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Haryana recognizes that physical activity and sports are integral parts of state culture and society and translates into the benefits in terms of health, social cohesion, economic activity, cultural enrichment and improved quality of life; The Government of Haryana aims to increase awareness among Haryana residents regarding significant benefits of physical activity and the practice of sports.

The Government of Haryana wishes to encourage and assist residents in increasing level of physical activity and their participation in sports as a fundamental premise of health and well-being by integrating physical activity and sports into their daily lives; In furtherance to aforementioned goals the Government of Haryana seeks to encourage cooperation among various institutions of local government, the communities of physical activity and sports and the private sector in the promotion of physical activity and sports; The Government of Haryana cherishes and supports the pursuit of excellence in sports; to enhance capacity in Haryana's sports milieu.

The Government will strive to ensure a scenario where right to fitness and right to play can be reasonably realised. Government of Haryana takes pride in being the foremost promoter of sports in the country. It reiterates its commitment to promote participation, inclusion and excellence in sports at all levels. Towards this end, it will put in place merit-based instruments and seek convergence with other stakeholders in and out of the government, through collaboration and synergy, it will ensure that there are sufficient facility, opportunity, incentive and awareness for all to play at least one game of their choice. The Government of Haryana's policy regarding sports is founded on the highest ethical standards and values, including the doping-free sports, the treatment to all persons with fairness and respect, the full and fair participation of all persons in sports and fair, equitable, transparent and timely resolution of disputes in sports.

1. Sports Equipment Scheme

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Rs. 1500.00 lakhs

Good quality consumable and non-consumable sports equipments will be purchased for players/ playgrounds in Rajiv Gandhi Khel Parisars, mini stadiums (Vayayamshala), sub-divisional level stadiums, district level stadiums, state level stadiums. Necessary steps will be taken to upgrade the standard of inventory management. The procurement will be beneficiary-linked and delivery will be to the destination. District Sports Officers and Zonal Deputy Directors will closely monitor outflow of items to intended beneficiaries and submit a monthly utilization reports to the headquarters in prescribed format. Special equipment needs of career players will be catered. Reputed private training centres will be suitably aided in their sports promotion activities.

STRENGTHENING OF AKHARAS

Wrestling is the State Games of Haryana. In Asiad Olympics and Commonwealth games maximum medal have been won in the wrestling discipline. To strengthen akharas in the state, an amount of Rs. 252.00 Lakhs is required for purchase of wrestling mat & gym weight training set for a akhara in all districts @ 63x4.00 per set= 252.00 Lakhs.

Hence, an amount of Rs. 15,00,00,000/- is proposed for the year 2016-2017.

2. Infrastructure Scheme

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Rs. 7715.00 lakhs

DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE: STATE SPORTS GRID

Government of Haryana will plan development of sports in a phased manner so that necessary infrastructure is build up over a period of time. There is an immediate need to create a network of basic sports infrastructure throughout the state to enable more people to participate in sports thereby broadening our base for scouting of talent. Sports infrastructure would be created uniformly throughout the state. 'State Sports Grid' would be developed so that maximum people have access to use sports infrastructure.

SPORTS FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS

Although the government has implemented several schemes to provide rural sports infrastructure, their reach and range has been limited owing to the constraint of resources. Further, maintenance has suffered over the years on account of low priority and lack of sustainable institutional arrangements. Another major constraint is the gross inadequacy of trained sportspersons who can coach the local villagers to take to sports and games in any meaningful manner. The upside is the tremendous variety of indigenous sports and games in the state. It is, therefore, important to balance the provision of infrastructure for internationally recognised sports and games with facilities for encouraging locally popular varieties.

All this calls for the introduction and implementation of a major initiative as under Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan to provide sufficient resources, in convergence with appropriate existing schemes to enable panchayats to create the minimum sports infrastructure in every panchayat area to cover state over a five year period. Apart from dovetailing central and state schemes for rural infrastructure with the resources made available for this specific purpose by government, panchayats will be charged with the responsibility of identifying an active local institution, such as a Nehru Yuva Kendra or other local youth club, or village sports council to be responsible for organizing and managing sports and games in the village. A scheme is intended to be formulated to provide recurring financial assistance to such local institutions for procurement/replacement of sports equipment and consumables (such as footballs) and maintenance of the grounds and facilities.

Gram panchayat level

It is intended that a new programme under the name '**Vyayamshala**' would be launched at panchayat and block level where it is intended that one mini stadium will be developed in each Gram Panchayat. The land requirement for village mini stadium would be 2 acers or more. An integrated approach for creation of sports facilities at gram panchayat level would be adopted through convergence with MGNREGA; creation of at least five outdoor games facilities in each gram panchayat area. Gram panchayats are expected to take up maintenance of the playfields out of their own resources.

Panchayats that already have basic sports infrastructure, including school playgrounds which can also be used for community sports beyond school hours and during holidays, shall ensure that such infrastructure already created is made available for community use or to be managed by suitable local arrangements or the sports youth club/NYKS registered youth club, as decided by the elected gram panchayat or village sports council.

Schools may be given first priority for development of playfields subject to the availability of requisite quantum of land with them. The mini stadiums already created in some of the villages are to be attached with the nearby school. The state Government shall continue to built new sports infrastructure in rural areas out of its own resources and with the assistance of Haryana Rural Development Fund.

The department will build stadiums & play grounds (Vayayamshalas) in the state's remaining villages. The landmass of 2 acres or more and 10% of the project cost will be arranged by the beneficiary panchayat, 90% of funding will be done by the department.

Respective sports council will take necessary steps to equip maintain and operate these facilities. It will also take suitable steps hiring services of trainers, grounds man and chowkidars on contract basis in accordance with existing government policy to ensure optimum utilization of the facility. MNREGA & RGKA scheme will be appropriately harnessed in maintaining and operating these facilities.

Block level

It is intended that one block level sports complex (block level **Vyayamshala**) will be developed in each block of all the districts in the states over a period of next five years. These block level stadiums will have both indoor and outdoor facilities. In these block level stadiums sports facilities for about fifteen outdoor and indoor sports disciplines, along with sports equipment of requisite quality would be created by convergence of resources under different schemes. The block level sports stadium may be located within the premises of an existing school/college playground, provided the available area is minimum 6-7 acres. Block panchayats that already have basic sports infrastructure, including school (high/higher secondary)/college playgrounds, which can also be used for community sports beyond working hours and during holidays shall ensure that such sports infrastructure already created is made available for community use or to be managed by suitable local arrangements or sports youth club/NYKS registered youth club, as decided by the elected block panchayat or block sports council.

187 Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Khel Parisars at block level are at various stages of development all over the state. The HRDF is funding and the HSAMB is constructing these stadiums. The completed stadiums are being transferred to sports department for maintenance and operation. Required number of grounds manager, ground men and security guards will be hired on contract basis for operation and maintenance of these complexes. Water and electricity connection will be installed. MNREGA & RGKA scheme will be appropriately harnessed to equip and maintain them. District Sports Councils will hire services of volunteers on honorarium and trainers on contract basis on need-basis to organize sporting activities in these facilities more efficiently.

DISTRICT LEVEL STADIUMS

It is intended that up-gradation of district level stadiums would be taken up. Facilities for minimum fifteen sports discipline (ten outdoor and five indoor games) would be created, if not existing. Gymnasium facility in all districts level stadiums would be provided. District level stadium would be owned, managed and operated by respective district sports council.

