

CHAPTER 15

SPORTS AND YOUTH SERVICES

I DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION:

1. Youth Welfare Programme

State Scheme- Approved Outlay 2017-18 : ₹ 60 Lakh (Revenue)

This continuing scheme envisages inculcating the spirit of adventure, self - confidence amongst the youth of Delhi particularly school students and give them opportunities to interact and understand each other's culture. It also gives them opportunity to know a lot about the flora and fauna of our country. By this programme, the school students also come to know about the natural vegetation, herbs etc. which helps them in promoting their studies level especially in science and social studies.

To achieve this objective, following programs are proposed to be conducted:-

1. Short trekking program.
2. Rock-climbing and mountaineering program.
3. To organize youth festival and participation of artists in youth festival.
4. Adventure programme.

The efforts will be made to nominate around 100 students from each district for short trekking programme. Students of various districts will also be sent for adventure programme, both in Delhi and outside Delhi.

2. Establishment of Delhi School of Sports

State Scheme- Approved Outlay 2017-18 : ₹10 Lakh (Capital)

At present there are around 1200 Govt. and Govt. aided schools in NCT of Delhi. There has been tremendous increase in the number of participants of Delhi school students in school games. It has been felt for a long time that Delhi must have its own school of sports. It may not be out of place to mention that in state like U.P., A.P., and Haryana they already have their own sports school. The aims and objective are as under:-

1. To improve general education with emphasis on sports.
2. To create awareness about different disciplines of sports and provide suitable environment to choose one of his / her discipline.
3. To provide facilities for all round development of children.
4. To provide facilities to excel in the chosen sports discipline.

Land measuring 90 acres has been acquired at Ghevra More for Delhi school of sports. The construction of boundary wall on this land has been completed by PWD.

This land will also be used for setting up of Sports University.

To open residential sports schools in village Samaspur Khalsa in Najafgarh area and in recently taken over Kathuria Public School at Vasant Kunj.

3. CASH INCENTIVE TO THE OUTSTANDING PLAYERS/SPORTSMEN AND RAJIV GANDHI STATE SPORTS AWARD

State Scheme- Approved Outlay 2017-18 : ₹ 1496 Lakh- Revenue

Cash Incentives to Outstanding Players

It has been observed that time and again most states confer cash awards to the outstanding players/sportsmen belonging to their state who participated in the various sports competitions and brought laurels for their state at International and national level. It is, therefore, envisaged the Delhi govt. also confers awards to such players and sports men as per approved norms.

This cash incentive is given only once in a financial year. The norms of providing cash incentive have been got approved from Finance Department. The position holders of the financial year (2016-2017) will be awarded in financial year (2017-18).

Rajiv Gandhi State Sports Awards

On the pattern of Arjuna awards given every year to the outstanding sports persons of the country for excellence in various sports disciplines by the Govt. of India, Govt. of Delhi is also presenting awards to six outstanding sports persons in different disciplines for promotion of sports in Delhi. The award is known as "Rajiv Gandhi State Sports Awards" and carries a cash prize of ₹ 2 lacs, a citation and a befitting memento.

For sports persons to be considered for this award, he or she should have given outstanding performance at the National and International level for three years prior to the year for which person is being considered for the award and in that year in particular the person should have achieved excellence in his or her specific discipline of sports. Besides, the sports person should have displayed a high sense of discipline, sportsmanship and the best quality of leadership. Entries will be invited from recognized sports federations/ associations / individuals by sports branch of the Department.

Financial Assistance To The Outstanding Players

It has been felt that a number of upcoming and talented players of Delhi state are selected to participate in various International tournaments / circuit tournaments but cannot afford to participate due to financial problem. It is proposed that such players will be provided financial assistance to participate in International tournaments as per the approved rules and norms.

It is also proposed to provide financial assistance to the upcoming and budding players for getting coaching from outside Delhi i.e. from within India as well as from outside India as well as procure equipments i.e. from within India as well as from outside India.

- Overseas training may also be introduced.
- Players will be supported to achieve excellence in sports.

Best Sport Steacher Awards

State Scheme- Budget Allocation 2017-18 : ₹ 4 Lakh- Revenue

To encourage the performance of the team as well as recognition of the services of a sports coach / teachers, it is proposed that best sports teacher /coach award may be instituted. Accordingly, it has been decided to confer awards to outstanding sports teachers (i.e.) coaches & PETs working at different coaching centers of sports branch and in Govt. Schools under the control of Directorate of Education, Govt. of Delhi. Every teacher is awarded a cash prize of ₹25,000/-, a memento and a citation.

The distribution of presenting this award to coaches and PETs will be as under:-

S. No	Category of Awards	No. of Awards	Amount of each Award (in ₹)
1	Best Sports Coach/Best PET	One	25,000.00
2	Best PET	Twelve (one from each district)	25,000.00
3	Best PET/ Yoga Teacher amongst 03 MCDs	One	25,000.00
4	Best Yoga teacher	One	25,000.00
5	Best PET/Yoga Teacher from NDMC / Delhi Cantonment Board	One	25,000.00

4. DEVELOPMENT OF PLAYGROUNDS, SPORTS COMPLEX, SWIMMING POOLS, GYMNASIUM HALLS ETC.

- A. State Scheme- Approved Outlay 2017-18 : ₹ 1500 Lakh
(Deptt. Capital)

Construction of Hostels in Delhi:

To achieve excellence in sports, players will be provided hostel facilities so that they can undertake vigorous sport training. Multi-storey hostel will be constructed and developed in Dwarka and Pitampura.

