is free from all encumbrances.
2. We undertake that the cost of the project over and above the grant admissible under Khelo India Scheme shall be borne by the State/University.
3. We undertake that the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) prescribed in Annexure 4 of Khelo India Scheme shall be signed by the authorized signatory of the State/University and that of Sports Authority of India.
4. We undertake that the sports facilities, once created, shall be allowed to be used by general public free of cost or on payment of a nominal fee.
5. We undertake that the maintenance of the assets created shall be looked after by the State/University at their expense.

Authorized Signatory
 Name & Designation
 (with official stamp)

/Countersigned/

Principal Secretary/Secretary
 In charge Sports Department
 (Name :.....)
 (with official stamp)

ANNEXURE 2

Guidelines for completing the application form at Annexure

1. Due care may be taken while filling the application form.
2. The weightage given in Annexure 4 will be applied on the respective details provided in the application form.
3. The project proposal will be selected through challenge method from amongst the group of states decided by the DPAC.
4. Mere indication in the application form without any details may not fetch a higher weightage. For example, in S. No. 6 relating to connectivity (Road/Rail/Air/Seaport), just indicating that "well connected" will not be accepted. The distance between the place where the sports infrastructure project is proposed to be created and Road/Rail/Airport shall be mentioned clearly.
5. If the proposal is forwarded by Sports Council/Authority, the Application and Certificate shall be signed by the Secretary of the Council/Authority and countersigned by Principal Secretary/Secretary of Department of Sports.
6. If the proposal is forwarded by a School /College/ University, the Application and Certificate shall be signed by the Principal / Vice - Chancellor respectively and countersigned by the Principal Secretary/Secretary of Department of Sports of the respective State Govt.
7. If the proposal is forwarded by a Local Body/ Sports Control Board, the Application and Certificate shall be signed by the Commissioner / Secretary in charge respectively and countersigned by the Principal Secretary/Secretary of Department of Sports of the respective State Govt.
8. If the proposal is from an Organization under Central Govt., the Application and Certificate may be signed by the authorized officer of the organization and countersigned by Head of the organization.

ANNEXURE 3**Brief specification in respect of Sports facilities provided under Khelo India Scheme.**

S. No.	Name of field of play	Brief specifications
1.	Synthetic Athletic Track	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International standard size IAAF approved with Class II certification synthetic athletic field complete including foundation, sub base & water hydrants at regular intervals. 2. No. of lanes – 8. 3. Change room for boys & girls with toilet block 4. Facility for Hammer throw, Javelin throw, discus throw & Short put 5. Facility for High jump 6. Facility for Pole vault, Long jump & Triple jump on both sides 7. Facility for steeple chase track with water jump 8. RCC drain with CC cover 9. Handbook on field of play and specifications for Sports Infrastructure at SAI Centres may be referred for guidance. (The Soft copy of the Handbook is available on SAI website.)
2.	Synthetic Hockey field	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International standard size FIH approved with certification synthetic hockey field including foundation & sub base 2. Enclosures for judges/players 3. Water sprinkler system 4. Mild steel chain link fencing 5. Tube well – 1 No. 6. RCC sump of 60,000 ltr. Water capacity 7. CC Paver blocks of M-35 grade, 50mm thick all around 8. Change rooms for boys & girls with toilet block 9. RCC drain with plastic coated steel covers 10. Pump room construction including electrical works, i.e. 2 No. motors of 40 H.P. & electrical panels complete 11. Foot wash trough 12. Handbook on field of play and specifications for Sports Infrastructure at SAI Centres may be referred for guidance. (The Soft copy of the Handbook is available on SAI website. link)

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3.	Synthetic turf Football ground	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. International standard size FIFA approved synthetic Football ground including sub base.2. Mild steel chain link fencing3. CC paver block footpath all around4. Change room for boys & girls with toilet block5. RCC drain with CI grating6. Handbook on field of play and specifications for Sports Infrastructure at SAI Centres may be referred for guidance. (The Soft copy of the Handbook is available on SAI website. link)
4.	Multipurpose Hall of size 60M x 40M	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Imported maple wood flooring, brick walls Standard steel roof, truss frames covered with pre-coated galvanized iron profile sheets, height 12.5M, lighting, Cat walk2. Change room for boys & girls with toilet block.3. Handbook on field of play and specifications for Sports Infrastructure at SAI Centres may be referred for guidance. (The Soft copy of the Handbook is available on SAI website. link)
5.	Swimming Pool	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Standard size Swimming Pool 50 mtr x 21 mtr minimum depth of 1 to 1.35 mtr.2. No. of lanes – 83. Lane ropes extending to full length of the course. Colour as per FINA rules.4. Starting Platform of surface area 0.5 mtr x 0.5 mtr. The height of platform shall be 0.5 to 0.75 mtr.5. Filtration Plant and room.6. Drainage/Gutters, necessary electrical & water supply services to be provided.7. Change room for Boys & Girls with locker facility8. Store Room & Reception Room.9. Handbook on field of play and specifications for Sports Infrastructure at SAI Centres may be referred for guidance. (The Soft copy of the Handbook is available on SAI website. link)

ANNEXURE 4

Parameters and weightage for the Infrastructure Project Proposals under Khelo India scheme received from States / UTs. Etc.

Parameters		Weightage
Details of Project		
1.	Location where the Project is proposed to be executed. Full address with pin code and name and address of nearest Air/Sea port, Railway Station, Bus Stand, and distance thereof. Is the location accessible by any other mode of transport? If so, specify.	3
2.	Area of Land, including type of land based on land use. (Land for which title is not clear, such as forest land, swampy or low lying land, etc., may not be selected).	3
3.	Land ownership – owned / leased (The title of the land should be clear and free from all encumbrances).	2
4.	Whether the land is readily available for executing the project	2
5.	Provision of utilities (Power, water supply, drainage, public facilities)	1
6.	Details of Sports and ancillary facilities to be created	1
7.	Estimated cost of the Project, including evidence of project costing, quotations and site specific schematic plans (developed with stakeholder inputs)	1
8.	Centre's share out of S. No. 7 above and how the difference, if any, will be met (Project proposals with no additional financial implications between respective cost ceiling and estimated Project Cost will be awarded full marks here)	2
9.	Key milestones with timelines	5
Total		20
Project Development		
10.	Project scope, methodology and how proposed outcomes will be completed within a prescribed timeframe	10
11.	How site specific schematic plans address site considerations, safety, risk management, Universal Design Principles, Environmentally Sustainable Design.	10
12.	Whether any innovative and creative methods for reducing cost and implementation period of the project? If so, provide details, including how the proposed method will help achieve these objectives.	5
13.	Fast track single window for clearances (including environment & forest)	2
14.	Facility Management & utilisation plan which addresses operational and financial sustainability.	5
15.	How does the project demonstrate economic impact during construction and operation, including employment during and after construction?	2
16.	No. of Centres for training of National level Players	1
17.	Availability of sports infrastructure (Stadium, Open spaces, auditorium and provision of utilities) and how they can be integrated with the proposed project.	2
18.	No. of National and International level players from the State in disciplines included in the Asian Games/Common Wealth Games/Olympics	1
19.	User base (number of potential users for the proposed facility(ies) based on past demand)	2
Total		40
Strategic Justification		
20.	Why is this project required and how it responds to identified community needs, issues and helps bridge critical gaps in sports facilities in the vicinity of the project?	7
21.	Natural disaster, such as flood and drought, or strong demand for proposed sports	3

Parameters		Weightage
	facility(ies) due to popularity of the sports discipline(s) or strong population growth or significant change in circumstances (e.g. economic challenges) experienced in the area where the project is proposed.	
	Total	10
Measurable Outcomes of the Project		
22.	How the project proposes to increase (or in certain cases maintain) participation in sports and/or helps athletes achieve excellence. Estimated figures (with basis of estimation) and also clearly state how each partner/stakeholder will contribute to and benefit from the project.	10
23.	Any additional programming opportunities identified and planned to increase (or in certain cases maintain) participation.	5
24.	Regional/sub-regional and multi-purpose benefits of the project and how it is aligned to the National goal of broadbasing of sports and achieving excellence in sports.	10
25.	How this project or the broader facility promotes gender equity and inclusiveness through policies and facility management plans.	5
	Total	30
	Grand Total	100

ANNEXURE 5

GFR 12-C
[See Rule 239]
Form of Utilization Certificate

S. No.	Letter No. and Date	Amount (Rs.)	Certified that out of Rs of grants-in-aid sanctioned during the year in favour of under this Ministry/Department Letter No. given in the margin and Rs. on account of unspent balance of the previous year, a sum of Rs..... has been utilized for the purpose of for which it was sanctioned and that the balance of Rs. remaining unutilized at the end of the year has been surrendered to Government (Vide No....., dated.....)/will be adjusted towards the grants-in-aid payable during the next year.....
Total			

2. Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which the grants-in-aid was sanctioned have been duly fulfilled/are being fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money was actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

Kinds of checks exercised

1. Vouchers and Book of Accounts:
2. Measurement Book:
3. Grant in-at/Loan Register;
4. Expenditure Register:
- 5.

Signature.....
 Name.....
 Designation:.....
 Date.....

Countersigned

Signature.....
 Name.....
 Designation:.....
 Date.....

ANNEXURE 6

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**CREATION AND UPGRADATION OF APPROPRIATE SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE
UNDER THE KHELO INDIA SCHEME**

PROJECT NAME :

RECIPIENT (GRANTEE) NAME :

**Khelo India – National Programme for development of Sports :
Creation/upgradation of appropriate infrastructure**

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Between the Department of Sports, Government of India and the

1. Preamble

- 1.1 WHEREAS the Khelo India Scheme, hereinafter referred to as the Scheme, has been launched by revamping the existing Khelo India Scheme for nation-wide implementation.
- 1.2 AND WHEREAS the one component of the Scheme is creation/upgradation of appropriate sports infrastructure with a view to bridging critical gaps in sports infrastructure across the country, on the basis of proposals received from Grantee, in terms of the provisions of the Scheme and the Operational guidelines issued there under.
- 1.3 AND WHEREAS Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, and the concerned Department of the Grantee shall be parties to this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 1.4 NOW THEREFORE the signatories to this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) have agreed as set out here in below.