SPORTS FACILITIES IN URBAN AREAS

While the level of sports infrastructure in larger urban agglomerations is generally better than in rural areas, land is at a premium. There are also wide disparities in access to sports facilities for different segments of society, the economically weaker sections being the most disadvantaged, along with girls, children and the physically challenged. While the local municipal bodies try to provide reasonable level of parks and playgrounds, private institutions, sports associations and clubs tend to concentrate on indoor facilities and outdoor facilities only for commercially remunerative sports. In smaller towns, such facilities are far less in number and quality although land is more easily available and at reasonable prices. Also, because of the density of population, and frequent competitions, the requirements for spectator amenities is on the increase, especially in the bigger cities. Bearing these factors in mind. The government intends to introduce and implement a

programme in urban areas, parallel to the 'Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan' for rural areas, to financially support the municipal bodies and other urban local institutions to provide basic safe places to play in poorer areas in convergence with other schemes. The municipal bodies will need to provide the minimum prescribed extent of land on a realistic basis.

Encourage municipal bodies and private institutions to allocate more resources for investment in sports infrastructure, equipment and trained staff in selected sports and games in each urban area to make available sports facilities for the general public on commercial terms. Funds would be earmarked out of Rajiv Gandhi Urban Renewal Mission for development of sports infrastructure in urban areas.

Conscious efforts shall be made with the stakeholders concerned to promote physical activity and sport in everyday context – at work and at home. All organizations shall be encouraged to provide facilities to their employees to promote physical fitness.

Urban areas and municipal towns

It is intended that minimum one stadium in each municipal town will be created alongwith creation of at least five outdoor games facilities. Schools/colleges may be given priority subject to the availability of requisite quantum of land with them. College/school playgrounds may be developed as municipal town stadiums which can be used for community sports beyond working hours and during holidays. Wherever open spaces/green spaces/playfields are available within the municipal area these would be developed and preserved for the use of community for sports and physical activity. In the development plan of all the urban areas in the state requisite provision of playfields and sports facilities will be made.

Sports stadiums would be constructed by HUDA in the urban areas within its jurisdiction and requisite sports facilities would be created in a time bound manner in consultation with sports department. Four zonal level sports stadiums would be created at the divisional headquarters. One more state level sports stadium would be established at Gurgaon apart from two existing state level stadiums. One stadium with international level facilities would be created. Additional resources would be mobilized for development of sports infrastructure in the state making use of PPP model.

SPORTS FACILITIES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The state sports policy reiterates the critical importance of sports and games in educational institutions and seeks to get physical education and sports made an integral part of the curriculum up to the higher secondary level.

It is required to make available adequate number of trained physical education and sports teachers through a time-bound programme and arrangements made for playfields. It is incumbent to engage physical instructors in schools and make available at least 1 acre of land for a primary school and 2.5 acres of land for an upper primary school for use as playgrounds. Guidelines may be put in place for the recruitment of physical education instructors, and provision of developed playfield and sports equipment, for recognition of schools and colleges.

The managements of educational institutions in both the public and private sectors would be encouraged to allocate adequate resources in a time-bound manner for infrastructure, equipment and trained staff to provide all students with a minimum prescribed standard of facilities for a minimum number of selected sports and games.

The managements of educational institutions in both the public and private sectors would be encouraged to optimally utilize their sports facilities by making them available on commercial terms during off-hours or week-ends or vacations to local

communities/youth/sports clubs for regular practice, or to reputed players to run coaching academies, or to reputed organizations to conduct tournaments and other competitions.

Sports infrastructure in schools

Sports infrastructure within the school system is not only most inadequate, it has, in fact, been in serious decline. It is intended that playfields would be developed in all schools in the state. At least one game facility in elementary schools, two games facilities in secondary schools and three games facilities in senior secondary schools would be provided.

Sports infrastructure in colleges

It is intended that playfields would be developed in all colleges in the state. At least five games facilities would be provided in all the colleges. Multipurpose halls in the colleges would be remodelled for use as indoor stadium for games wherever feasible.

Sports infrastructure in universities

It is intended that requisite sports infrastructure would be created in all the universities of the state. National level sports facilities in at least five games would be created/upgraded in the universities. State government would support universities in upgradation of their sports infrastructures either from its own sources or making funds available from Government of India. Each university would have high quality infrastructure such as Astro turf, synthetic track etc. Faculty of physical exercise and sports sciences would be opened in the universities. Sports labs would also be setup in the universities where-ever feasible.

PPP model for development of sports infrastructure

The PPP model would be used to mobilize additional resources for development and maintenance of sporting infrastructure as approved by state government.

Fostering a sports club culture

It is required to encourage and support the setting up in both rural and urban areas, with particular emphasis on poorer localities, of a variety of public and private sports and youth development institutions, as well as sports and health clubs, to enable the young and the old, men and women, the physically challenged and the children, casual players and serious contenders, employees and professionals, the health conscious and talented sportspersons, to find a suitable playing environment to meet their playing needs.

These sports clubs would either create their own facilities or access public or private facilities through suitable 'pay and play' or 'come and play' schemes for their members. They could also avail of the governmental programmes and schemes to provide the required facilities, equipment and technical support. There are a large number of clubs or private coaching institutions run by private coaches. Several sportspersons, who have taken training in such places, have done remarkably well at the national and international levels. The department shall provide need based guidance and assistance including coaching to clubs/players. Club culture shall be promoted to create a competitive sporting environment in the state. For this purpose, a committee shall be set up to suggest a detailed action plan.

High end sports infrastructure development - Astro turf and synthetic tracks & courts

The department will build more modern play-surfaces like Astro turf, synthetic tracks and courts at suitable locations to make international standard facilities available to career sportspersons. The department will provide 100% funding for such projects. The department will explore the avenue for PPP (Public Private Partnership) for building, maintaining and operating high-end sporting facilities.

CONSTITUTION OF SPORTS AUTHORITY OF HARYANA

For creation of infrastructure along with its repair and maintenance, procurement and maintenance of specialised sports equipments and for running of sports nurseries, academies and centres Sports Authority of Haryana is intended to be created. To accelerate project preparation and monitoring of project under execution better, a project cell will be constituted either in the department or in the Sports Authority of Haryana once it is created. It will have one executive engineer, one SDO, three junior engineers, one head draftsman, one accountant-cum-assistant and one driver with vehicle. Department will hire technical people from the open market on contract basis to meet the need of technical input. The project cell will focus on contemporary, innovative and cost-efficient designs of playgrounds and work for expeditious completion of ongoing projects.

The scheme will fund up-gradation of existing stadiums and office on need basis. The department will sanction grants-in-aid to district sports councils or Sports Authority of Haryana after its constitution to maintain and operate stadiums and playgrounds as per sports policy. Funds will be utilized for services like horticulture, security, irrigation, minor repair and electricity charges. Instrumentalities like outsourcing, re-employment, private partnership, volunteerism etc will be used to mobilize necessary manpower to utilize these premises efficiently.

Hence, an amount of Rs. 77,15,00,000/- is proposed for the year 2016-2017.

3. Human Resource Development Scheme 1-1-2944-2204-51-104-56

Rs. 3625.00 lakhs

TRAINING, SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

The department will organize seminars, workshop and conferences for coaches, sports officials and athletes to keep them abreast with latest development in their field. The scheme will cover seminars, workshops and conferences on game specific themes.

