

GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2019-20

SPORTS HOSTEL :

16 Sports Hostels are run by the State Government in 15 districts of the State covering 11 sports disciplines like Athletics, Archery, Basketball, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Kabaddi, Swimming, Volleyball, Wrestling & Weightlifting. A district-wise Table showing sports hostels and their strengths is given at **Annexure-I**. The total sanctioned strength of sports Hostels is 1250 (Boys-950 & Girls-300).

Selection Process:- For admission into sports hostels, selection of talents are made through a series of Talent scouting process starting from Cluster Level to District level and then at State Level by a group of Coaches. Talent Scouting is made through motor ability test, anthropometry test & skill tests to select the talents to get admission in Sports Hostel. The proven athletes also get admission to sports hostel through Lateral Entry Scheme.

Facilities provided :- Stipend @ Rs.160/- per head per day for inmates below 18 years and Rs.190/- per head per day for inmates above 18 years, sports uniform, sports equipment, kit, bedding material, medicine, admission fee in Educational Institution, Toiletry expenses @ Rs.200/- per month for each girl inmate, to & fro journey expenses to attend competitions wherever necessary, are provided.

STATE LEVEL & DISTRICT LEVEL SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE :

There is an International standard Sports Complex in the heart of the City-Bhubaneswar- i.e. Kalinga Stadium Sports Complex. It is spread over an area of around 50 acres having Sports facilities for Athletics, Football, Volleyball, Hockey, Tennis, Kabaddi, Basketball, Rugby, Shooting, Sports climbing, Weightlifting, Swimming, etc. and additional acquisition of land has been done from Central Poultry Development Organisation (regional Centre) for creation of Multipurpose Indoor Hall, International Sports Hostel, Weightlifting Hall etc. The Main stadium with synthetic athletic track with a seating capacity of around 20,000 visitors and the other major complex i.e. Hockey Stadium having International Standard Synthetic Turf Hockey surface with a seating Capacity of around 15,000. Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Cuttack, which is a centrally air conditioned indoor stadium is a premiere State Level Sporting Infrastructure managed by Department of Sports & Youth Services having sporting facilities for Gymnastics, Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Wrestling, Yoga etc.

SCHEME OF MINI STADIUM :

The Scheme of Mini-Stadium, a time bound Scheme, with a budget of Rs. 25 lakhs was introduced in 2013-14 and modified with new guidelines for execution as well as

funding pattern in September'2014. Under the Scheme, the Department of Sports & Y.S. contributes

Rs. 20 lakhs for each project. Remaining amount of Rs.5 lakhs from Hon'ble MPs/Ms LAD fund. The priority of items of work to be taken up within are as under:

- a. Playfield development including grass turfing with boundary wall and gate.
- b. Watering facility.
- c. Provision of drainage and soil erosion check measures.

In September' 2015, the Scheme was extended to Urban Areas

All 314 blocks and 149 (urban) projects have been sanctioned with Rs. 92.60 crore under this project till date. As per further decision for providing additional funds of Rs.15,00,000-00 to each completed mini stadiums for creation of Mini Hall, Toilets, Open Gym etc. additional total fund of Rs.18.00 crore has been sanctioned till date for 120 completed mini stadiums.

BIJU PATNAIK SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX :-

An international standard Swimming Pool complex has been commissioned by the Sports & Youth Services Department in Kalinga Stadium Sports Complex since 2006 having following facilities. The same was reconstructed during 2017-18 & 2018-19.

Management Committee has been constituted & registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 for regular smooth management and maintenance of the Swimming Pool Complex.

CONSTRUCTION OF SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

Swimming Pool Complexes at Bolangir, Sambalpur and Chatrapur (Ganjam) are functioning by this date. Swimming Pool Complex at Sonepur, Boudh, Jajpur and Baripada are under construction by IDCO and likely to be completed shortly for use for common purpose.