2. Duration of the MoU

This MoU will be operative with effect from the date of its signing by the parties concerned and will remain in force till the completion of the project of _____. Thereafter, it can be extended with mutual consent.

3. Government of India Commitments

Department of Sports will:

- 3.1 provide financial assistance for creation and/or upgradation of appropriate Sports infrastructure, as per the approved norms, out of the budget available under the Khelo India scheme.
- 3.2 assist the Grantee through guidelines and advisories to ensure that the infrastructure component of the Khelo India scheme is properly implemented.

4. Grantee Commitments:

The _____ will:

- 4.1 identify a nodal Department for purposes of receipt of Central and State funding for the infrastructure component of the Khelo India Scheme and for implementing the same. The nodal Department shall submit monthly progress reports to the Department of Sports as per provisions of this MoU.
- 4.2 adhere to the activity plan, expenditure plan and milestones and milestone dates for completion of the project, as contained in this MoU.

- 4.3 Set up a State-level Monitoring and Review Committee for the Khelo India Scheme to monitor and review the progress of the implementation of the infrastructure component of the Khelo India scheme, facilitate coordination and the necessary process re-engineering and to provide guidance for implementation of the infrastructure component of the Scheme, wherever required.
- 4.4 provide the State share of financial assistance for the programme, wherever necessary, as specified in the guidelines.
- 4.5 ensure submission of monitoring reports on physical and financial progress of the sanctioned project from the executing agency.

5. Agreement Details

S. No.	Description	Details
1.	Department details	Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports
2.	Represented by	Joint Secretary & Mission Director, Mission Directorate Sports Development
3.	Recipient details	
4.	Recipient Representative	
5.	Site details	The location of the Project is as follows: i. Full address with pin code: ii. Name and address of nearest Air/Sea port, Railway Station, Bus Stand, and distance thereof.

6. Project Details.

- 6.1 Project description :
- 6.2 Project Outcomes :

The Project will contribute to the intended outcomes of the Scheme, which are:

6.3 Project Activities

Activity	Units	Unit of Measure

7. Project Period

The Project Period will commence on the _____ and end no later than _____.

8. Funding

(read with 'Terms and conditions' clause at Para 7.5 of Operational Guidelines)

- The total Funding for the Activity is Rs. _____
- The Funding will be paid as outlined in the Agreed Deliverables and Payments Table and within thirty (30) Working Days of the Grantee providing accepted evidence that demonstrates that the Grantee has completed agreed actions.
- The Funding paid will be dependent on the Grantee's commitment to bear the cost of project over and above prescribed ceilings. If the Grantee does not provide documentary evidence showing provisions of additional funds, then the Department may cancel the sanction and stop all further funding to the Grantee.
- The Grantee shall advise the Department if the Activity is completed for less than the original total project budget. In such an event the funding shall be reduced on a pro rata basis and such reduction in the funding shall be deducted from the final grant payment or recovered from the Grantee.

9.: Activity deliverables and payments

(read with 'Terms and conditions' clause at Para 7.5 of Operational Guidelines)

Activity Deliverables and Payments Table			
Deliverable or milestone	Demonstrating the deliverable is complete	Evidence due date	Payment amount (excluding GST)
Sign the MoU	MoU signed by both parties		10% of total prescribed project cost or actual project cost, whichever is less.
Commence and progress construction against the agreed Project Plan. Construction 30% complete.	A report showing the agreed level of progress against the project plan accepted by the Department, along with evidence of expenditure of the previous payment.		20% of total prescribed project cost or actual project cost, whichever is less.
Activity progressing in line with the agreed project plan. Construction 60% complete.	Progress report alongwith pictorial evidence submitted and accepted by the Department.		30% of total prescribed project cost or actual project cost, whichever is less.

Activity progressing in line with the agreed project plan. Construction 90% complete.	Progress report submitted and accepted by the Department		30% of total prescribed project cost or actual project cost, whichever is less.
Project completed and Completion Certificate obtained from concerned authority. Facility activation plan endorsed for action.	Final report submitted and accepted by the Department.		10% of total prescribed project cost or actual project cost, whichever is less.

- The application form and any additional information that is requested by the Department prior to this Schedule being executed, is part of this Agreement. The Activity delivered must be consistent with those documents. If there is a conflict or inconsistency between the application and this Agreement then the Agreement has precedence, to the extent of the conflict of inconsistency.
- A project plan, Project Management Plan or other similar plan must be provided to the Department as soon as possible, and not later than thirty (30) Working Days after the start date of the Activity. This plan must:
 - (a) detail how the Activity will be delivered;
 - (b) include timeframes for action; and
 - (c) be endorsed by the Department.

Reports must report on progress against the project plan.

10. Budget

(read with 'Terms and conditions' clause at Para 7.5 of Operational Guidelines)

- The budget forecast for the Activity is outlined in the Budget Forecast Table.

Budget Forecast Table	
Activity Income	Amount
Funds from the Department	
Funds from Grantee	
Funds from other contributors or partners	
Grants (State)	
Grants (Local)	
Grants (Other)	
Total Activity Income	

Activity Expenditure	Amount
To be supplemented by detailed Cost Estimates prepared by	
Total Activity Expenditure	
Activity costs met through in-kind contributions (approximate value)	Amount
Total in-kind support	

11. Reporting requirements

(read with 'Terms and conditions' clauses at Para 7.5 of Operational Guidelines)

- Progress reports must be completed using the appropriate Department template. This report must be signed by an officer authorised by the Grantee.
- Twelve (12) months after the completion of this Activity, Grantee must provide a report and/or data on outcomes, using the Department’s template.

12. Activity specific requirements

• **Acknowledgement and publicity**

1. The Grantee will acknowledge financial and other support from the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports.
2. The Department reserves the right to publicise and report on sanctioning of funds to the Grantee.

13. Redressal Mechanism

13.1 Any irregularity brought to the notice of the Grantee shall be enquired into promptly and corrective action taken thereupon. Non-compliance of the commitments and obligations set hereunder and/or lack of satisfactory progress may require the Department of Sports to review the financial assistance provided under the Scheme, leading to suspension, reduction, cancellation and/or recovery thereof.

13.2 In the case of any dispute between the Grantee and the Department on any matter covered under this MoU, the matter shall preferably be resolved mutually. In other cases, the decision of the Department on such matters shall be final.

SIGNED for and on behalf of the **President of India**
as represented by the **Department of the Sports** by a
duly authorised representative

in the presence of

Name of authorised representative (print)

Name of witness (print)

Signature of authorised representative

Signature of witness

Date

Date

SIGNED for and on behalf of
_____ by a duly authorised
representative who warrants that they have
the authority duly authorised to sign this
Agreement on behalf of _____

in the presence of:

Name of authorised representative (print)

Name of witness (print)

Signature of authorised representative

Signature of witness

Date

Date

MEMORADUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on this day, the ----- between the Regional Office of Sports Authority of India (SAI) having its Office at ----- (hereinafter called the "FIRST PARTY") and the Beneficiary State/UT/organisation (hereinafter called the "SECOND PARTY").

2. WHEREAS SAI is implementing a number of Sports Promotion Schemes in the country, viz., SAI Training Centre Scheme, Special Area Games Scheme, National Sports Talent Contest Scheme, Army Boys Sports Company Scheme and Centre of Excellence Scheme.

AND WHEREAS the SECOND PARTY have availed central grant for creation of Sports training facilities at _____ as detailed in Appendix -A.

And WHEREAS the SECOND PARTY has agreed to make available the above sports facilities to the FIRST PARTY on time sharing basis to train the latter's trainees and for holding sports competitions/National Coaching Camps on long term basis for a minimum period of 10 years (which may be extended on mutual agreement).

AND WHEREAS the SECOND PARTY has agreed that the decision to make available such properties for the purpose of the agreement, shall not be revoked by the SECOND PARTY, without the consent of the FIRST PARTY.

AND WHEREAS further the SECOND PARTY will take full responsibility, in meeting recurring expenses towards the maintenance and repair of the facilities created and handed over.

3. NOW BY THESE PRESENTS, it is hereby agreed by and among the parties as under:

- (i) In pursuance of this agreement the "SECOND PARTY" does hereby place at the disposal of the "FIRST PARTY" ALL THE SAID FACILITIES including the use of hostel facilities, if available, for holding inter-SAI and other competitions, national coaching camps and imparting training to its trainees free of charge.
- (ii) After the said building/playgrounds are placed at the disposal of the "FIRST PARTY, it will be the responsibility of the SECOND PARTY to maintain the said premises/Play Field etc. The Second Party will be fully responsible for the recurring expenditure of maintenance of synthetic playing surface e.g. watering, provision of electricity, manpower & operation of sprinklers & other allied maintenance works, which also includes payment of property Taxes, Local Taxes etc.
- (iii) FIRST PARTY, i.e. SAI will give at least one month's advance notice period to SECOND PARTY if a National Camp is to be scheduled in this Centre. Both the parties, i.e., first and second parties shall use the sports facility on mutually agreed time-sharing basis so that optimum utilization of the Sports facility is ensured.

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- (iv) Both parties will be entitled to hold all important sports events or related functions at the premises provided that it does not interfere with the training programme mutually agreed to. However, it is clarified that, under no circumstances any non-sports event will be permitted within the premises.
 - (v) Initially the agreement between two parties will be for a period of 10 years from the date of execution of this agreement which may be extended on mutual agreement.
 - (vi) In the event of any dispute or difference arising out of or in any way relating to or concerning all these presents, the same shall be referred to the Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India for arbitration. The award of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties to these presents. The arbitration procedure shall be in accordance with the provision of Arbitration Act, as applicable at that time. All disputes shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi Courts only and exclusively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE CAUSE THIS AGREEMENT TO BE FULLY EXECUTED AS ON THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

FIRST PARTY

SECOND PARTY

Regional Director/Director In-charge

Authorized Signatory

SAI, ----- Centre, ----- (Place)

Witnesses

1.

2.

