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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
(Sports CDN Section)
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001
Dated: 20th September, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

The undersigned is directed to refer to Cabinet Secretariat's OM No. 1/50/1/2017-Cab dated 4th February, 2022 on above mentioned subject and to enclose (**Annexure-I**) the Monthly Report pertaining to the Department of Sports for the month of **August, 2024** for information.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



(Shantha Sharma)
Under Secretary (SP-CDN)
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Encl : As above.

To

All Members of Council of Ministers

Copy to:

- (i) All Secretaries to the Govt. of India's Ministries/Departments
- (ii) Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi

Monthly Report for the month of August, 2024**Name of the Ministry / Department: Department of Sports****1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

- a) India concluded its campaign at the Paris Olympics 2024 with a total of 6 medals, including 1 silver and 5 bronze. Notably, shooting discipline contributed 3 Bronze Medals through the stellar performances of Manu Bhaker, Sarabjot Singh and Swapnil Kusale. Neeraj Chopra won a Silver Medal in Javelin Throw, Aman Sehrawat claimed a Bronze Medal in Wrestling and the Indian Hockey Team successfully defended its Bronze Medal. All these athletes were invited in the Independence Day celebration at Red Fort as a Special Guest on 15th August 2024. Following this, they interacted with the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- b) India made a history at the Paris Paralympics 2024, held from 28th August to 8th September 2024. The Indian contingent, the largest ever sent to the Paralympics, delivered a remarkable performance, winning a total of 29 medals: 7 gold, 9 silver, and 13 bronze. This impressive achievement earned India an 18th place in the medal tally, marking the country's best performance in Paralympic history.
- c) National Sports Day 2024, celebrated on August 29th, was a nationwide event with enthusiastic participation from all States and Union Territories. The event brought together around 7,000 organizations, including educational institutions, public sector undertakings (PSUs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and corporate entities.
- d) The Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) Programme was launched on National Sports Day, 29th August 2024, in New Delhi by the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports. This initiative aims to empower retired athletes who have represented the country by providing them with the necessary knowledge and skills for career development, opening up new opportunities in the field of sports.
- e) On 5th August 2024, the Government of India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis, to enhance cooperation in sports. This MoU includes various initiatives such as exchange programs between the two countries and collaborations in sports research and development, aiming to foster mutual growth and knowledge-sharing in the field of sports.
- f) The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) organized 26 Anti-Doping Education Awareness programmes across the country in August.
- g) Building on India's success at the Paris Olympics, August 2024 brought several other significant sporting achievements for the country. At the U-17 World Wrestling Championship in Jordan, Ronak Dahiya secured a bronze medal in the Men's GR 110 kg category by defeating Turkey. The Indian Surfing team's qualification for the 2026 Asian Games was confirmed, with the team securing one quota each for men and women.
- h) To encourage the participation of women in sports, 09 ASMITA women's league competitions (4 Sports Disciplines: Cycling, Judo, Wushu and Yogasana) were organized in different parts of the Country.

2. Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations:

Nil

3. No. of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months:

Nil

4. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government:

Nil

5. Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign):

Following activities were conducted for the special campaign of Swachhta Abhiyan:

- a) The Swachhta Campaign is being implemented by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) to integrate cleanliness as a part of the work culture.
- b) As a part of Swachhta Campaign, cleanliness drives are being organized at Sports Authority of India (SAI) Headquarters and it's Regional Centres with active participation of staff and athletes. Similar initiatives have also been taken at Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) for a clean and hygienic campus.

6. Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies:

Does not arise in the case of D/o Sports as all the five Autonomous Bodies- SAI, LNIPE, National Sports University (NSU), NADA and NDTL have been set up for specific purposes.

7. Information on specific steps taken for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development:

NIL

8. Vacancy position of senior level appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs:

- a) There's no vacancy at senior level in Department of Sports (as on 31.08.2024).
- b) There are three vacancies in NDTL i.e. One post of Scientist-E, Scientist-D and Scientist-B each are vacant (as on 31.08.2024).
- c) There are two vacancies in NADA i.e. One post each of Scientific Director and Senior Scientific Officer are vacant (as on 31.08.2024).
- d) Vacancy position of senior posts in SAI is as per Annexure- II.
- e) Vacancy position of senior posts in LNIPE is as per Annexure- III.

- f) There are three vacancies in NSU i.e. Post of Vice Chancellor (VC), one Associate Professor and one Deputy Controller of Examinations are vacant (as on 31.08.2024). However, officiating charge of VC has been given to Prof. Usha S. Nair.

9. List of cases in which ACC directions have not been complied with:

Nil

10. Details of FDI proposals cleared during the month and status of FDI proposals awaiting approval in the Ministry / Department:

Nil

Annexure-II

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Sports Authority of India (SAI) as on 31.08.2024:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Scale	New Sanctioned Strength	Present Strength	Vacancy
1	DG	Level-15	01	01	00
2	Secretary	Level-14	01	01	00
3	Principal(LNCPE)	Level-14	01	01	00
4	DDG/ Sr ED	Level-14	04	02	02
5	Executive Director	Level-13A	07	06	01
6	High Performance Coach	Level-13	50	26	24
7	Dean (SS/ Academics)	Level-13	02	00	02
8	CVO	Level-12	01	01	00

Annexure-III

Vacancy position of senior level appointments in Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE) as on 31.08.2024:

LNIPE, Gwalior:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Filled Up Posts	Vacant Posts
1	Vice Chancellor	01	00	01
2	Registrar	01	00	01
3	Finance Officer	01	00	01
4	Professor	05	02	03
5	Associate Professor	04	02	02
6	Assistant Professor	45	29	16
7	Librarian	01	00	01
8	Deputy Registrar	04	02	02
9	Assistant Registrar	04	00	04

LNIPE (North East Regional Centre), Guwahati:

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