CENTRAL INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEME :

The following Sports infrastructures are under construction with the assistance from Central Government:-

1. Multipurpose Indoor Hall, Kalinga Stadium Sports complex-Rs.8.00 Crore
2. Multipurpose Indoor Hall, Puri - Rs.7.50 Crore
3. Multipurpose Indoor Hall, Burla Sports complex - Rs. 7.50 Crore
4. Swimming Pool, Boudha Sports complex - Rs. 5.00 Crore

CONSTRUCTION OF SPEED CLIMBING :-

In order to promote adventure sports in general and speed climbing in particular which is going to be one of the discipline in 2020 Olympics, a Sports Climbing Unit at Kalinga Stadium Sports Complex with facility of Speed Wall, Lead Wall and

Bouldering as per International Federation of Sports Climbing (IFSC) norm available.

DISTRICT LEVEL SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE :-

There are different sports infrastructure available at the district level to facilitate various types of Sports. Apart from Sports Hostels, there are Stadiums, Dist. Sports Complexes, Gymnasiums, Indoor Halls, Swimming Pools, Indoor Halls for Badminton & Table Tennis etc. Deptt. of Sports & Youth Services constantly endeavoured for maintenance and physical growth of these infrastructure.

EVENTS : (Activities during last one & half years)

ORGANIZATION TRIBAL SPORTS COMPETITION :

The Grand Finale of State Tribal Sports Competition - first of its kind in the country, was organized from **30th May to 1st June 2018** at Kalinga Stadium BBSR and JN Indoor stadium Cuttack. Around 1500 players (both boys & girls) have participated in the grand finale. The main objective in organizing such competition was to spot out hidden talents of the Tribal Youth and Child at the Grass root level and to nurture them for the excellence. Prior to that, the Block level & District level Tribal Sports Competition was organized in all 119 TSP Blocks wherein 1,30,000 Tribal sports persons participated in the events like Football, Athletics, Volleyball, Hockey, Archery, and Kho-Kho etc.

The other events which were held during 2018-19 and in 2019-20 till date are :

- 58th National Open Athletics Meet – 25th to 28th Sept,2018
- Asian Rugby Seven Under 18 Girls Championship-26th to 28th October,2018
- Odisha Men's Hockey World Cup- 28th Nov to 16th December,2018
- 2nd Hero Super Cup Footbal- 15th & 16th March,2019-08-20
- Bi Lateral Blind Cricket Series : India Vrs. Sri Lanka match at Nimpur, Cuttack- 25 October,2018
- 39th Sr. National Archery Championship : 10th - 17th March, 2019
- A.I.F.F. Women's Gold Cup,2019- 7th to 16th Feb, 2019
- Organization Of FIH Mens' Series Bhubaneswar-2019 at Kalinga Hockey-6th to 15th June,2019
- Organization Of 21st Common Wealth Table Tennis Championship at J.N. Indoor Stadium, Cuttack-17th to 22nd July,2019

Up coming events/plan of events of the Deptt. -

- (a) Celebration Of National Sports Day
- (b) Organization of State level Nehru Hockey Tournament/ Participation in All India Nehru Hockey Championship.
- (c) Hockey Olympic Qualifier Matches
- (d) Participation in Khelo India Youth Games 2019-20
- (e) All India Kalinga Cup Football Tournament
- (f) Asian Wrestling Championship
- (g) Asian Rowing & Canoeing Championship at Jagatpur, Cuttack
- (h) FIFA Jr. Women Football World Cup-2020

ORGANISATION OF BIJU PATNAIK MINI MARATHON 2019 :-

Sports and Youth Services Department has organized Biju Patnaik Mini Marathon at State Capital of Bhubaneswar on 5th March on the occasion of the birth anniversary of legendary Statesman Late Biju Patnaik. The said marathon was conducted in 3 age categories i.e. 15 to 18 years, 18 to 50 years and 50 years above in both male and female section separately. The successful participants were awarded with cash prize.

CASH AWARD TO OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS AND COACHES:-

Meritorious sportspersons are conferred with Cash Award considering their performance/achievements at National and International level. A committee headed by Secretary, Sports & YS Department select & recommend the quantum of Cash Award to be given to the outstanding sports persons of the State. For the year 2018-19 an amount of Rs.61,54,000/- as Cash Award has been sanctioned in favour of 301 Sports Persons. In 2019-20 so far an amount of Rs. 15,33,000/- has been sanctioned in favour of five outstanding sports persons.