Appendix "A" to ANNEXURE 7

Details of sports infrastructure facilities/projects created by second party with Central assistance

ANNEXURE 8



***KHELO INDIA LOGO
(Revised)**



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

**THIS SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT HAS BEEN FINANCED BY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**

***Note: The revised Khelo India Logo, as and when published, may be added here.**

Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports
Mission Directorate-Sports Development

Initiatives taken for Implementation of "Sports for Peace and Development".

The Khelo India Scheme consists of twelve verticals out of which "Sports for Peace and Development" is one of them.

2. At the time of conceptualizing the scheme, it was felt that sports can play a major role to wean away the youth from the extremism and to bring them to the mainstream. Therefore, it has been decided that sports activities/sports competitions will be organized at village/block/district level in the state of Jammu & Kashmir, LWE Areas and in North Eastern States and funds for the same may be provided under this scheme.

3. Further, under the Special Package for J&K, Central Government is providing funds to the tune of Rs.200 crore for enhancement of sports facilities in the State. To ensure optimal utilization of these infrastructures, soft support in terms of coaches, equipment, consumables, technical support, competition etc. are required to be provided. Further, efforts are to be made to organise village level competitions in respect of sports disciplines popular in the State of J&K for positive engagement of youth. Similar efforts will also be made in case of other extremism and terrorism affected and other disturbed areas.

4. Accordingly, for the Current Financial Year (2018-19), approval has been accorded to conduct the sporting activities/sports competitions at an estimated expenditure of Rs. 22.90 crore in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, LWE Areas and NE States as per details given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of blocks/districts identified	Funds earmarked (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	143 blocks in 22 districts	1430.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1 district	10.00
3.	Bihar	4 districts	40.00

Contd.....2/-

Sl. No.	Name of State	Number of blocks/districts identified	Funds earmarked (Rs. in lakhs)
4.	Chhattisgarh	8 districts	80.00
5.	Jharkhand	13 districts	130.00
6.	Maharashtra	1 districts	10.00
7.	Odihsa	2 districts	20.00
8.	Telangana	1 district	10.00
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	8 districts	80.00
10.	Assam	21 districts	210.00
11.	Manipur	3 districts	30.00
12.	Meghalaya	7 districts	70.00
13.	Mizoram	3 districts	30.00
14.	Nagaland	3 districts	30.00
15.	Sikkim	4 districts	40.00
16.	Tripura	7 districts	70.00
17.	Total	95 districts	2290.00

For J&K funds @Rs. 10 lakh per block and for other States funds @Rs. 10 lakh per District have been sanctioned.

5. The sporting activities/sports competitions will be organized under the supervision of a Committee chaired by the District Collector with District SP, District representative of State Sports Council and a senior officer of CAPF as members. The Committee will be empowered to identify the Sports Disciplines in which the sporting activities/sports competitions will be organized in a particular district depending upon popularity of the Games in the district. The Sports Infrastructure available in the district will utilized to conduct the activities and the Central grant will be utilized to provide soft support in terms of coaches, equipment, consumables, technical support, organization of competitions including boarding and lodging facilities and travelling expenses for the participants etc.

F. No. 27-1/MYAS/MDS/2018
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
Mission Directorate – Sports Development

Cafeteria Building
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New Delhi- 110003
Dated: 1st November, 2018

To

Director General, Sports Authority of India.
Principal Secretary/ Secretary in charge of sports of State/ UT Governments.
Secretary of Sports Authority/ Sports Council of States/ UT Governments.

Subject:- Operational Guidelines on “Annual Sports Competition” component of Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme.

Sir/ Madam,

The undersigned is directed to state that the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme was notified on 09.10.2017 and has been circulated to all stakeholders vide this Ministry’s letter No. 29-1/ MYAS/MDS/2017 dated 16th October, 2017.

2. One of the twelve components of the Khelo India Scheme is “Annual Sports Competition”. Operational Guidelines in this regard are enclosed for information and appropriate action.

Encl: As above.


(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel No. 011-23382560

To

- 1. PS to MoS (I/C), MYAS
- 2. PS to Secretary (Sports)


(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India



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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS**

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

KHELO INDIA – ANNUAL SPORTS COMPETITION

1. PREFACE:

1.1 The Khelo India Scheme aims to encourage sports all over the country, thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.

1.2 Vision:

To infuse sports culture and achieve sporting excellence in the country

1.3 Mission:

To encourage sports all over the country thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, Community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.

1.4 Components of the Scheme:

The Khelo India Scheme would include the following components/objectives:

- i. Play Field Development
- ii. Community Coaching Development
- iii. State Level Khelo India Centres
- iv. Annual Sports Competitions
- v. Talent Search and Development
- vi. Utilisation and Creation/ Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
- vii. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies
- viii. Physical Fitness of School going Children
- ix. Sports for Women
- x. Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities
- xi. Sports for Peace and Development
- xii. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

1.5 Annual Sports Competition under the Scheme:

Khelo India will be the basic platform to showcase sporting skills and accordingly become a platform for talent spotting and providing development pathways for gifted and talented children to achieve excellence. The Central Government will organize Khelo India Youth Games with two age categories, namely, Under 17 and Under 21 in identified sports disciplines every year. However, age categories and technical details have adequate flexibility. Project Appraisal Committee can review and submit its recommendations, for any change in respect of age category or/and technical details, before the DPAC for approval.

These National level competitions will be organized in true spirit of the Olympic Movement by associating SAI, concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs), School Game Federation of India (SGFI) and University Sports promotion bodies including Association of Indian Universities (AIU), State Governments and other stakeholders to facilitate inclusion/ participation of talent who emerge through different competitions including competitions held at District, Block, Panchayat level.

Objectives:

1. To create inspirational value amongst budding players in the country.
2. Create a platform for talent identification.
3. To benchmark technical conduct of the game with international standards

2. IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM

- 2.1 This vertical will be implemented by Sports Authority of India in collaboration with the participating NSFs, SGFI, AIU / University Sports Board, State Government or other stakeholders as may be required.
- 2.2 SAI may setup a suitable administrative mechanism under it, dedicated to the organization and conduct of the events and ensure that it is delivery ready well in advance.
- 2.3 Providing Financial Assistance as required to NSFs, other agencies and overall delivery of all aspects relating to the conduct of competitions will be the responsibility of Sports Authority of India. However, in case of any re-appropriation of fund or item not indicated in the Scheme explicitly shall be placed before DPAC for approval.
- 2.4 If the games are conducted in association with a State Government then the responsibility for conduct of the games will be distributed between SAI and State Government concerned based on mutual agreement. The State Government will take care of Host city infrastructure and sports infrastructure wherever required and prescribed by the Organizing/ Coordination Committee. MOYAS may provide financial assistance for top up of sports infrastructure of the State through other vertical in case the need arises.

3. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE OF ANNUAL SPORTS COMPETITION:

The Khelo India Youth Games will be conducted annually under the vertical 'Annual Sports Competitions' under the Khelo India Scheme. A Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) will be constituted by the Ministry which will approve the recommendation of Project Appraisal Committee for grant of financial assistance under this vertical and will look after the overall monitoring of the vertical. SAI may also constitute Project Appraisal Committee or any other Committee as required for the smooth conduct of the games. A separate Games Technical Conduct Committee (GTCC) will be duly constituted by SAI which will have

the mandate for technical conduct of the Games. An Organizing Committee / Coordination Committee comprising representatives from the Government of India/ State Government and any other stockholder as deemed with fit will be constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) for hosting the games with in the overall policy guidelines. The committee will be mandated to decide the responsibilities of each stakeholder for conduct of the Games. The committee will also provide overall guidance & supervision for the organization of the Games. **The indicative Composition of the Committee would be as under:-**

S. No.	Person / Designation	Position in the Committee
1.	Secretary (Sports)	Chairperson/ Co-Chairperson*
2.	Director General, SAI	Member
3.	Jt. Secretary (Development), Department of Sports, GOI	Member
4.	DDG Khelo Inida	Convener
5.	Principal Secretary (Sports & Education), State Government of the Host State	Member
6.	Secretary (SAI)	Member
7.	IOA representative	Member
8.	President / Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities	Member
9.	Director (Sports), MYAS, GOI	Member
10.	President / Secretary General, School Games Federation of India	Member
11.	Any other person(s) nominated by the Chairperson	Member

* If the Games are organized in partnership with a State Government, the Chief Secretary of the Host State will also be Co- Chairperson of the Organizing Committee for better coordination and expeditious implementation requirement (both host city as well as Games infrastructure). The Committee can be reconstituted depending on the requirement of the Games with the approval of the Chairperson.

4. BUDGET

The overall indicative financial budget for Annual Sports Competitions will be as per the Gazette Notification, i.e. Rs.70 crore per year or the proportionate amount to be worked on the basis of actual budget allocation. Any subsequent change in the budget will be subject to approval from DPAC constituted under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The grant will be given to SAI based on the requirement projected by them. Fund for subsequent years will only be released when Utilization Certificate and Audited Accounts Statements for already released funds are submitted by SAI.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

5.1 Delegation of Financial Powers and Rules and Regulations to be followed

- a. The rules and regulations to be followed will be same as the financial guidelines of SAI for the purpose of incurring expenditure. No expenditure will be incurred without approval of the Competent Authority of SAI.
- b. All financial sanctions shall be governed by the financial guidelines of SAI. Any relaxation in the guidelines shall require the approval of the competent authority as per the rules of SAI.
- c. If SAI is organizing the Games in association with a State Government, administrative and financial guidelines mentioned at 5.1 (a) & (b) above will be applicable only for the expenditure incurred as part of the responsibilities entrusted with SAI. The Host State Government's administrative procedure and financial rules shall be followed for the responsibilities entrusted with concerned State Governments.

5.2 Submission of Utilization Certificate (UC)

After conduct of the Annual Sports Competition / Youth Games / Event, SAI will submit the UC to Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in the prescribed format as per provisions of GFR 2017. Grants for the next year will be released only after receipt of the UC and audited account of expenditure from SAI.

5.3 Monitoring Mechanism

DPAC will be apprised on a pre-decided frequency with respect to all the activities being undertaken for conduct of the competitions. On completion of these competitions a detailed report will be submitted to the Ministry regarding the competitions held. SAI will be responsible to set up a suitable monitoring mechanism.