Hostel facilities will also be provided in Chatrasal Stadium for Wrestling and in Bharat Nagar sports complex for Cricket discipline.

- B. State Scheme- Approved Outlay 2017-18 : ₹ 4000 Lakh
(PWD Capital)

(i) Development of Sports Facilities In Urban Areas

The scheme aims at development of playgrounds, construction of swimming pools, gymnasium halls to make sports complexes effective and to provide adequate facilities to the young talented players of Delhi.

Under the scheme, the schools are provided with necessary sports material for the maintenance and upkeep of grounds. These facilities will be developed in the existing schools where there is a sufficient space available for the development of such fields. Such schools will be provided with the facilities in respect of the games under the recognized games of School Games Federation of India. The facilities will also include providing changing rooms toilets, office complex etc. for boys and girls separately.

Residential sports facility will also be provided to the players.

The emphasis will be made on the need for opening the existing facilities in sports stadia run by Directorate of Education to general public so as to improve standard of sports and also to make available sports facilities to common man.

Moreover, presently Directorate of Education has fifteen swimming pools located in different schools. New posts of sports coaches and life guards shall be got created. Swimming is one of the sports which are developing in Delhi at a very rapid pace. The existing swimming facilities available to the general public are inadequate and expensive. New swimming pools & sports complex will be developed.

(ii) Development of Sports Facilities In Rural Areas

Under this scheme it is proposed to develop playgrounds in schools, construct sports stadium, sports complexes in rural areas, gymnasium halls etc. to promote sports in villages. At present Rajiv Gandhi Sports Complex at Singhu and Najafgarh Stadium are already functioning and work of construction of stadium at Kair is undergoing. More sports facilities shall be provided at this complex.

The Dept. has also constructed a Rajiv Gandhi Sports Stadium in Bawana to cater to the needs of the students of the nearby 15-16 villages of Kanjhawla Block and Alipur Block. The expansion of sports facilities will be undertaken at this stadium. Facilities will be upgraded at Mundela Kalan sports complex.

It is also proposed to construct sports complexes in rural blocks of Delhi i.e. Dera Mandi and Samaspur Khalsa. Besides this, the playgrounds in the schools of the rural areas shall be developed as sports centers of the deptt. There is scheme to promote sports in villages in collaboration with SAI. In the recent past, the numbers of participants from rural areas have increased a lot and they are showing interest in sports & games activities.

To encourage sports activities in schools, Government has launched the 'Pay and Play scheme,' under which the common man can avail of the facilities in government sports complexes and stadium on nominal user charges.

During, 2017-18, Govt. proposes following new activities-

- To open residential sports schools in village Samaspur Khalsa in Najafgarh area and in recently taken over Kathuria Public School at Vasant Kunj.
- Government has decided to develop sports facilities in village Kair.
- To construct two multi storey hostels with modern facilities to provide accommodation to the players.

5. GRANT-IN-AID TO SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

State Scheme- Budget Allocation 2017-18 : ₹ 100 Lakh (Revenue)

It has been felt that a number of sports associations are promoting sports in different disciplines in the country. For this purpose, they have to organize National championships, state championships, enable Delhi teams to participate in National championships and organize coaching camps.

The state associations do not have enough funds with them to make arrangements for the players to participate in these championships. It has been decided that funds will be provided to such sports associations who

are promoting sports in Olympic events as well as Non- Olympic events. The funds shall be released as per the approved norms.

6. Introduction of Scout & Guide Activities in Schools

State Scheme- Budget Allocation 2017-18 : ₹ 90 Lakh (Revenue)

This scheme envisages strengthening of the scout & guide activities in different schools. More and more school students will be brought under the umbrella of scout and guide activities in schools. The Scout & Guide activities will be promoted through Bharat Scout & Guide Association and Hindustan Scout & Guide Association. Funds will be provided to the schools for promoting Scout & Guide activities through these associations.

7. National Service Scheme (NSS) – CSS

CSS Scheme- Budget Allocation 2017-18 : ₹ 30 Lakh (State Share) - Revenue
: ₹ 60 Lakh (Central Share) -
Revenue

This scheme will be implemented in schools, colleges and different Universities of Delhi. Funds will be provided to them as per the approved norms by Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

National service Scheme inculcates the spirit of Voluntary work among the students and teachers through community interactions. Both students & teachers through their combined participation in social service get a sense of involvement in the tasks of national development.

NSS activities have been divided in two major groups as mentioned below:-

1. Regular NSS Activities: Under this, students undertake various programmes in the adopted villages, college/school campuses and urban slums during weekends or after college hours. Duration of these services is 120 hours.
2. Special Camping Programme: Under this, camps of 10 days duration are organized in adopted villages or urban slums during vacations with some specific projects by involving local communities. 50 percent NSS volunteers are expected to participate in these camps.