Senior coaches on the verge of promotion as DSOs will be made to undergo orientation courses so that they develop necessary administrative skills. Coaches and sports officers will attend important national and international sporting events, workshops and visit premier sporting infrastructure to develop insight for organizing mega events and to identify good practices. Necessary partnerships will be developed with reputed training institutes for developing useful training modules for the state's coaches.

SPECIAL COACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Special coach development programme would be initiated so that sports coaches assist athletes in developing to their full potential and are able to discharge responsibility effectively for training athletes in a sport by analyzing their performances, instructing in relevant skills and by providing encouragement.

State Government recognise that the role of the coach are many and varied, from instructor, assessor, friend, mentor, facilitator, demonstrator, adviser, supporter, fact finder, motivator, counsellor, organizer and planner. The programme will aim to develop capacity in the coaches to create the right conditions for learning to happen and to find ways of motivating the athletes and to generate excitement and enthusiasm in them.

The programme will empower coaches to assist athletes to prepare training programs, communicate effectively with athletes, assist athletes to develop new skills, use evaluation tests to monitor training progress and predict performance. High performance coaches will be given training in the quality institutions/coaching centres both within India and abroad.

Deployment of coaches

All block level stadiums shall be provided one coach each. All district level stadium will have coaches in minimum five sports disciplines.

Accountability

A system for evaluation for performance of coaches will be put in place so as to make coaches accountable.

Attachment of sports academy with coaches

Every coach will be given a sports academy in his own discipline and his performance evaluation will be based on output and performance of the nursery.

Hiring of coaches on contract basis

The Department/Sports Council shall also hire coaches on contract basis to provide coaching of desired standard with the clearly defined deliverables. In various disciplines where either coaches are not available in the department or only very few coaches are available for such games, coaches would be recruited/engaged on contract basis.

Involvement of physical education teachers in sports coaching

The vast manpower pool in the form of DPEs of colleges and physical training instructors of the schools is involved in sports development and promotion activities. All such officials shall be actively encouraged to undergo specialized training programs to learn game-specific coaching skills. Necessary guidelines and rules would be put in place in consultation with education department.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR REFEREES, UMPIRES AND JUDGES

Referees, umpires and judges (to be referred as referees) are a very important part of sports. Regardless of the sport, the job is highly stressful because officials often must make split-second decisions. These decisions sometimes result in strong disagreement expressed by opposing team players, coaches, and spectators. It is necessary that the state has good referees with up to date knowledge of rules and regulations of their respective games. The sports department intends to take steps to raise their strength as well as their professional standard to national and international level during next five years.

The department intends to organize clinics and workshops for referees on a periodical basis. The department intends to issue a calendar of such workshops etc. Those referees, who do not perform well, would be taken off from the list and new ones would be added.

For certification of referees special courses would be organised in the State Institute of Sports Development and in collaboration with national sports federations, examination would be got conducted so as to raise strength of qualified referees, umpires and judges. Advance training for using latest gadgets and technology by referees, umpire and judges would be conducted.

SPORTS EDUCATION

The government intends integration of sports in the former education system. The government will take steps to popularize sports among children and make schools and neighbourhood its hub. It will encourage teachers and parents to see participation in sports as vital for the development of key personality differentiator like commitment, perseverance, collaboration and commitment among children. These traits are central to their successful adjustment in adult life and promote them in a spirit of innovation and enterprise.

The government will require schools, colleges and neighbourhoods to have playable sports facilities and dedicated hours for sports. It will also see that there are teams and individual

players and they get sufficient number of competitions at junior and grassroots level and opportunities to graduate to higher level of competition on strength of their performance. It will ensure that these competitions are well funded, have corporate backing, if possible carry decent award money and are well publicized to motivate players to give their best.

Moti Lal Nehru Sports School Rai - changing the character

The nature of Moti Lal Nehru Sports School Rai would be changed from public school with emphasis on sports to sports school with quality education. Moti Lal Nehru Sports School Rai may be renamed as Moti Lal Nehru Apex Sports School Rai.

Setting up sports schools

The sports infrastructure available in the school will be put to optimum use. To encourage talent the government intends to setup one sports school in each district by converting one senior secondary school in the district into a sports school.

State Institute of Sports Development

State Institute of Sports Development is intended to be set up for training of coaches, organising workshops, seminars, refresher courses for sports officials.

Strengthening of sports and physical education courses

Diploma and undergraduate education in sports and physical education will be strengthened keeping in view the requirements of rules and equipments of modern sports. It will entail curriculum up gradation and pedagogy development.

State Sports University

The possibilities would be explored for setting up of a sports university and also to develop faculty of sports sciences and physical exercise in various universities of the state particularly in the Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani.

Development of specific games related literature.

For training and awareness specific games related literature would be developed and published. The publication of rules and regulations, ground measurement, strategy and tactics, terminology of specific games would be undertaken.

PROMOTING SPORTS COMPETITIONS

The state sports associations and their district and local constituent units, as also other sports administrative bodies like sports councils, besides the sports boards of the PSUs would be encouraged and incentives to organize on a massive scale a wide variety of individual and team-based sports competitions in their respective disciplines to cover both area-based competitions at inter-village/block/district/state level and between institutions such as interschool/college/university /club/youth club/sports club, as well as community-based informal organizations.

Such competitions would be organized from the village level upwards up to the state level for different categories of players like men, women, juniors and sub-juniors, veterans, and the physically challenged. Apart from annual knock-out tournaments at higher levels, the league format would be specially promoted for such competitions throughout the year at the local level. All participants in each category would be further subcategorized into different grades in accordance with their performance levels so as to provide fair competition to everyone.

The league format has the twin advantage of increasing the number of matches manifold and yet being extremely cost-effective for the organizers as the teams bear the small logistical costs of bilateral visits. The high number of matches sustains interest in the sport

at the grassroots level as well as provides a fairer opportunity for every competitor/team to show their prowess for talent search.

A sports calendar shall be brought by 30th April every year detailing the various tournaments planned by various associations, School Education Department, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan tournaments etc., so that there is no overlap of events and this will also help in making advanced preparations on the part of all concerned, including players. Only championships which are approved by the State Olympic Association and Department of Sports, Haryana and reflected in the sports calendar in advance will be financed and detailed guidelines for conducting such competitions will be evolved by the Sports Department.

Tournaments & Camps

The scheme shall cover activities mandated in the Sports Policy. Under the scheme, the department will conduct sports competitions in various games where all players benefiting from the government sports promotion schemes will compete. The tournaments will be meticulously organized and will have rigorous quality control in place. Capable observers will be invited for talent scouting. Sports associations will be invited to see the best in action and factor in their performance while selecting teams to represent the state. A database on participants will be created to weed out the malpractice of underreporting of age by unscrupulous elements. A rigorous quality control will be maintained to ensure that there is no transmission loss and the benefits are transferred to the sportspersons. Sports kits of the concerned game will be provided to players participating in tournaments organized by the department.