By SAE
BY SPEED POST/ BY HAND

F. No. 54-1/MYAS/MDS/2017
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
Mission Directorate – Sports Development

Cafeteria Building,
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New Delhi- 110003,
Dated: 26th December, 2017.

To

Principal Secretary/ Secretary in charge of sports of States/UTs
Secretary of Sports Authority /Sports Council of States/UTs

Subject: Operational Guidelines on "Talent Search and Development" component of Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to state that the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme has been circulated to all stakeholders vide this Ministry's letter No. 29-1/MYAS/MDS/2017 dated 16th October, 2017.

2. One of the twelve components of the Khelo India scheme is "Talent Search and Development". Operational Guidelines on "Talent Search and Development" are enclosed as Annexure for information and appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated.

(Arun Kumar Singh)

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4. PS to DS (SG)
5. All Officers of Mission Directorate – Sports Development.

(Arun Kumar Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS**

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

KHELO INDIA - TALENT SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Preface:

1.1 The Khelo India Scheme aims to encourage sports all over the country, thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.

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The Khelo India Scheme would include the following components/objectives:-

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- vii. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies
- viii. Physical fitness of School going Children
- ix. Sports for women
- x. Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities
- xi. Sports for peace and Development
- xii. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

1.5 Talent Identification & Development (TID) under the Scheme:

The country with vast diversity in terms of physical attributes offers immense opportunity to excel in the field of sports provided sporting talent is identified at right time and age appropriate nurturing is done by coaches with the help of sports science support to achieve the objective of winning 20 Medals in 2028 Olympics.

1.6 In year one, about 1,000 athletes will be supported annually under the scheme in priority sports disciplines to be identified by a High Power Committee for a period of about eight years.

Accordingly, every year 1000 athletes will be added to the bench strength of the selected sports disciplines, thereby ensuring second and third tier athletes for such disciplines.

2. AVENUES FOR IDENTIFYING TALENTS

- 2.1 The National competitions involving schools, colleges, Universities and NSFS under Khelo India Scheme may serve as avenues for talent identification.
- 2.2 The National championships and National Sports Talent Search Portal of SAI will provide a platform for identification of talent.
- 2.3 The Gujarat model of Mobile van will be adopted for better identification of talents.
- 2.4 The duly constituted High power Committee shall have the discretion to recognize further avenues that may be utilized for identifying talents.

3. SPORTS DISCIPLINES TO BE COVERED

3.1 The Duly Constituted High Power committee, based on recommendations from various stake holders, will decide sports to be supported under this scheme from time to time. The sports disciplines can change from time to time depending upon the potential/advantage they offer in terms of better performance in the international sports arena, especially in Olympics.

4. CRITERIA FOR SELECTING ATHLETES TO BE SUPPORTED UNDER THE SCHEME

4.1 Each Sports discipline will have specific parameters for selection depending on its nature and the individuals to be assessed. The parameters will be decided by the duly constituted High Power Committee in consultation with the eminent sportspersons of the respective sport disciplines for which athletes are to be identified.

5. Implementation of the TID through Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) under the Scheme:

5.1 The scheme will be implemented through a three-tier structure, comprising the Talent Identification & Development Committee (TIDC) for each Sports discipline, the Talent Screening Committee (TSC), and the High Powered Committee (HPC) to be appointed by the Government as the apex body.

5.2 The Composition of the HPC would be as under

- 1) Secretary(Sports) - Chairman
- 2) Deputy Director General, SAI - Chief Executive Officer & Member Secretary
- 3) Eminent Sportspersons (three) - Member
(to be nominated by Chairperson depending on sports discipline considered)
- 4) Eminent Coaches (two) - Member
(to be nominated by Chairperson)

- 5) Representative of IOA - Member
- 6) Representative of MYAS - Member
- 7) Sports Science Expert - Member

5.3 The Chairman may co-opt or invite any other experts as deemed fit for the meeting. The committee will meet once at least once in a quarter and grant all the approvals (financials & operational) as necessary. The committee may delegate the powers as deemed necessary.

5.4 More specifically, the powers and responsibilities of the HPC shall include, but not be limited to:

- 1) To manage, monitor and ensure effective and efficient implementation of the scheme
- 2) Decide on sports disciplines (and may be event wise) to be supported and number of athletes to be supported under each discipline (along with Boys/Girls ratio)
- 3) To issue guideline on target age for each of the sports discipline & events (Separately for Boys & Girls)
- 4) To decide on avenues to through which talents will be identified
- 5) To decide on criteria for selection of athletes
- 6) To decide on components for which financial support will be provided to selected talents and modes through which such support will be delivered to them.
- 7) To decide accreditation guidelines for academics, training institutes, sports science, injury management Institutes
- 8) Grant accreditations to these institutes/organisations ;
- 9) Put in place monitoring mechanism for these institutes/organisations to ensure players are getting adequate services
- 10) Issue various guidelines on funding for various component of support to the player (eg consumable, equipment, training, education, logistic, national/international tournament exposure, providing sports science support, Injury Management)
- 11) To approve list of players to be supported
- 12) To finalise and approve the budget for each year
- 13) To negotiate and finalise terms for multi sports discipline academies/Institutes
- 14) The HPC will be empowered to take up any other matter for consideration that it may deem necessary for effective and efficient implementation of the TID through LTAD.
- 15) May devise incentive norms for States, NSFs, SGFI, AIU and other organisations for encourage of talent identification.
- 16) To hire coaches, support staff, personnel & other experts required to run the program successfully.

6. Talent Identification Methodology:

6.1 Each Sports discipline will have different parameters and methodology for talent identification. However, it is clarified that in order to achieve objective, the appropriate young athletes (Development group- Train to win and may be train to compete) needs to be identified

and supported for fairly long period. Also, every year, the objective criteria may be made more stringent. Broadly, following guidelines will be used for talent identification:

- 1) Talented players will be identified from national competitions involving schools, colleges, Universities under Khelo India Scheme;
- 2) National championships and other competitions conducted by NSI's
- 3) From National Sports Talent Search Portal of SAI
- 4) Duly constituted HPC may also adopt globally accepted scientific methods to spot and identify talent
- 5) Identification of talent may involve conduct of pan-India trials by talent scout to be engaged for the purpose in association with States/UT's.
- 6) As far as possible, objective & quantifiable selection guidelines will be formed.
- 7) Quantifiable short term, medium term & long term target for each of the player will be set by the committee. The spend on each of the athlete will depend upon improvement in performance & achievement of the target. Baseline support to each of the athlete & academy/training centre supporting him would be decided. The incentive structure for more spend would be put in place which would encourage the athlete & coaching institute/training centre to strive for excellence. Gradation of an athlete may be done.
- 8) Owing to insufficient talent pool in any sports discipline (or may be specific events) which is targeted for achieving excellence in Olympics, TIDC may recommend selection of an early age potential athlete (capable of excelling in that particular event or sports discipline) purely on objective scientific criteria.

7. Talent Screening Committee (TSC):

7.1 For each Sports, Talent Screening Committee will be appointed consisting of eminent athletes, coaches and other stakeholders, as may be deemed necessary. The help of professional talent scouts can also be taken. The screening committee may observe players during various competitions/camps and make list of talented players. The list along with profile will be put up and presented before TIDC for each sports.

7.2 This committee will be provided support of data analysts, and any other support that is required to enable them to function effectively. Video analysis of the players during the competition/camps/trials will enable them to make proper analysis of sporting talent.

8. Talent Identification & Development Committee (TIDC) for each Sports:

8.1 The TIDC will be appointed by the Government for each sports and will consist of eminent athletes, National observer, eminent coaches, talent scouts, sports scientists, and representatives from NSI's and SAI DG/DDG. The role of the TIDC will be as under:

- 1) To recommend the final list of players for talent support

- 2) Removal (including temporary discontinuation) of the player from the scheme owing to the reasons such as improvement in performance, sincerity to achievement of goal, positive report in dope testing, any behavior of player that brings disrepute to the game or government etc. The reason for removal to be recorded in writing.
- 3) To decide talent identification methodology and parameters (eg target age groups) with in broad parameter defined by HPC. It is clarified that the purpose of the scheme is to achieve excellence in Olympics 2024 ,2028& beyond. Hence early age talent needs to be selected. (For support of athletes for 2020 Olympics, TOP's committee/ESC has already been constituted)
- 4) To recommend guideline for accreditation of academics/institutes/training centres where the talented players can be trained along with reasonability of expenses for each of the category.
- 5) To recommend accreditation of Academics/Institutes/Training centres in various categories & nature of support,if required to be provided to these entities for supporting talented athletes selected under the scheme (incentivized structure based on improvement of performance is suggested)
- 6) To recommend various components of support such as consumables, equipment, tournament exposure, sports science support, injury management, education, travel, lodging, Boarding.
- 7) To recommend on talent tracking software/ equipment/support/technical manpower or services of any other expert agencies required centrally or at various location
- 8) To recommend sports science, injury management institutes/organisations (Indian and Abroad) along with rate card where talented athletes will be trained/supported.
- 9) To carry out review the performance of the player in the frequency to be decided by them; for this purpose to decide on data management system & monitoring mechanism

The protocol for age verification would be followed.For the purpose of selection/weeding out, as much as possible, objective criteria may be laid down.

8.2 Under normal circumstances, the HPC will consider the recommendation of TDIC and take final decision. However, owing to shortage of time or any other compelling reason(s), for the benefit of the players, cross cutting influence on various sports or for any other reason, any matter can directly be decided in the HPC.

9. Talent Development- Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies:

9.1 The identified sports talent will be given the option to join SAI Sports academies, sports schools, sports colleges, State Sports Academies or Sports academies established by private sector (including by sports persons). Grants-in-aid will be provided for establishment, operation and maintenance of sports academies in respect of identified disciplines to these academies. As

mentioned earlier, norms would be developed for rating & accreditation of the academies to facilitate selection of appropriate academies for support.

9.2 There will be a close coordination with the schools and universities including National Sports University so that the identified talented sports persons can be placed in appropriate institute for the purpose of academics, training and utilisation of sport infrastructure facilities.