CASH AWARD TO OUTSTANDING PWD SPORTSPERSONS AND COACHES :-

Meritorious P.W.D. sportspersons are conferred with Cash Award considering their level of performance / achievements at National and International level. A committee headed by Secretary, Sports & YS Department select & recommend the quantum of Cash Award to be given to the Outstanding sports persons of the State. For the year 2018-19 an amount of Rs.29,02,500/- as Cash Award has been sanctioned in favour of 65 P.W.D. Sports Persons.

PENSION TO INDIGENT SPORTSPERSONS:-

To provide financial support to the sportspersons of the yesteryears, who are living in indigent condition, Sports & Youth Services Department is providing Pension as per scheme notified vide no.8893-SYS-SPW-SP-0003/2015 Dtd:19-10-2015. As of now 186 such persons are availing monthly pension of @RS.3000/-.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPORTSPERSONS TO PURSUE SPORTS COACHING COURSES:

Under this scheme financial assistance is given to sportspersons of the state for undergoing long term Coaching Course (NIS Diploma - 10 months)& short term coaching course (6 Week Certificate course) conducted by SAI NS NIS, Patiala as a part of skill development programme. The scheme has been implemented from the year 2014-15.

BIJU PATNAIK SPORTS AWARD:-

The State's Highest sports award, entitled as Biju Patnaik Sports Award are given every year on 29th August in five different categories against the following quantum of Cash Award :

1. Rs.3.00 lakhs- Lifetime Achievement in promotion of Sports & Games
2. Rs.2.00 lakhs- Outstanding performance in Sports & Games
3. Rs.1.00 lakhs- Excellence in coaching
4. Rs.1.00 lakhs- Best Contribution to promotion of sports and games
5. Rs.0.50 lakhs- Excellence in Sports Journalism

SPORTSPERSONS' IDENTITY CARD :-

Sportspersons' Identity Cards are issued in favour of Outstanding Sportspersons of the State in recognition of their participation in Sr. National Championship organized by a recognized National Federation/Association in order to avail benefit of 1% job reservation in Government, Public/Private Sector Undertakings. Till date, 1125 Sportsman Identity Cards have been issued to the Sports Federations/Associations. This certificate can be used for availing weightage for admission into educational institutions.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPORTSPERSONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, ADVANCE TRAINING AND COACHING:-

Financial assistance is provided to Sportspersons seeking financial help for their Training, Coaching & Participation in International Competitions. During the year 2019-20, a sum of Rs.86,43,388/- has been sanctioned as Financial Assistance for International participation in respect of 16 nos of sports persons.

WEIGHTAGE CERTIFICATES TO SPORTSPERSONS :

Sports & Y.S. Department issues weightage certificate to Sportspersons reading in Schools & Colleges in recognition of their participation in Sports Competitions/Championships organized by recognized institutions for pursuing further studies. In 2019-20 a total 54 weightage cards have been issued so far.

GRANTS TO SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS:-

State Govt. Financial Grant to Sports Association is divided into two categories,

- A. General Grant (Annual Basis)**
- B. Special Grant (Case to case basis)**

Ceiling for **General Grant** has been fixed as below :

(I) State Level Sports Associations :-

Associations for 'A' Category disciplines :

Maximum Rs.6.00 lakhs

Maximum Rs.3.00 lakhs(for Chess)

Associations for 'B' Category disciplines:

Maximum Rs.4.00 lakhs

Associations for 'C' Category disciplines

Maximum Rs.1.50 lakh

(II) District Athletic Association : Maximum upto Rs.2.00 lakh

(III) Ceiling for Sanction of Special Grant for Organization of National Championship :

Associations for 'A' Category Discipline : Maximum Rs.7.50 lakhs

Associations for 'B' Category Discipline : Maximum Rs.5.00 lakhs

Associations for 'C' Category Discipline : Maximum Rs.2.50 lakhs

YOUTH SERVICES

PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES:-

The Scheme provides for :