Rural competitions

Rural competitions, a mass participation sports programme, shall be organised across the state every year for providing ample opportunity to young and old, men and women of rural areas, to participate in the competitive sports. In the rural sports programme under Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA), the rural sports competitions shall be organised at block, district, state level regularly as per following schedule:

Block level competitions	To be completed by the end of August of every year
District level competitions	To be completed by the end of October of every year
State level competitions	To be completed by the end of November of every year
National level competitions	To be completed by December of every year or by January of subsequent year (group-wise) Schedule to be obtained from sports ministry GoI as worked out by Mission Directorate-RGKA, MYAS on the basis of offers received from states.

Women sports competitions

With a view to promote sporting spirit amongst women in the state, women sports competitions at district and state level shall be organised.

Particularly in rural India and many segments of urban society as well, there is significant gender discrimination in respect of even the limited access to organised games and sports. Moreover, social practices, and physical differences between the genders, usually make it imperative that separate but equal facilities be made available to girls and boys, men and women. It would ensure an equitable bridging of the gender divide in sports.

Special efforts shall be made to encourage women to participate in sports. It is intended to give higher scale of incentives for women who win tournaments at national and international level. It is intended to make available at least 30% of the available accommodation at various stadium to women players. Apart from yoga special efforts will be taken to promote karate and other self defence sports and games across all educational institutions.

Akhada competitions

With a view to promote 'akhadas' which are in large number in the state, akhada competitions shall be organised regularly. The award money for winners at the district level i.e. district kesari and district kumar and at the state level i.e. state kesri and state kumar is intended to be brought at honourable level.

State Level Akhara Kushti Competition

Position	Earlier Cash Award	Revised Cash Award
First	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 5100/-
Second	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 3100/-
Third	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 2100/-

State Level Kumar Dangal's winners

Position	Earlier Cash Award	Revised Cash Award
First	Rs. 21,000/-	51,000/-
Second	Rs. 11,000/-	31,000/-
Third	Rs. 5,000/-	21,000/-

State Level Haryana Kesri Dangal's winners

Position	Earlier Cash Award	Revised Cash Award
First	Rs. 31,000/-	1,51,000/-
Second	Rs. 21,000/-	1,00,000/-
Third	Rs. 11,000/-	51000/-

District championship & state championships

In collaboration with state Olympic association, state sports associations, district championship and state championships would be organised regularly. Requisite resources support would be made available to the state sports associations for organising these championship.

Inter college and Inter university championship

Inter college and inter university championships will be organised in the state. A special scheme to improve the competitiveness of school & college children would be formulated by the name "Haryana Grand Prix" in selected disciplines.

Other championships

Sports competitions for specific segments such as labour, services, farmers, police etc. in various game disciplines would also be promoted in collaboration with the concerned departments.

Chief Minister's trophy

It is proposed to institute Chief Minister's Trophy in disciplines like cricket, kabaddi, volleyball, hockey, golf, football etc. to encourage mass participation.

Haryana Premier League (HPL)

It is proposed to constitute Haryana Premier League to promote selected games including rural and traditional games. Inter district tournaments are proposed to be organised in various sports on league basis under HPL, with mass participation.

The government will actively engage existing sports leagues and take steps to ensure that maximum players of the state play in them, showcase their skill and grow into saleable brands. It will also help elite players in marketing themselves better and earn incomes in line of their brand value.

Hosting prestigious events

The government intends to harness sports to improve its relationship with other states and enhance its visibility. It will host prestigious events, send its teams to the ones being hosted

elsewhere and ensure that these events and participation serve as brand ambassador of the progressive state of Haryana. It will actively seek assistance of and forge collaboration with commercial bodies worldwide who have delivered premium sporting events successfully.

Annual State Sports Tournament for Physically Challenged.

The government will roll out affirmative programs for children and girls, underprivileged and differently-abled to enable them to take to sports with confidence, realize their potential without inhibition and rise to the glory they are capable of without fail. It will reach out to the remote villages and crowded urban neighbourhoods and ensure utilization of the existing and development of new sports facilities in line with the preferences of the people/inhabitants.

The Sports Department shall take all necessary steps to meet sports needs of differently-abled persons. Due care shall be taken to ensure that there are sufficient infrastructure, training facilities and competitive events to enable them to participate fully in sports. District and state level tournament shall be organised in various games for differently-abled persons.

Government will make special efforts in promoting sports among persons with disability by raising awareness, removing barriers to access, enhancing participation and developing specialized systems for identification and training of talent. To this end, the sports infrastructure at all levels shall be made disabled friendly in a phased manner.

Conscious efforts shall be made for adapting different sports disciplines to meet the needs of disabled persons. Further, for persons with disability games such as wheelchair tennis, curling, fencing, basketball, rugby, baseball, blind cricket and blind golf shall be promoted with the help of the concerned state associations.

The recognition given to the Special Games Federation, and the growing popularity and spread of Paralympics events provides the appropriate opportunity to focus on sports for the differently-abled as an essential component of the sports promotion in the state. The state sports associations representing sports for disabled will be treated at par with other federations. In addition, it is intended to formulate a separate scheme to meet their specialized needs in the areas of specialized training infrastructure, training equipment and coaching.

The state government in association with the state associations shall make special efforts to have an organized competition structure for persons with disability at sub-district, district, and state level, leading to a well established disability sports calendar. The scheme of awards to sportspersons with disability will be prepared.

The department will organize camps prior to national championships in different games. Along with coaching, diet money @ Rs.150 per player per day will be given till it is revised.

IDENTIFICATION-SPORTS TALENT HUNT

Starring scheme for attaining particular level in physical activities - SPAT as foundation of starring scheme

With the motto 'catch them young, catch them right' a mass exercise to test physical exercise ability of all children would be organised annually in schools in collaboration with School Education Department. Participants from all over the state shall be administered a battery of standardized tests in three rounds. The score shall be published in percentile format on the pattern of CAT score. The result shall be made available in public domain of the department's website www.play4india.com. For those qualifying after second round will be given a certificate for their achievement in sports & physical aptitude. A suitable starring scheme for attaining particular level in physical activities would be put in place.

Refreshment charges to SPAT/SPEED final round participants would be met by the department.

STATE PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAMME

A 'State Physical Fitness Programme' using various youth networks such as National Service Scheme (NSS), Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYK), National Cadet Corps (NCC) and Bharat Scouts and Guides (BS&G) shall be carried out to encourage people of all age groups to engage in physical fitness activity.

A special programme of physical fitness shall be introduced in all schools. The physical education curriculum shall be specially developed for this purpose.

Youth development and sports

Physical education and sports as a core activity in the youth development programmes shall be introduced in association with the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), National Social Service (NSS), Bharat Scouts and Guides (BS&G) and NGOs.

Specialized training in sports and games for youth coordinators and volunteers would be organised. Competitions in sports and games in the national and other camps of these organisation shall be organised. Sports as an "entry point activity" in community development programmes would be promoted. Role models from sports would be used for inducing desirable behavioural changes

The value of physical education and sports for better academic performance, better health and well-being, improved life skills and leadership qualities, promotion of social inclusiveness and growth of employment opportunities and economic development would be acknowledged and disseminated.

Sports and physical exercise for senior citizens

Special efforts shall also be made to promote physical activity and sports for senior citizens by introducing a scheme for senior citizens.