9.3 Common norms will be evolved for the purpose of identification of sports talent, training methodology, monitoring and performance measurement systems, LTAD requirements of sporting facilities, sports science back up, sports medicine etc so that there is some uniformity of processes to be implemented by various institutes and academies.

9.4 Funding would be provided to these accredited academies for need based support for both critical infrastructure gap and technical assistance in terms of coaches, sports science support etc to sports academies on merit. The recurring expenditure will be for engagement of High Performance Director, Coaches, Support Staff, consumables, monitoring and performance measurement systems, competition exposure, education etc. The non-recurring expenditure will be incurred to fund critical infrastructure gaps including equipment in such academies. In the initial period, an amount of Rs 60 Crore will be earmarked for need based support which will have recurring component of Rs 40 Crore and non-recurring component of Rs 20 Crore.

9.5 Talent Development-University Centre of Excellence:

As mentioned earlier, the academies would include training centres imparting excellence sports training in the identified sports for excellence in Olympics (mainly). Universities imparting sports training need to be identified and supported separately since most of the talented athletes identified would require university education as well.

9.6 The infrastructure support to the universities has been dealt with the operational guideline for infrastructure. Recurring expenditure will be incurred for the items mentioned above.

9.7 **Sports Schools:**As a matter of policy, an attempt will be made to ensure that the education requirement of the talented players will be addressed through special arrangements. Some states may have their own sports schools (the schools qualifying under the norms for the academies will also be eligible to get benefit). Such schools will be empanelled for the purpose of admission of such talented sports persons.

9.8 In the initial period of implementation, the academies (including sports schools & Universities) would be funded for Archery, Boxing, Wrestling, Shooting, Hockey & Badminton where India has been traditionally strong and has more chances of winning medals. Once robust system of accreditation, monitoring & evaluation is established; number of sports would be increased to eventually align with the sports mentioned in Para 5. One academy of para olympic would be supported.

9.9 As mentioned earlier, the Talent Identification & Development Committee (TIDC) will recommend the norms for accreditation of the academics, University Centre of Excellence (UCOE), Sports School. Once the norms are approved by High Powered committee (HPC), the accreditation and rating of such centres (Academics, UCOEs, Sports Schools) would be done. It is clarified that the funding norms would be made for residential as well as non- residential, although residential arrangement would be preferred so that the players from across the country can avail the benefit.

9.10 For each sports, indicative number of academics to be supported initially could be 4-6. Similarly, the 2-4 Universities & Sports Schools can be covered initially for each of the sports. This number is indicative and HPC will have power to change depending upon the profile of the talented players.

9.11 Again, the gender equality will be the key to the success of the scheme since there are equal number of medals. It will have to be ensured that the events in each sport that is being targeted for Olympics are covered properly for assistance.

9.12 In case, HPC is of the opinion that there aren't enough number of academics for a specific sports (or events) or the quality of the academics is not good enough that is worth investing, the fresh proposal for opening the new academics/establishing the sports schools or University of excellence Centre can be called for from SAI, States or private organisations.

9.13 It is clarified that under the funding for academics/UCOE, the funds would be provided for scaling up of the academy and would be separate component. Player based additional funding will be provided on admission of talented athlete.

11. Implementation of the Scheme:

11.1 Setting up of a Project Implementation Unit (PIU)

- 1) The Government will appoint Chief Executive Officer(CEO)(Not below the rank of Joint Secretary) to run the scheme in an efficient manner.
- 2) Since in year five, 5,000 athletes (budget of Rs 260 Crore) will be required to be supported, a professional structure will be required to ensure timely support to the player. **Therefore, a PIU will be set up for assisting the CEO in discharge of his roles and responsibilities.**
- 3) **Creation and updation of online portal that carries all necessary information will also be done. This portal will serve as an end-to-end solution for monitoring implementation of TID.** Development and maintenance of online portal will be done through professional agency.
- 4) The necessary expert manpower will be engaged either through a transparent tendering process or by advertising position on a project basis through total solution provider (TSP). Project Management Executives will also be appointed, on need

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basis through a transparent engagement process, at various locations in the country

- 5) For each Sports, services of expert coaches **will be taken to assist CEO, as and when required.** The same may be hired **through a transparent process** or taken from SAI or other organizations on deputation basis. International experts shall also be engaged for project implementation.

11.2 Roles and responsibilities of the CEO

- 1) Once decision is taken by the High Powered Committee (HPC), the responsibility of implementation will be with CEO.
- 2) He will be responsible for disbursement of the funds sanctioned by HPC.
- 3) He will have power of expenditure up to Rs 1,00,00,000 on approved items of expenditure. Above Rs 5,00,000, he will seek approval of **duly constituted Finance Committee** consisting of the following:
 - a. Chief Executive Officer, Chairman
 - b. Director Finance, SAI, Member
 - c. Director/Deputy /Under Secretary, MYAS Member
 - d. Assistant/Deputy Director, Khelo India, Member Secretary
- 4) For **finalization of** technical specifications and **Technical** evaluation, a separate committee may be constituted from time to time by the CEO, if required.
- 5) **CEO may, with the approval of** Chairman, HPC. form procurement/purchase committees as **may be required.**
- 6) **A Joint CEO** may be appointed by the Government to whom the operational powers may be delegated by the CEO as deemed fit. Financial power upto Rs 10,00,000 on approved items of expenditure will be given to the Joint CEO **with the approval of Chairman, HPC.** The other manpower may be drawn from SAI if required.

11.3 Sponsorship & CSR funding: Efforts will be done to **supplement financial resources** by raising sponsorship or through CSR initiatives.

12. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

12.1 Under the Scheme. In the first year, Rs 50 Crore will be earmarked annually for 1,000 athletes for talent nurturing towards training/coaching, education, diet, consumables & equipment, sports nutrition support, sports science support, Lodging, Boarding, foreign exposure for competition/training. Every year, 1,000 athletes would be added. However, under the scheme, a system is proposed to be developed as against individual support envisaged in TOP scheme.

12.2 Every year, **Another** Rs 10 Crore will be earmarked for the management of the scheme such as online portal, player management, talent identification, scientific profiling, conduct PAN

India trials etc. The implementation will be done through SAI, State/UT Governments, reputed athletes and private bodies. International experts shall also be engaged for the project implementation to draw from the successful experience of such experts and ensure implementation of the TID through LTAD in lines with international best practices.

12.3 Out of the talented players identified in priority sports disciplines at various levels through different avenues, best talent in those sports discipline will be identified by the High Powered Committee and provide annual financial support upto Rs 5.00 lakh per annum for a period of 8 years under a Long term Athlete Development Program(LTAD).

12.4 Financial support to selected talents will be towards training/coaching, diet, consumables & equipment, sports nutrition support, sports science support, Lodging, Boarding, foreign exposure for competition/training, medical assistance, psychological assistance, insurance etc.

12.5 Continuation of support to an athlete will be subject to his/her progress/performance in the identified sports discipline concerned, ensuring the best performers, having potential to excel at the highest level, are given continuous support and non-performers/non achievers can be taken out of the system. This will ensure a sizable bench strength that the country is lacking at present. Additional funding requirement, if any, shall be met through mobilizing CSR support.

12.6 The High Power Committee will decide on any additional components to be supported through funding and the specific amount and norms for each components to be covered.

12.7 Funds will be released to the National/Regional/State Sports Academies supported under the Khelo India Scheme or to any other sports academy in which the athlete has got admission.

12.8 In the case of Academies other than those supported under the Khelo India scheme, the academy to be funded shall sign an agreement with SAI with respect to the components to be funded and facilities to be provided to each athletes in lieu of the financial assistance extended.

12.9 The funds released for supporting the athletes shall be utilized for providing facilities not covered by financial assistance under any other schemes.

12.10 Continuation of support to an athlete will be subject to his/her progress/performance in the identified sports discipline concerned, ensuring the best performers, having potential to excel at the highest level, are given continuous support and non-performers/non achievers can be weeded out. Additional funding requirement, if any, shall be met through mobilizing CSR support.

13. APPROVAL MECHANISM AND RELEASE OF FUNDS

13.1 A Targeted talent identification plan will be prepared by the CEO with quarterly target projections for identifications of athletes for support with detailed analysis. Based on the detailed plans, the funds shall be released to Khelo India Account to be maintained separately by SAI.

13.2 13.3 After the utilization of the funds the PIU TID shall submit utilization certificate. Online application forms would be devised from time to time by PIU in consultation with the committees.

14. Monitoring Mechanism:

14.1 Monitoring : Monitoring of Progress of implementation of the scheme will be done through normal channels like calling periodic progress reports supported by documentary evidences, random visit by the representatives of MYAS/SAI, furnishing of utilization certificates etc.

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Dated: 23rd August, 2018

To

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2. Principal Secretary / Secretary in charge of sports of States/UTs.
3. Secretary of Sports Authority / Sports Council of States / UTs.

Subject: Operational Guidelines on "State Level Khelo India Centres" component of Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme.

Sir / Madam,

The undersigned is directed to state that the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme has been circulated to all Stakeholders vide this Ministry's letter No. 29-1/MYAS/MDS/2017 dated 16th October, 2017.

2. One of the twelve components of the Khelo India Scheme is "State Level Khelo India Centres". Operational Guidelines in this regard are enclosed for information and appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

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KHELO INDIA - STATE LEVEL KHELO INDIA CENTRES

STATE LEVEL KHELO INDIA CENTRES

1. Preface

1.1 With a view to achieving the twin objectives of the national sports policy of broad basing of sports through mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, the Khelo India National programme for development of sports, revamped recently, aims at strengthening the entire sports ecosystem to promote the twin national objectives of sports development through its verticals.

1.2 Vision :

To infuse sports culture and achieve sporting excellence in the country.

1.3 Mission :

To encourage sports all across the country thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its crosscutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.