Adventure programme for youth both inside and outside Odisha , Adventure camp at Manali/Rishikesh & Dehradun, Adventure Camp inside the State, Parasailing Programme, Expedition to Chilika Lake Mouth, Coastal Trekking, Hot- Air Ballooning, Water Sports Programme etc. are organized as a part of the programme. Programmes outside the state are organized in association with All India Organizations such as National Adventure Foundation, National Adventure Club and other recognized Institutes of Govt. of India and other State Govts. Adventure programme within the State are conducted in association with NCC, INS Chilika, Indian Coast Guard, State Chapters of All India adventure Sports organizations and other State level adventure sports bodies.

OTHER PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:-

- Financial assistance to youth for undergoing training courses in adventure activities.
- Cash Award for Outstanding achievement in Adventure activities
- Financial assistance to organizations engaged in promotion of adventure activities in Odisha for purchase of adventure sports gears/equipments and/or creation of adventure sports infrastructure.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES :

Winter Adventure Camp are organising every year by the selected students from different colleges across the state for participation in High Altitude Trekking, Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Flying Fox, River Rafting, River Crossing, Snow Trekking etc under the supervision of experienced instructors. These camps are organized in collaboration with National Adventure Club (India) Chandigarh at Manali and National Adventure Foundation, Himachal Pradesh Chapter at Kufri, Shimla.

(A) BIJUPATNAIK HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION :

To commemorate birth centenary celebration of Late Biju Patnaik, Biju Patnaik Himalayan Expedition was introduced in the year 2016 as an annual programme in collaboration with Tata Steel Adventure Foundation headed by Ms. Bachendri Pal, the first women Everester of India. The expedition aimed at instilling values of adventurism, discipline, team spirit and leadership among youths. The participants were selected through open advertisement process through a two layer screening programme in Bhubaneswar and at Uttarkashi.

Other Adventure Activities planned during this year are :

(B)Adventure Camp at Keonjhar, Bolangiri and Berhampur

(C) Chilka lake Mouth Sailing Expedition

(D)Coastal Trekking from Konark to Gopalpur

(E)Participation of State team in National Adventure festival at Chandigarh

(F)River Rafting Expedition from Shivpuri to Haridwar

STATE & DISTRICT YOUTH FESTIVAL :-

The Government of India in collaboration with institutions like the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and the National Service Scheme (NSS) organizes the National Youth Festival every year with an objective to foster the concept of national integration, spirit of communal harmony and brotherhood in youth. The Sports & Youth Services Department following the Government of India guidelines conducts state level, district level youth festivals in the same line to select District Contingent for the State Level Festivals and to select the state contingent for the National Level Festival. There is a budget provision of Rs.1.00 Crore per annum for this scheme.

STATE AWARD FOR SOCIAL SERVICE:-

Six Awards i.e. two from each R.D.C. Zone in the state are given for outstanding contribution in Social Service. The award contains CASH PRIZE OF Rs.25,000/- each and a citation.

BIJU PATNAIK BRAVERY AWARD:-

Biju Patnaik Bravery Award is conferred in recognition of spectacular act of bravery. The award comprises of a cash award of Rs.1.00 lakh, one silver medal and a citation.

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL YOUTH DAY/WEEK:-

On the day of 12th January i.e. Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, National Youth Day is celebrated. Mass Rally, seminar etc. are organized on the day to commemorate the occasion.

BIJU YUVA VAHINI:-

Biju Yuva Vahini is a new sub scheme under the ongoing flagship scheme 'Biju Yuva Sashaktikaran Yojna' which envisages nurturing of leadership & volunteerism amongst youth, instilling of self-confidence and spirit of community engagement so that the youth are enabled, empowered and engaged positively in the overall planning & development of the state. Key Objectives of the programme are - to promote leadership and spirit of volunteerism among youth through social actions, to promote art & culture, to develop Sports and scientific temper among youth across all Panchayats/ULBs.