The NSS Volunteers are to devote about 80 hours in regular activities for the development of the adopted village. Special Camping has been conceived as an opportunity to live with that community for 10 days, and experience the conditions and problems of the people. Some broad areas of activities are enumerated below:-

- (a) Environment enrichment and Conservation.
- (b) Health, Family welfare and Nutrition Programme.
- (c) Programmes aimed at creating awareness for improvement of the status of women.
- (d) Social Service Programmes.
- (e) Production Oriented Programmes of Education and Receptions.

Patterns of Financial Expenditure.

This programme is funded by the Government of India and the State Government. The expenditure on the scheme is being shared by the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 75:25. Now, for 2017-18, Govt. of India has revised the funding pattern to 100% funded by GOI.

- (i) An amount of ₹ 250/- per volunteer per annum is earmarked for expenditure on Regular activities.
- (ii) An amount of ₹ 450/- per volunteer per annum is earmarked for expenditure on Special Camping.

It will not only bring academic institutions closer to society but it also shows how to combine knowledge and action to achieve results which are desirable for community development.

(II) DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

1. Promotion of Sports Facility in University Colleges

Budget Allocation 2017-18: ₹ 50 Lakh

There are 28 Colleges affiliated with the University of Delhi which are funded by GNCTD. Some of these Colleges are not up to the mark. Playgrounds facilities are not available in some of these Colleges. The playgrounds are not in good shape and require immediate improvement and more amenities. Moreover, sports / games items are not available in adequate quantities, as every year, some of the old stock becomes unusable and fresh items are needed continuously. However, Colleges very often do not have funds for this purpose, as sports and games are not given the required priority. Keeping this in view, Delhi Govt. provides the GIA for improving the sports activities in Delhi Govt. funded Colleges.

2. Establishment of Sports University in Delhi

Budget Allocation 2017-18: ₹ 100 Lakh

The Directorate of Higher Education is planning to establish a Sports University for providing larger and qualitative games & sport facilities to youngsters. For the purpose, the land measuring approx 90 acres has been indentified at village Hirankudna (near Mundka), Delhi. The authorities are agreed in principle to establish this university because at present there is no such dedicated university in Delhi. The proposed university will provide state of art facilities to those who want to make the carrier in sports and has the objective to perform outstanding in the chosen sports discipline by getting best sports education and coaching.

The Committee in reference of the proposed University under the Chairmanship of VC, GGSIPU has been formed including Sports experts as additional members on the recommendation of Chairman. The Concept paper has been submitted by Chairman of committee and discussion on it has also been held under Chairmanship of Secretary (HE). Further, the meeting has been convened with Hindustan Prefab Ltd. (GOI-PSU) for project management consultancy (PMC).

Under this new scheme, initially a token provision of Rs 1 crore has been approved by Planning/FD in the budget estimate 2017-18.

(III) DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Expansion & Improvement of Physical education

Physical education is considered to be the integral part of overall development of students at all levels. The objective is to develop sportsmanship, sound health, leadership qualities, team spirit among students so as to flourish all round development of personality and to upgrade their tactical & technical skill of various games & sports.

An amount of ₹ 300 lakh has been approved for various sports activities for all the three Delhi Municipal Corporations (DMCs) 2017-18. Each DMC has been allocated ₹ 100 lakh in 2017-18.

Budget has been allocated to all the DMCs for the following purpose:

- a) Maintenance of playgrounds and mini stadium.
- b) Purchase of sports materials for schools.
- c) Organization of coaching camps, various functions and sports competitions.
- d) Purchase of band equipments and sports/band uniforms for school students.

Physical Targets and Achievement of all three DMCs during 2016-17 and 2017-18 are as under:

(I) NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

S. No.	Indicator Description	Achievements 2016-17	Physical Targets 2017-18
1.	No. of sports Competition organised	6	8
2.	No. of playgrounds upgraded	0	60
3.	No. of New playgrounds constructed	0	10
4.	No. of Sports Kits and gears provided to students	0	1020
5.	No. of children participated in Bal Divas	4000	4200
6.	No. of children participated in Sports Competition	2000	2500

(II) SOUTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

S. No.	Indicator Description	Achievements 2016-17	Physical Targets 2017-18
1.	No. of sports Competition organised	120	120
2.	No. of playgrounds upgraded	10	15
3.	No. of New playgrounds constructed	3	4
4.	No. of Sports Kits and gears provided to students	1000	1000
5.	No. of children participated in Bal Divas	10000	10000
6.	No. of children participated in Sports Competition	1200	1500

(III) EAST DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

S. No.	Indicator Description	Achievements 2016-17	Physical Targets 2017-18
1.	No. of sports Competition organised	6	8
2.	No. of playgrounds upgraded	0	60
3.	No. of New playgrounds constructed	0	10
4.	No. of Sports Kits and gears provided to students	0	1020
5.	No. of children participated in Bal Divas	4000	4200
6.	No. of children participated in Sports Competition	2000	2500