1.4 Components of the Scheme :

The Khelo India Scheme includes the following components/objectives :-

- i. Play Field Development
- ii. Community Coaching Development
- iii. State Level Khelo India Centres
- iv. Annual Sports Competitions
- v. Talent Search and Development
- vi. Utilisation and Creation/ Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
- vii. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies
- viii. Physical Fitness of School going Children
- ix. Sports for Women
- x. Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities
- xi. Sports for Peace and Development
- xii. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

The revamped Khelo India Scheme notified vide the Gazette of India dated 14.10.2017, envisages establishment of State Level Khelo India Centres across the country to maximize the utilization of Sports infrastructure set up by the respective State/UT through out the country.

2. Implementation Mechanism:

Under this vertical of Khelo India, it is proposed to support better utilization of sports infrastructure through a suitable Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with eligible agencies and to provide financial support for engagement of coaches and support staff, day boarding/residential facilities, regular maintenance of play fields, sports equipment (consumable & non- consumable), Sports Science back up, stipend to trainees etc. for nurturing of talents through usage of existing sports facilities available with these agencies.

2.1 Implementing Agencies:

This vertical will be implemented through SAI which will enter into an MoU with suitable eligible agencies to finalize the details of operational and financial arrangements.

3. Components to be implemented:

The State Level Khelo India Centre Scheme will be implemented at different levels to ensure better utilization of sports infrastructure throughout the country. These centres may be created at State, District & Block level through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between SAI and suitable eligible agencies as detailed above. The existing and new Extension centres of SAI STC/SAG Schemes can be funded under this vertical of Khelo India Scheme. State Level Khelo India Centres will be established in the following three categories:

3.1 Mega Centre: The sports infrastructure available with the Central/State UTs/ Govts., its agencies or other eligible agencies may be considered for establishing these centres at the State level in State Sports Complex or any other suitable available infrastructure. Apart from this, funding will also be provided to set up Centres, mainly in schools and colleges, which may be modelled on SAI Extension Centre Scheme so far as possible. The Mega centre would be eligible to receive annual recurring grant upto Rs.3.00 crore for a period of three years.

3.2 Medium Centre: The sports infrastructure available with the Central/State UTs/ Govts., its agencies or other eligible agencies may be considered for establishing these centres at the District level in District Sports Complex or other suitable available infrastructure will be considered for establishing these centres. Apart from this, funding will also be provided to set up such Centres, mainly in schools and colleges, which may be modelled on SAI Extension Centre Scheme so far as possible. The Medium centres would be

eligible to receive annual recurring grant up to Rs.1.50 Crore for a period of three years.

3.3 Small Centre: The sports infrastructure available with the Central/State UTs/ Govts., its agencies or other eligible agencies may be considered for establishing these centres at the block level in Blocks Sports Complex or other suitable available infrastructure will be considered for establishing these centres. Apart from this, funding will also be provided to set up Extension Centres, mainly in schools and colleges, which would be modelled so far as possible on SAI Extension Centre Scheme. The Small centres would be eligible for receiving annual recurring grant up to Rs.0.75 crore for a period of three years.

4. Items of Expenditure:

Each of these State Level Khelo India Centres will be provided an annual grant for the purpose of engagement of coaches/part-time coaches, expenditure on equipment, proper field of play, consumables, day boarding/ Residential facilities, physiotherapists, beneficiary support, repair & maintenance etc. The items of expenditure are indicative in nature. The recurring grant will be provided to meet the expenditure as per the norms fixed by an apex committee duly constituted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports under the Chairmanship of Secretary(Sports). The admissibility of items for expenditure will also be decided by this committee which can include or exclude an item based on merit of the case. The existing and fresh Extension centres of SAI STC/SAG Schemes will be funded under this vertical of Khelo India Scheme based on the approved financial norms. The requirement of creation/upgradation of sports infrastructure in the selected centres will be met by dovetailing the other vertical including that of "Utilization and Creation/ Up gradation of Sports Infrastructure" of the Khelo India Scheme.

5. Approval mechanism and release of funds:

The eligible agencies shall submit their proposals in the form of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for setting up of State Level Khelo India Centre as Mega Centre, Medium Centre and Small Centre respectively. Sports Authority of India for consideration against the Expression of Interest issued by SAI for the purpose. The proposal will be considered by SAI for scrutiny. All the eligible proposal will be placed before an Apex Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary(Sports) for approval. Once approved, SAI may release funds as per the approved norms and powers delegated in SAI.

6. Funding:

The annual indicative budgetary provision of Rs.35.00 crore (2017-18) Rs.50.00 crore (2018-19) and Rs.75.00 crore (2019-20) will be utilized to meet the establishment of Khelo India Centres. The funds will be released to SAI for the purpose based on the requirement and utilization of funds already released. Subsequent installments will only be released once utilization certificate along with audited account of statements are provided by SAI to the Ministry.

7. Sports Discipline to be covered:

To be decided by a duly constituted committee of Sports Authority of India (SAI) for this vertical which will be approved by the Apex Committee.

8. Number of sports person to be admitted:

At least 20 talented sports persons (boys and girls) to be admitted as per the Selection Criteria devised by SAI. The retention and weeding out norms will be devised by SAI for the purpose.

9. Monitoring:

As substantial government investments are involved it is essential that suitable monitoring mechanism may be put in place. A monitoring committee is to be constituted by SAI to ensure smooth implementation of the projects. A monthly report on the progress and functioning of the project may be provided to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in a suitably devised format by SAI.

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To

Director General, Sports Authority of India.
Principal Secretary / Secretary in charge of sports of States/UTs.
Secretary of Sports Authority / Sports Council of States / UTs.

**Subject: Operational Guidelines on “Physical Fitness of School going children”
component of Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme.**


Sir / Madam,

The undersigned is directed to state that the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme has been circulated to all Stakeholders vide this Ministry's letter No. 29-1/MYAS/MDS/2017 dated 16th October, 2017.

2. One of the twelve components of the Khelo India Scheme is “Physical Fitness of School going children”. Operational Guidelines in this regard are enclosed for information and appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,

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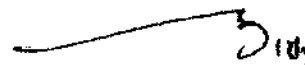
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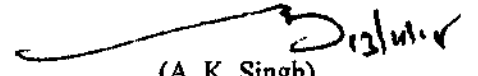
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OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

KHELO INDIA – PHYSICAL FITNESS OF SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN

1. PREFACE:

1.1 The Khelo India Scheme aims to encourage fitness and sports all over the country, thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth including physical fitness, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development. The revamped Khelo India-National Programme for Development of Sports as approved by the Cabinet has been published in The Gazette of India on 14.10.2017. The Khelo India Scheme consists of following twelve verticals and "Physical Fitness of School going Children" is one of them.

- i. Play Field Development
- ii. Community Coaching Development
- iii. State Level Khelo India Centres
- iv. Annual Sports Competitions
- v. Talent Search and Development
- vi. Utilization and Creation/ Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
- vii. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies
- viii. Physical Fitness of School going Children
- ix. Sports for Women
- x. Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities
- xi. Sports for Peace and Development
- xii. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

1.2 Vision:

To infuse awareness about the fitness of children specially the school going children leading to increase in the fitness level for their physical well being and to identify potential talent for future sports champions through this process.

1.3 Mission:

To implement a component of physical fitness across all schools (Government/Private/ Aided/Un-Aided etc.) in the country. To evolve National Physical Fitness parameters region- wise using various easy to use tools/ apps to asses physical fitness of school going children and to conduct physical evaluation of school going children. To facilitate integration of sports and physical education

with Department of School Education & Literacy. To encourage enhancing of fitness levels of children through competition among schools to promote fitness. To identify the potential talents among school going children and nurture them to excellence through Talent Development Programmes through this process.

1.4 Physical Fitness - Activities

i. Para 1.3.8.1 of revamped Khelo India Scheme states that an effort will be made to implement a component of physical fitness across all schools (Government/Private/ Aided/Un-Aided etc.) in India under Khelo India. Standards & protocol for credible measurement of fitness level of school going children will be formed. National Physical Fitness parameters will be evolved region- wise and tool kit (eg. Mobile App) will be provided to each school to evaluate physical fitness of all school going children. This tool kit would be easy to implement by physical education teacher or any other teacher with the help of guidelines/instructions included in the kit. Incentives may be given to various stakeholders to evaluate fitness parameters of school going children including educational institutions. Mobile App or any other tools may be developed to capture the data and analyze it. NGOs, Corporate entities, local bodies etc., will be encouraged to take up awareness campaign and carry out fitness evaluation in partnership with all schools. Strong Teachers Training Programme (STTP) will be evolved to educate PE/Subject Matter Teachers (SMT) or the stakeholder agency on evaluation of fitness. After assessing the level of fitness programme for enhancing fitness levels of children, wherever needed, will also be undertaken. A grading system for schools will also be developed to encourage competition among schools aimed at achieving optimum level of fitness. Incentives may be provided to all involved for implementing programme for evaluation and enhancement of physical fitness of school going children.

ii. Master Trainers trained under the Scheme in association with States/ UTs Schools, Institutions, Physical Education colleges etc. will be empanelled throughout the country for effective implementation of the programme. However the vertical can be implemented through other sociable methods as deemed fit and approved by DPAC.

iii. Awareness campaign will be carried out to increase awareness among public including parents about the need and benefits of fitness including publicity activities to popularize the Mobile Application and the campaign for enhancement of physical fitness.

iv. Regular concurrent evaluation for feedback to update/revise fitness parameters / fitness levels and/or to simplify/improve features of the Mobile Application, fitness enhancement programme etc may also be carried out.

2. IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM:

- i. The work related to Implementation, Execution and Monitoring of "Physical Fitness of School going Children" vertical of Khelo India has been assigned to Sports Authority of India vide Ministry OM No 9-7/MYAS/MDSD/2018 dated 14.09.2018. However, the Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) will provide to SAI all technical support for identification/formulation of physical fitness parameters and fitness tests for analyzing fitness level of school going children. Sports Authority of India will carry out the activities under this vertical in collaboration with the schools of Central and State Government, private(Aided and un aided) schools etc. or other stakeholders as per the need.
- ii. A Departmental Project Approval Committee will be constituted for approval of projects alongwith overall supervision and monitoring under this vertical. SAI will constitute PAC or any other Committee as required during implementation of the vertical.
- iii. Sports Authority of India will provide financial assistance to the stakeholders including the schools as per the broad parameters of the scheme and also as per the decision of the DPAC.