SPEED Test

The SPAT qualifiers after third round will have to undergo fourth round i.e. sports round. In this round qualifier has to opt for a game for which his aptitude would be tested through counselling and game specific physical exercises. The earlier Sports and Physical Aptitude Test (SPAT) scheme would be remodelled as it was directed towards physical exercises evaluation only not about sports aptitude in terms of their skills and proficiency in a specific game. The physical aptitude test was being conducted in three rounds and there was no requirement of choosing a particular game by the qualifier. Now SPAT qualifier has to undergo an additional games round to select a particular game. This scheme will be known as 'SPEED Test' (Sports and Physical Exercise Evaluation and Development Test).

SPACE Programme

Those who opt for nursery/academy of a specific game would only be given scholarships. The players selected for the nurseries/academies would have to undergo continuous evaluation. This new scheme will be known as Sports and Physical Aptitude Continuous Evaluation (SPACE). Along with other parameters like height, weight, blood group, place of birth, date of birth, background, preferred sports, parents' income level and occupation, SPACE score shall enable the department to create usable database in case of potential athletes in an objective, transparent and reliable manner.

Sports scholarships and stipends

It is recognised that scholarship and stipend are necessary to attract and retain talent in the sports. Sometimes, due to fragile socio-economic condition of the players, they have to

leave the sports in the midway. The Government of Haryana will increase the number of sports scholarships as well as enhance the scholarship.

The department runs day-boarding and residential nurseries junior sports academies for talented players in 8-19 years age group. 5000 beneficiaries will be identified through sports and physical exercise evaluation and development test. The players will have the choice of opting for day-boarding or residential nurseries/academies. The day-boarders will be paid scholarships @ Rs 1500 for 8-14 years age group and Rs 2000 for 15-19 years along with sports kit of Rs. 400/- per player. Diet money of Rs. 150 per day per beneficiary will be paid for residential nurseries/academies along with sports kits of Rs. 5000 along with necessary sports equipments. Residential nurseries/academies will be adequately furnished and equipped. State's players winning medals at state and participating at national and international levels will also be eligible for admission in the residential nurseries/junior sports academies.

SPORTS ACADEMIES AND SPORTS COMPETITION CENTRES

Sports academies

The present system of nurseries, academies and wings would be thoroughly over hauled. The sports nurseries would be converted into junior sports academies. In the academies only Sports Talent Hunt Test [Sports and physical exercises evaluation and development test] qualifiers and players with proven record who are already undergoing coaching would be admitted.

There would be substantial increase in the number of sports academies in the state to accommodate all the willing SPEED (Sports and physical exercises evaluation and development) test qualifiers. Presently there are thirty three nurseries and fifteen academies in operation. Their number would be increased to around two hundred academies in the state. Every block will have at least one sports academy.

Sports championship and competition centres

The sports wing would be converted into Sports Championship and Competition Centres. In the sports championship and competition centres only medal winners at the state level and above would be admitted.

The medal winners at state level and participants in national and international recognized tournaments at junior and senior levels in games recognized by the department will be provided sports equipment and training by department's coaches. Monthly refreshment money of Rs. 2500 at junior level and Rs. 3000 at senior level will be paid directly to the players as incentive for a period of six months starting from the month of August.

Support services

Services of sports psychologists and motivators shall be made available to help sportspersons to develop mental stamina and temperament required for competitive events. Sports persons in these academies and centre would also be provided support services in sports nutrition and diet, sports kinetics and sports injury management etc.

Sports and Physical Aptitude Continuous Evaluation (SPACE)

The selection of boys and girls for the academies shall be made in a transparent manner after fixing standards/criteria on the basis of SPEED test. Every year, the performance of all the boys and girls shall be evaluated and those who do not show requisite performance shall be taken off from the academies. In their place, new boys and girls with potential shall be added. There would be continuous evaluation of performance and a new programme making use of information technology would be put in place by the name SPACE (Sports and Physical Aptitude Continuous Evaluation).

Sports Centre of Excellence

For promoting excellence in the games in which the sportsmen from the state have performed exceeding well at national and international level, 'Sports Centre of Excellence' would be set up for selected games. To start with such centres shall be set up for boxing, wrestling, football, cricket, basketball and kabaddi etc. i.e in priority games.

Centre of Excellence will accommodate best of talents and serve as training ground for international medal prospects from the state. The sports excellence centres will have best of training facilities. Best of coaches and support staff will be deployed. They may be hired on contract basis as per requirement. The Centre of Excellence players will compete regularly, particularly on weekends, to stay match-fit. Provisions for supplementary diets will be made on the line of SAI. Academies may enlist support from private sector as per the government's PPP policy.

Steps will be taken to have in the department on deputation sports quota inductees from other departments and utilize them in manning department's stadiums and playfields. They shall be made to undergo a pre-deployment short-duration course in coaching. Sports enthusiasts and retired coaches shall be encouraged to contribute on honorarium basis.

Yoga centres

Sports, games and physical fitness have been a vital component of our civilisation as is evident from the existence of the highly evolved system of yoga and a vast range of highly developed indigenous games, including martial arts. As stated in the Olympic Charter, Olympic is a "**philosophy of life, exalting and combining in a balanced whole the qualities of body, will and mind.**" So also is yoga based on the complete control of body and mind.

Yoga shall be given special emphasis as part of physical fitness for all age groups. Recognising that Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice or discipline that aims to transform the body and mind and has got multifaceted benefits such as increased flexibility, increased muscle strength and tone, improve respiration, energy and vitality, the maintenance of a balanced metabolism, weight reduction, cardio and circulatory health, improved athletic performance, it will be introduced in all educational institutions in the state.

Yoga will be integral part of physical training programme in all education institutions. Yoga shall be compulsory in all schools and in the zero hour there will be regular Yoga practice in the schools. List of 'aasans' which can be performed in the schools shall be finalized. Yoga shall be treated as an integral part of all sports training programs. Appropriate techniques shall be introduced to help sportspersons improve flexibility, concentration and mental strength, which are pre-requisites for high quality performance.

One Yoga centre in all district sports stadium will be opened/introduced as an integral part for training and practice. Municipal local bodies and Haryana Urban Development Authority shall construct yoga practice halls in their areas of jurisdiction. Special coaching of physical education teachers in Yoga shall be organised.

The Education Department shall include yoga as a subject in the curricula of all degree and diploma level program of physical education. International Day of Yoga shall be celebrated on June 21 every year. Research projects in various aspects of yoga particularly yoga physiology shall be supported by the department.

Yoga camps would be held at various places in the state with the help of NGOs. For promoting yoga, awareness and mass communication exercises would be undertaken. Literature on yoga would be published for public use. Yoga competitions shall be organised at various levels for different segments and age-groups.

Yoga coaches and volunteers will run centers from department's premise. They will also organize camps and hold tournaments aimed at popularizing yoga among masses as envisaged in the Sports Policy.

Network of national academies

State would support to setup a network of national academies in collaboration with Sports Authority of India, national federations and private sector in the state to train players for international competitions. Three national academies viz. National Academy for Boxing, National Academy for Athletics and National Academy for Wrestling have already been sanctioned by Government of India and are likely to be operational soon. The state would endeavour to make maximum advantage of these institutes of international standard and would strive for maximum number of participant from the state.

Sports resource centres and sports labs

Sports resource centres will be developed at divisional sports complexes. It will have adequate number of audiovisual equipments whereby sportspersons can use video analysis software to improve their performance. It shall also stock latest CDs/DVDs on techniques of the game. It shall serve as single-point, exhaustive source of information and expert advice on matters relating to sports. It will have a lounge, a small library and necessary equipments. It shall be manned by coaches, doctors, sports psychologists and other experts. Proper sports labs would be set up in these centres.