3. BUDGET

As per Gazette Notification, a tentative amount of Rs.25 crore per year for three years has been earmarked for this vertical of the Khelo India Scheme. Any subsequent change in the budget will be

subject to approval from DPAC constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Sports.

4. SUBMISSION OF UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE (UC)

After conduct of the activity SAI will submit the UC to MDSD. Grants for the next year will be released only after the UCs are settled.

5. MONITORING

SAI/ Grantee institution will submit quarterly report of activities undertaken under this vertical. Subsequent funds will only be released to such institutions on receipt UCs & reports.

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Dated: 26th September, 2018

To

Director General, Sports Authority of India.
Principal Secretary / Secretary in charge of sports of States/UTs.
Secretary of Sports Authority / Sports Council of States / UTs.

Subject: Operational Guidelines on “Sports for Women” component of Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme.

Sir / Madam,

The undersigned is directed to state that the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme has been circulated to all Stakeholders vide this Ministry's letter No. 29-1/MYAS/MDSO/2017 dated 16th October, 2017.

2. One of the twelve components of the Khelo India Scheme is “Sports for Women”. Operational Guidelines in this regard are enclosed for information and appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.


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Operational Guidelines
For
SPORTS FOR WOMEN

1. PREFACE:

1.1. The Khelo India Scheme which was revamped in 2017 aims to encourage sports through target and inclusive approach to cover all category of the population at large. For this purpose 12 separate verticals have been identified to cover various sportsperson. The vertical of "Sports for Women" aims for a holistic approach towards awareness about health & fitness and thereby promoting sports among women.

1.2. **Vision:**

To infuse sports culture and achieve sporting excellence through mass participation of women in sports.

1.3. **Mission:**

To encourage sports all over the country thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, Community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic opportunities related to sports development.

1.4. **Components of the Scheme:**

The Khelo India Scheme would include the following components/objectives:

- i. Playfield Development
- ii. Community Coaching Development
- iii. State Level Khelo India Centres
- iv. Annual Sports Competitions
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1.5. **Sports for Women:-**

Para 1.39.1 of revamped Khelo India Scheme states that while all the components of the Khelo India Scheme are gender neutral and afford opportunities to women too for participating in sporting activities and

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development of sports, it is proposed to hold various competitions for women.

2. ACTIVITIES

To conduct International/ National level Competition for Women so as to encourage women participation in sports with less participation. While emphasis will be laid on such sport disciplines where there is less participation of women, so that more number of women will participate in such sports disciplines, funding for holding of competitions including international competitions may also be considered for funding irrespective of the intervals at which such competitions are held and Single/ multi disciplinary events will be funded through this vertical.

3. IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM:-

This vertical will be implemented by Sports Authority of India in collaboration with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the participating NSFs or other stakeholders as per the need. Steering Committee/Organizing Committee comprising representatives from the Government of India, State Governments, IOA, NSFs, and other stakeholders will be constituted for the smooth conduct and delivery of the Games. Further a Games Technical Conduct Committee (GTCC) will be constituted for the technical conduct of the Games on the similar lines of Annual Sports Competitions by the Organizing Committee.

Providing Financial Assistance to IOA, NSFs, Government Agencies, stakeholders etc. and overall monitoring of all aspects relating to the conduct of competitions will be the responsibility of Sports Authority of India. A Committee name "Steering Committee" under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) will be constituted to oversee implementations of this vertical by the Department of Sports, MYAS and to decide the extent of financial assistance to be given along with all other issues relating to holding of such competitions.

4. SPORTS DISCIPLINES UNDER THE COMPONENT OF SPORTS FOR WOMEN

The duly constituted Steering Committee/Organizing Committee based on recommendations from various stake holders, will decide sports to be supported under this scheme from time to time. The sports disciplines can change from time to time depending upon the potential/advantage they offer in terms of social inclusion, awareness, better performance in the international sports arena, especially in Olympics etc. While emphasis will be laid on such sports disciplines where there is less participation of women, demonstration & exhibition events may be held

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participation of women, demonstration & exhibition events may be held to create awareness about health & fitness.

5 COMPETITION RULES:

The rules of the International/National Sports Federation of respective sports disciplines as applicable to the respective Championship/event or as may be decided by GTCC will be applicable.

6 BUDGET

The overall indicative financial budget for Sports for Women will be as per the Gazette Notification, i.e. Rs 10 crores per year. Any subsequent change in the budget will be subject to approval from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The steering Committee will approve the extent of funding to be given from overall budget.

7. SUBMISSION OF UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE (UC)

After conduct of the Championship/event, Sai/ Grantee institution will submit the UC to MDS. Grants for the next year will be released only after the UCs are settled.

8. MONITORING

Sai/ Grantee institution will submit quarterly report of activities undertaken under this vertical. Subsequent funds will only be released to such institutions on receipt UCs & reports.

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Department of Sports
Mission Directorate – Sports Development

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Pragati Vihar Hostel
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road
New Delhi-110003
Dated: 01st November, 2018

To

Director General, Sports Authority of India.
Principal Secretary / Secretary in charge of sports of States/UTs.
Secretary of Sports Authority / Sports Council of States / UTs.

Subject: Operational Guidelines on “Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities” component of Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme.

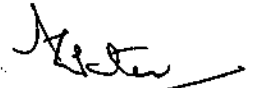
Sir / Madam,

The undersigned is directed to state that the Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme has been circulated to all Stakeholders vide this Ministry's letter No. 29-1/MYAS/MDSO/2017 dated 16th October, 2017.

2. One of the twelve components of the Khelo India Scheme is “Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities”. Operational Guidelines in this regard are enclosed for information and appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.


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3. President, All India Sports Council of Deaf, 1B Institutional Area, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi - 110076

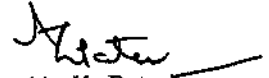
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**Government of India
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(Department of Sports)**

Operational Guidelines

For

**Promotion of Sports Among Persons
With Disabilities**

1. Introduction:

1.1 The revamped Khelo India Scheme notified vide the Gazette of India dated 09.10.2017, inter-alia, aims to encourage and promote sports among the persons with disabilities from the grass root level. Government has already taken various steps to promote sports among the persons with disabilities. Government has recognized the following sports bodies engaged in the promotion of sports among the disabled, as National Sports Federation:-

- 1.1.1. Para Olympics Committee of India (PCI) for physically disabled person
- 1.1.2 Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) for Mentally challenged person
- 1.1.3. All India Sports Council of Deaf (AISCD) for Deaf and Dumb

1.2 Vision:

To supplement the various efforts of the Government and to provide a platform for the persons with disabilities, the talented sports persons in the following three categories of disabilities will be identified and provided with regular scientific training at par with international standard to nurture their sports specific talent to excel at National and International Level Competitions.

1.3. Components to be implemented under this vertical:

- 1.3.1. Creation of specialized sports infrastructure for person with disabilities, classification of players and equipment support.
- 1.3.2. Establishment of training centers for athletes with disabilities & training of Indian classifiers.
- 1.3.3. Scholarships for coaching diploma both by differently abled athletes and able-bodied persons seeking coaching for training of athletes with disabilities & coaching development.
- 1.3.4. Support for sports competitions for athletes with disabilities and preparation of teams for participation in such competitions including the Paralympics.

1.4 Disciplines to be covered:

To be decided by the Government in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports from time to time in consultation with stakeholders.

1.5 Funding:

1.5.1. An indicative annual grant of Rs.15 crore will be utilized for components mentioned in para 1.3 above.

1.6 Sports activities for Athletes with disabilities

1.6.1. The mandate for holding of National/International Sports Competition shall lie with the respective National Sports Federation/bodies.

1.6.2. Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) will hold training & competition for athletes in respect of the sports disciplines controlled by it.

1.6.3. Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) will hold training/coaching and competition for mentally challenged athletes in respect of the sports disciplines controlled by it.

1.6.4. All India sports Council of Deaf (AISCD) will hold competition for Deaf and Dumb athletes in respect of the sports disciplines controlled by it.

1.6.5. Funding for similar activities by other organizations which are engaged in promotion of sports among the disabled, can also be considered and granted by MYAS.

1.6.6. Funding for National coaching Camps/competitions will be decided in consultation with the respective sports federations.

1.6.7. Funds required for making stadia disabled friendly / barrier free will also be accessed from Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act.(SIPDA) of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

1.7 Approval mechanism and release of funds.

1.7.1. The proposal received under this vertical of the Khelo India Scheme will be chaired and approved by an apex committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) to be notified by Department of Sports. The committee will also oversee the implementation of the vertical.

1.8 Implementing agency:

This component will be implemented through SAI/ Paralympic Committee of India (PCI), Special Olympic Bharat (SOB) and All India

Sports Council of Deaf (AISCD)/State/UTs and other agencies involved in development of Sports among persons with disabilities in association with the beneficiary organizations.

1.9 Monitoring:

The implementing agency will submit quarterly report of activities undertaken under this vertical. Subsequent funds will only be released on receipt UCs & reports.

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New Delhi-110003
Dated: 13th November, 2018

To

Director General, Sports Authority of India.
Principal Secretary / Secretary in charge of sports of States/UTs.
Secretary of Sports Authority / Sports Council of States / UTs.

Subject: Operational Guidelines on “Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games” component of Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme.

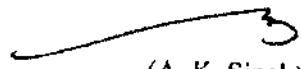
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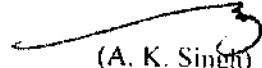
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS**

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

KHELO INDIA – PROMOTION OF RURAL, INDIGENOUS AND TRIBAL GAMES

1. PREFACE:

1.1 The Khelo India Scheme aims to encourage sports all over the country, thus allowing the population to harness the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence, namely, holistic development of children & youth, community development, social integration, gender equality, healthy lifestyle, national pride and economic Opportunities related to sports development. The revamped Khelo India National Programme for Development of Sports was approved by the Cabinet and published in the Gazette of India on 14.10.2017. The Scheme was circulated vide this Ministry letter number 29-1/MYAS/MDSO/2017 dated 16.10.2017. "Promotion of Indigenous and tribal games" is one of the verticals of the Khelo India scheme.

1.2 Vision:

To make popular the Rural, Indigenous and the Tribal Sports/Games, to disseminate information and pique the curiosity of the present generation about these games and also to encourage children and youth to take up these games in a major way, paving way for their mainstreaming

1.3 Mission:

To encourage, promote and popularize the indigenous sports and games and those played in the rural & tribal areas of the country.

1.4 Components of the Schemes

The Khelo India scheme includes the following components/objectives:

- i. Play Field Development
- ii. Community Coaching Development
- iii. State Level Khelo India Centres
- iv. Annual Sports Competitions
- v. Talent Search and Development
- vi. Utilization and Creation/ Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
- vii. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies
- viii. Physical Fitness of School going Children
- ix. Sports for Women
- x. Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities
- xi. Sports for Peace and Development
- xii. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

1.5 Promotion for rural and indigenous/tribal games-para 1.3.12.1 of revamped Khelo India Scheme states that/in order to showcase our rural, and indigenous and tribal games, competition / demonstration may be held under this vertical of Khelo India Scheme for rural, indigenous and tribal games.

2 ACTIVITIES

2.1 Annual National competitions/activities / demonstration in rural and indigenous/tribal games to encourage children and youth to take up these games in a major way paving for their mainstreaming. These competitions / demonstrations may be single/multi-discipline.

2.2 A dynamic and interactive website providing information on such games will also be developed. This will not only disseminate information and pique the curiosity of the present generation about these games but also encourage children and youth to take up these games in a major way. Support for critical Infrastructure where required can also to be considered.

2.3 Financial support will be provided to NGOs and Sports Federations /Associations, organizations associated with such games for promotion of these games through different activities.

3. Implementation Mechanism:

This vertical will be implemented through Sports Authority of India, the participating sports federations/association and/or other stakeholders as per need including NGOs. A Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) chaired by Secretary (Sports), will be set up for smooth implementation and monitoring of this vertical, delivery of the games etc. SAI may constitute the Project Appraisal Committee and any other Committee such as Games Technical Conduct Committee (GTCC) as may be necessary and wherever required. Providing financial assistance to NGOs and other various associations and overall monitoring of all aspects relating to these verticals will be the responsibility of Sports Authority of India once the approval of Departmental Project Approval Committee has been obtained.

4. Funding

DPAC will approve the extent and admissible items of funding. Setting of specialized centers/ academies for indigenous games through SAI may also

be considered as eligible for funding.

5. Submission of Utilization Certificate (UC)

After the conduct of the sporting competitions/games and other activities to be done under this component, SAI will submit the UC to MYAS grants for the next year will be released only after the UCs are settled.

6. Monitoring

SAI/Grantee institution will submit quarterly report of activities undertaken under this vertical. Subsequent fund will only be released to such institutions on receipt of UCs & reports.

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Dated : 08.11.2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Constitution of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for the "Annual Sports Competition" vertical of Khelo India Scheme.

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority for constitution of following DPAC for the Khelo India vertical "Annual Sports Competition" in accordance with the clause 3 (Organisation Structure of Annual Sports Competition) of Operational Guidelines on "Annual Sports Competition" issued on 01.11.2018 and Clause 2.2 of Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme notified vide gazette of India dated 14.10.2017:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1) Secretary (Sports) | - Chairman |
| 2) DG SAI or his / her Nominee | - Member |
| 3) AS&FA, MYAS or his / her Nominee | - Member |
| 4) Joint Secretary (Dev), MYAS | - Member |
| 5) Director (Sports), MYAS | - Member |
| 6) ED (Finance), SAI | - Member |
| 7) DDG SAI | - Member Secretary |
2. Chairman may co-opt additional members as per need.
3. The 1st meeting of the DPAC will be held on 15.11.2018 at 11.00 AM in the Office of Secretary (Sports), Room No. 3, C- Wing, Gate No. 6, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. Member Secretary is requested to take necessary action accordingly.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


 (Vishnu Sudhakaran)
 Assistant Director (MDS/SD)
 Tel No. 011-24361325

To

All the Members of the Committee.

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- I. PS to Secretary (Sports).

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New Delhi- 110003
Dated: 11th October, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- State Level Khelo India Centers – Constitution of Apex Committee viz. Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC).

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority for constitution of following DPAC for the Khelo India vertical “State Level Khelo India Centers” in accordance with the clause 5 (approval mechanism and release of funds) of Operational Guidelines on “State Level Khelo India Centers” issued on 23.08.2018:

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|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| i. | Secretary (Sports) | - Chairperson |
| ii. | DG SAI or his / her Nominee | - Member |
| iii. | FA, MYAS or his / her Nominee | - Member |
| iv. | Joint Secretary (Dev), MYAS | - Member |
| v. | Director (Sports) MYAS | - Member |
| vi. | Deputy Director (Operations), SAI | - Member |
| vii. | DDG SAI | - Member Secretary |
2. Chairperson may co-opt more members as per need.
3. The eligible proposals for “State Level Khelo India Centers” will be placed before the DPAC for consideration and approval. SAI may also constitute Project Appraisal Committee or any other suitable Committee as required in the approved scheme.
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority



(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No. 011-23382560

To

1. PS to Secretary (Sports), MYAS
2. PS to Director General, SAI
3. PS to FA, MYAS
4. PS to JS (Dev), MYAS
5. DDG, SAI
6. Director (Sports), MYAS
7. DD(Operations), SAI

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Dated : 19.11.2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Constitution of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for the "Physical Fitness of School going children" vertical of Khelo India Scheme.

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority for constitution of following DPAC for the Khelo India vertical "Physical Fitness of School going children" in accordance with the clause 2 (ii) (Implementation Mechanism) of Operational Guidelines on "Physical Fitness of School going children" issued on 13.11.2018 and Clause 2.2 of Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme notified vide gazette of India dated 14.10.2017:

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| 1) Secretary (Sports) | - Chairman |
| 2) DG SAI or his / her Nominee | - Member |
| 3) AS&FA, MYAS or his / her Nominee | - Member |
| 4) Joint Secretary (Dev), MYAS | - Member |
| 5) Director (Sports), MYAS | - Member |
| 6) ED (Finance), SAI | - Member |
| 7) DDG SAI | - Member Secretary |
2. Chairman may co-opt additional members as per need.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(A.K. Patro)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for the "Sports for Women" vertical of Khelo India scheme.

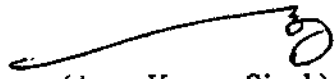
The undersigned is directed to state that a Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) has been constituted for considering the "Sports for Women" vertical of Khelo India scheme as follows:-

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| (i) Secretary (Sports) | : | Chairperson |
| (ii) Director General, Sports Authority of India
or his/her Nominee | : | Member |
| (iii) AS&FA, MYAS or his/her Nominee | : | Member |
| (iv) JS (Development), MYAS | : | Member |
| (v) DDG, Sports Authority of India | : | Member |
| (vi) Smt. Radhica Sreeman, Regional Director,
Sports Authority of India (In-charge of
"Sports for Women" vertical of Khelo India scheme): | : | Member Secretary |

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

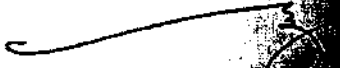
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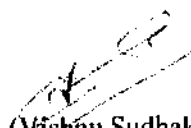
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Date: 08th November, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Promotion of Sports among Persons with Disabilities – Constitution of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC).

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority for constitution of following DPAC for the Khelo India vertical "Promotion of Sports among Persons with Disabilities" in accordance with the clause 1.7.1 (Approval mechanism and release of funds) of Operational Guidelines on "Promotion of Sports among Persons with Disabilities" issued on 01.11.2018 and Clause 2.2 of Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme notified vide gazette of India dated 14.10.2017:

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| 1) Secretary (Sports) | - | Chairman |
| 2) DG SAI or his / her Nominee | - | Member |
| 3) AS&FA, MYAS or his / her Nominee | - | Member |
| 4) Joint Secretary (Dev), MYAS | - | Member |
| 5) Director (Sports), MYAS | - | Member |
| 6) Representative of SAI | - | Member |
| 7) DDG SAI | - | Member Secretary |
2. Chairman may co-opt additional members as per need.
3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).


(Vishnu Sudhakaran)
Assistant Director (MDSD)
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To
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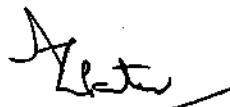
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Dated : 29.11.2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Constitution of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for the "Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games" vertical of Khelo India Scheme.

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority for constitution of following DPAC for the Khelo India vertical "Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games" in accordance with the clause 3 (Implementation Mechanism) of Operational Guidelines on "Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games" issued on 13.11.2018 and Clause 2.2 of Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme notified vide gazette of India dated 14.10.2017:

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Dated: 20th March, 2018

Principle Secretary / Secretary in charge of sports of States/UTs
Secretary of Sports Authority / Sports Council of States/UTs

Subject - Operation Guideline on "Talent Identification and Development" component of Khelo India National programme for Development of Sports Scheme

Sir Madam

Corrigendum

The undersigned is directed to state that in partial modification of the Operation Guidelines for "Talent Identification and Development" vertical of Khelo India Scheme circulated vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 26.12.2017 and to state that Para 5.2 of the above said Operation Guidelines may be substitute with the following:-

Para 5.2. The composition of High Power Committee (HPC) is as under-

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| 1. Director General, Sports Authority of India (SAI) | Chairperson |
| 2. Deputy Director General, SAI | Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Member Secretary |
| 3. Eminent Sports Persons (three) | Member (To be nominated by Chairperson on sport discipline considered) |
| 4. Eminent Coaches (two) | Member (To be nominated by Chairperson) |
| 5. Representative of IOA | Member |
| 6. Representative of MYAS | Member |
| 7. Sports Science Expert | Member |

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Youth Affairs & Sports

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Yours faithful

(Atun Kumar Singh)
Under Secretary Govt. of India
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Principle Secretary / Secretary in charge of sports of States/UTs
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Subject - Operation Guideline on "Talent Identification and Development" component of Khelo India National programme for Development of Sports Scheme

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