These centres would be multi-sport talent development centres to manage young talented athletes. League matches and state level tournaments like "Chief Minister Cup" in different games will be organized to give players competitive opportunities.

Four sports resource centres/multi-sports talent development centres in popular games will be developed in collaboration with willing sponsors. These centres will be iconic and will provide to most talented of players –scoring very high in SPEED test or winning medals at state and having participated at national and international level, best of training facilities. Players of these centers will compete regularly among themselves and with other comparable teams to upscale their sporting standard.

National Sports Development Code

The adoption of good governance practices by sports federations, sports associations is essential for healthy sports development in the country as well as in the state. The state shall adhere to the National Sports Development Code of India (NSCI), 2011 to promote good governance practices in the management of sports at the state level in pursuance of sports policy.

In the recent past, Government of India has taken various steps to improve the management of NSFs and sports in the country such as notification of the Anti-Doping Code; introduction of annual recognition of NSFs to ensure transparency and accountability of NSFs; enforcement of age and tenure limit in respect of office bearers of NSFs, including the Indian Olympic Association; bringing NSFs under the purview of Right to Information Act; measures to ensure free, fair and transparent elections by the NSFs; and measures to combat age fraud in sports; and guidelines for the prevention for sexual harassment of women in sports. Similar steps are intended to be taken in respect of state sports associations.

Sports associations

Government will engage sports associations and federations constructively. It will encourage them to professionalize their work, maintain a high standard of ethics and integrity and synchronize their activities with the government programs and activities to optimize the output.

It shall be the endeavour of the Govt. of Haryana to streamline the procedure for effective coordination among various agencies. Over the years a number of state sports associations have come up for development of specific games/sports disciplines. The Government of Haryana in achieving their objectives has actively supported these associations. Existing guidelines for assisting state sports associations had to be reviewed and revised based on the past experience. Discussions will be held with state Olympic association and state sports associations to amend the guidelines. The major innovations and changes to be included in these guidelines are: a clear demarcation and identification of the role and responsibility of the agencies involved in sports development and promotion; clearly defined criterion for determining priority categories for government assistance; a discipline specific project approach to be adopted in processing cases for financial assistance; detailed guidelines for preparation of long term development plan to be laid; provision to be made for annual sanctions of development plans; also greater flexibility in meeting the specific requirements of associations; binding agreements between state sports associations and the department to be drawn up; an emphasis on professionalizing and upgrading the administrative and financial management of associations; an emphasis on systems to handle players grievances; recognition of the role of sports promoters, particularly in event management.

In short, the new guidelines propose to replace the present approach with annual sanctions against an agreed programme for the development and promotion of each sports according to its unique requirements. This, in turn, requires significant improvements in the internal management practices of the associations. An important perspective in this exercise is to help associations attain financial self sufficiency over a period of time thereby reducing their dependence on the government.

The District Sports officers are playing major role in their respective districts in various sports & youth related programmes and activities. Need of vehicles for DSO's is urgently required for frequently visit in sports nurseries, sports wings, sports academies, sports complexes, stadiums, Rajiv Gandhi Sports complexes and rural mini stadiums. The requirement of vehicles is necessary to be mobile and discharge all their functions and duties assigned to them. Hiring of vehicles/drivers will be met out from the proposed budget till the formalities for purchase of new vehicles are completed.

The scheme shall cover activities mandated in the Sports Policy-2015, hence a provision of Rs. 36,25,00,000/- in the plan budget.

4. Mass Popularization of Sports Scheme

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Rs. 110.00 lakhs

MASS COMMUNICATION

The government will put in place a well thought-out communication strategy to raise the level of awareness among masses about sports' role in personality development, youth engagement, preventive healthcare, social inclusion and national unity and integrity. It will make liberal use of tools of information technology tools and social media platforms to reach out to the people and encourage them to be active participants and have a healthy sporty lifestyle. It will also organize mass contact programs and well-attended events towards this end.

Under the banner of 'Play For India', the department will take steps to bridge the knowledge gap between facilities and opportunities available and people's awareness about these through aggressive information campaign. The campaign will aim at spreading awareness on following lines: KYC [Know Your Coaches], KYP [Know Your Play fields],

KYSIR [Know Your Sporting Icons/Records] KYAP [Know Your Athletic Potential], KAOS [Know About Opportunities in Sports].

Media cell

Publicity and Media plays an important role in dissemination of information, popularization and promotion of sports amongst the masses. A media cell is to be created in the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs.

Sports magazine

A magazine of suitable title such as Khel Haryana, Sports Haryana Haryana Khel Samvad Haryana Sports would be started by the Sports Department.

Sports Library

Books and CDs/DVDs of different categories containing information on sports will be procured under the scheme. Coffee table books will be published on the state's sporting achievement. Documentaries on sports will also be got prepared highlighting state's sporting schemes and achievements.

ADVOCACY OF BENEFITS OF SPORTS

While the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs will bring about greater convergence in the programmes and activities of its Youth Bureau and its Sports Bureau, and make use of their synergies for the effective delivery of results, it will also play a pro-active role in advocating the benefits of sports and physical education among a variety of major stakeholders such as key departments and public sector undertakings, local bodies, NGOs and private enterprises, and in encouraging them to use sports and physical education as key instruments of public policy and programme activities.

Health and well-being

To disseminate the wide range of physical, social and mental health benefits, and how sports can contribute to strategies to improve diet; discourage use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs; help reduce violence; enhance functional capacity; break down stigmas attached to diseases like HIV/AIDS; and promote social interaction and integration. This would lead to reduced health care costs, increased productivity, and healthier physical and social lifestyles and environment.

DSOs will use YCOs' services for popularizing sports. Preventive healthcare, counter-delinquency and community building role of sports will be publicized through mass media and mass contact programs like street corner plays, essay competitions, painting competitions, singing competitions, debate, leaflets, marathon, festivals, etc. Signage in the way leading to sporting facilities will be clearly visible and pronounced.

Education and Sports

To show how sports can help in personal and social development, improve academic performance in key skills such as numeracy and literacy, reduction in truancy, and re-engaging young people in education and retention in schools, improve social behaviour and reduce anti-social and criminal tendencies.

Leadership and team-work

To highlight sports as a powerful tool for ice-breaking and engaging the whole of a community in a common activity; promoting personal development, leadership and team-work skills; fostering volunteering through coaching and sports administration; and developing community responsibility and involvement.

Building inclusive communities

Promoting social cohesion through sports to help build communities and a sense of belonging among all members of the community, enhance the self-image of individuals and the community as a whole, empower women and other weaker sections to promote their independence and self-confidence, and adopt an inclusive approach to the welfare of persons with disabilities.

RESEARCH AND REFERENCE CELL

To collect statistics and information on sports activities a research and reference cell is intended to be created in the sports department. In beginning professionals on contract would be hired till regular posts are sanctioned.

STATE SPORTS GRADATION AUTHORITY

It is proposed to constitute a state sports gradation authority for issuing sports gradation certificates for sportspersons incorporating eminent sportspersons. All grievances relating to sports gradation shall be dealt by this committee.

Information material on mobile platform will be developed to reach out to target beneficiaries through their cellular phones. A mobile/audio book will be developed containing usable information about department's schemes.

DIET CHARGES AND OTHER EXPENSES FOR CONDUCTING SPAT/SPEED TEST.

Sports & Physical Aptitude Tests/Sports and Physical Exercises Evaluation and Development Test would be conducted every year and expenditure on diet charges of participant in these tests in 2nd, 3rd and 4th round shall be born under this scheme.

FUNCTIONS & MEETINGS

Expenses incurred on all types of functions & meetings of the department like review of activities of sports will be met out from this scheme.

Hence, an amount of Rs. 1,10,00,000/- is proposed for the year 2016-2017.

5. Youth Development Schemes**1-1-2942-2204-51-104-54****Rs. 335.00 lakhs**

As of now, Haryana does not have any Youth Policy or a dependable Youth Affairs programme. There are about 6000 youth clubs out of which about 698 clubs are active. The rest of the clubs are defunct. In the main the youth affairs activities of the department comprise sporadic adventure sports activities and intermittent activities of various voluntary organizations/ clubs like Nehru Yuva Kendra, NSS, Scouts and Guides, NCC without any common thread running through these programmes and activities. The department is now seriously contemplating formulation of youth policy for Haryana for which the definition as given in NYP 2014 is proposed to be adopted. The Youth Policy would focus to empower youth of the state to achieve their full potential, and through them enable Haryana to fast pace the development process with the objective to create a productive workforce, develop a strong and healthy generation, install social values & promote community service, facilitate participation and civic engagement and support youth at risk & create equitable opportunities for all.

The state of Haryana has a youthful demographic profile. As per 2011 census, about 48% of its population is in the age bracket of 10-35 years. The people, particularly younger ones, are energetic, aware and amenable to mobilisation. The culture is, thus, open and competitive, spirit very much Olympian-Faster, Higher & Stronger. However, in our youth policy we want to focus on the age-group of 15-29 years for which data is not readily available. However, by extrapolation it can be approximately presumed that population of

the age-group of 15-29 years is 27.69% of the total population. Similarly Youth in the age group of 15 to 29 years in India comprise 27.05% of the total population. India is expected to become fourth largest economy by 2025 after US, China and Japan. This demographic dividend offers a great opportunity to Haryana also.

Under the scheme, the department will undertake activities aimed at helping youth to grow into well-adjusted individuals and productive citizens. Steps will be taken to foster constructive behaviour among youth and help them in actualizing their potential.

ADVENTURE SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND CAMPS

The department will organize camps for youth and offer them opportunities to participate in adventure sports like trekking, mountaineering, rock-climbing, skiing, rafting, water sports and paragliding. These activities will help them in developing *esprit de corps* and conquer fears. They will also be educated to stay away from disruptive behavior and hurtful addictions and trained on ways to spend leisure time constructively. These shall be organized in collaborations of various organization working in the area of adventure sports such as National Adventure Club etc.

COMPETITIONS ON YOUTH RELATED ISSUES

Block, district and state-level essay-writing, painting, debate, poetry, short-story writing, drama, music and dance competitions on youth-related issues will be organized. The aim will be to raise their level of awareness and give the young boys and girls opportunity to showcase their extra-curricular talent.

The department will run centres and impart training in music, dance, drama, painting and oratory. The centers will be well-equipped and will have necessary funds to hire services on outsourcing basis.

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

The department will organize workshops and seminars on youth-related issues such as reproductive health, drug de-addiction, delinquency, career options, current national and international affairs, environment protection, energy conservation etc. Help of expert and agencies with requisite core competence in the area will be taken. Motivational and personality development workshops will be periodically organized across the state.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS & YOUTH FESTIVALS

The department shall take necessary steps to organize and participate in cultural exchange programs. Youth & Cultural Organizers will maintain a database of willing and eligible participants. Partnerships will be forged with NGOs and international bodies working on youth related issues. Youth festivals at district and state level will be organized.

YOUTH CLUBS

All the clubs which are defunct need to be rejuvenated out of passivity and dormant state by activating them and making them vehicles of social change. Youth Policy will focus on the youth in the age-group of 15-29 years by imparting them vocational skills to make them employable to address the problem of educated unemployed youth. To develop the qualities of entrepreneurship to realize the dream of 'Make in Haryana' on the pattern of 'Make in India'. to wean away the youth of Haryana from the menace of drugs of Quit Drugs Movement needs to be launched. Youth clubs can play a pivotal role in Swachh Haryana/Swachh India campaign. In the Geeta Jyanti year, the philosophy of Nishkaam Karam can best be propagated by the youth clubs. The activities of various youth clubs and organizations like Nehru Yuva Kendra, NSS, Scouts and Guides and NCC need to be collated and synchronized. For Youth related activities grant-in-aid would be given to these organizations. Under the scheme, the department will provide grant-in-aid to youth clubs

and NGOs active in the area of youth empowerment and development. Special attention will be given to youth clubs active in areas like weaning youngsters away from disruptive behavior and engaging them in constructive activities like sports, environment protection, energy conservation, cultural exchange programs, hobby centers, employment generation programmes, eradication of social evils, sanitation drive, social welfare, child labour & abuses, women empowerment and skill development programmes etc. One state level youth club, 21 districts level youth clubs & 124 block level youth clubs will be formed during the year. It is intended to cover all panchayats to have atleast one youth club in next five years. It is proposed to give initial seed money/grant-in-aid to youth clubs.

Sr.	Purpose	Amount	Remarks/Justification
1.	One State Youth Club	10,00,000 Lakhs	Amount required for youth activities start in 2016-2017 for giving grant-in-aid to one state level youth club, 21 distt. level youth clubs & 119 block level youth clubs and for other youth activities.
2.	21 Distt. Level Youth Clubs	@ 5.00 Lakhs each 21X5.00 Lakhs= 1,05,00,000	
3.	119 Block level youth clubs	@1.00 lac each 1.00x119= 1,19,00,000/-	
	Total-	2,34,00,000	

CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS

500 scholarships of @ Rs 1000 per month will be given to youth performed well exceedingly in cultural talent hunt program. A state vide culture talent hunt programme would be launched in various disciplines a such as folk dance, folk lore, classical dance, acting, other visual and performing arts etc.

STATE TEST ON HISTORY & CULTURE OF HARYANA AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

To acquaint youth about history and culture of the state and to increase their general awareness it is intended to hold state level test on history and culture of Haryana and general knowledge both for junior and senior level separately.

Hence, an amount of Rs. 3,35,00,000/- is proposed for the year 2016-2017 for this scheme.

6. Modernization of Information System

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Rs. 55.00 lakhs

USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CREATION OF SPORTS DATABANK

The Sports Department will harness its human resources and infrastructure imaginatively to deliver to the people increased participation, greater inclusion and higher level of excellence in sports. It will use information technology and modern management techniques to track performance of its coaches, administrators and sports quota inductees.

Sports Department shall make extensive use of information technology tools for dissemination of relevant information on matters relating to sports to the various stakeholders, media and public at large.

The Department of Sports shall set up and maintain an interactive website that shall contain necessary up-to-date information on matters relating to schemes, sports infrastructure, coaches, registered athletes, clubs, district sports associations, state sports associations, sports councils etc. The website shall, inter alia, host information relating to the rules of the various sports disciplines, results of the various championships conducted in the state and elsewhere and playfields details recognised by the international sports federations. The Department of Sports shall take steps to establish a sports museum and a sports library.

There shall be a data bank of all sports persons along with their performance log with the objective to evaluate their performance on regular basis to achieve excellence in sports.

Department of Sports shall take steps to computerize the data of all sports persons above the district level.

There shall be periodic analysis of each sports person by setting targets and evaluating the same. There shall be computerization of records regarding performance of coaches. There shall be quarterly review and performance evaluation of all coaches to bring accountability in their jobs. A unique ID shall be issued to every sports participant and organisers shall be advised to insist on the unique ID Number for participation in various sporting activities/competitions.

IT cell

IT Cell will be setup to oversee the implementation of this policy initiative.

The scheme will fund implementation of the department's IT plan. Purchases will be made against the condemned computers as well as against the fresh requirement. Needed manpower will be hired under outsourcing policy. Required application will be got developed on outsourcing basis. The department's website and www.play4india.com will have online interface with intended beneficiaries.

A database on project underway will be maintained depicting details of fund released current status and likely date of completion. Resource mapping will be done to keep track of equipments given to playgrounds throughout the state. Salary, consumable items, maintenance charges of the computers, purchase of new hardware, software and furniture etc. will be funded from this head.

Hence, an amount of Rs. 55,00,000/- is proposed for the year 2016-2017.

7. Sports Awards & Incentive Scheme

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Rs. 200.00 lakhs

Awards and incentives will be disbursed to beneficiaries identified as per Sports Policy-2015-16.

AWARDS

State award for senior players-Bhim award

Bhim Awards is the highest award of the state government for the outstanding players of the Haryana. The award is given to 11 sportspersons of the state; 5 in individual events, 3 in team events and 2 to Paralympics sportspersons and for mentally challenged sportspersons. The award will be given once in life to sportspersons of the Haryana state based on previous four years achievements. The criteria for the award will be rationalised and transparent selection procedure would be evolved.

NEW AWARDS

State award for junior players-Eklavya award

On the pattern of Bhim Awards for senior players, state award for the junior players will be instituted. The awards will be given every year to five junior sportspersons of the state; 3 in individual events and 2 in team events. The award will be given once in a life time to young/junior sportspersons of the Haryana state based on previous two years achievements. The award will comprise of cash amount of Rs. One lakh, memento, scroll, blazer & tie/scarf.

Award for lifetime contribution in sports for men-Maharana Pratap award

An award for lifetime contribution in sports for men in the name of Maharana Pratap award will be given every year. The award will comprise of cash amount of Rs.2 Lakhs, memento, scroll, blazer & tie/scarf.

Award for lifetime contribution in sports for women-Rani Laxmi Bai award

An award for lifetime contribution in sports for women in the name of Rani Laxmi Bai award will be given every year. The award will comprise cash amount of Rs.2 Lakhs, memento, scroll, blazer & tie/scarf.

Annual award for coach-Guru Vashisht award

An annual award for coaches in the name Guru Vashisht award will be given to one outstanding coach whether working in the government or in private sector for the exemplary service rendered for excellence in sports. In the earlier policy also there was a mention of annual award for coaches amounting to Rs. One lac, but it was not put in practice. The award will comprise of cash amount of Rs. 2 Lakhs, memento, scroll, blazer & tie/scarf.

Annual award for referee/umpire/judge-Vikrmatitaya award

An annual award for an outstanding referee/umpire/judge would be given every year in the name of Vikrmatitaya award. In the earlier policy also there was a mention of annual award for referee/umpire/judge amounting to Rs. One lac, but it was not put in practice. The award will comprise of cash amount of Rs.2 Lakhs, memento, scroll, blazer & tie/scarf.

Award for physical education teacher, PTI and DPE

An award for the one best performing physical education teacher who has played exemplary role in promotion of sports in the education institution will be given on annual basis. The award will comprise of cash amount of Rs.1 lac, memento, scroll, blazer & tie/scarf.

Award for best performing association

The State Government recognizes that the sports associations play a very important role in the promotion of sports and shall continue to support them in every manner in the interest of development of sports in the state. An award for best performing sports association will be given on annual basis. The amount of award would be Rs. 5.00 lakh. The award money would be used by the association for the promotion of concerned game.

WELFARE MEASURES FOR SPORTSPERSONS

Insurance scheme for the sportspersons

An insurance scheme for the players would be formulated to insure them against sports accidents, sports injuries and other exigencies.

Pension scheme for eminent sportspersons

A pension scheme will be designed to give a clear cut message to all those talented sportspersons who want to become champions at international level. They will find that the government along with appreciation of their achievement would also provide concrete life-time assistance in the form of a pension. The need for assured monthly income through annuity for outstanding sportspersons has become imperative due to the fact that sportspersons spend prime of their youth in pursuit of intensive training, sacrificing other lucrative opportunities which are usually available.

Honorarium and pensions for awardees

Honorarium and pension shall be given to Arjun Awardees, Dyanchand Awardees and Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Awardees from the state in addition to the incentives given by Government of India.

The department will provide special financial assistance up to Rs.5.00 lakhs to the sportspersons in case of injury and to their family in case of expiry of sportspersons.

Hence, an amount of Rs. 2,00,00,000/- is proposed for the year 2016-2017.

**8. State Sports Council Scheme
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The scheme shall provide fund for activities of setting up of various sports councils and their activities as envisaged in the Sports Policy in the state.

CONSTITUTION OF SPORTS COUNCILS

For promotion of sports and physical fitness, to augment athletic efficiency in the state and to promote the concept of 'Sports for All', statutory sports councils at state level, district level, block level, village level, municipal corporation level, municipal council level, municipal committee level and university level are intended to be constituted. The respective sports councils shall be responsible for coaching, training, competitions and playgrounds operation and maintenance.

Hence, an amount Rs. 1,00,00,000/- is proposed for the year 2016-2017.

9. 47) Promotion of Sports Activities (E&T)**1-1-0000-2204-51-104-47****Rs. 5890.00 lakhs**

09) GIA (General) Rs. 4800.00 lakhs

34) OC Rs. 1090.00 lakhs

The amount from this head will be utilized in sports promotion activities like building, maintaining and operating playgrounds in the state, hosting special sports competitions, meeting special training requirements (manpower and infrastructure), building hi-tech and modern sports facilities, procuring specialized high-end equipments, hiring specialized coaches etc. The focus of the scheme will be requisite maintenance and operation of the playgrounds. Besides this, in future all kinds of incentives and prize money to medal winners will be disbursed to beneficiaries from Sports Development Fund and grant-in-aid to the sports association also will be given under this scheme. Provision in this scheme has been made on the basis of collections in the cess on liquor.

CONSTITUTION OF HARYANA SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND

To meet the growing needs for sports development in the state, to take up research and development studies, to give cash award to the medal winners in national and international events, to give grant-in-aid/special grants to state sports associations, clubs, meritorious players, welfare measures of the sports persons, to provide suitable assistance/pension to outstanding sportspersons now living in indigent circumstances etc. Haryana Sports Development Fund is intended to be created under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana. Collection of cess on liquor would be transferred to Sports Development Fund.

INCENTIVES TO SPORTSPERSONS-CASH AWARD ETC.

Cash award to medal winners

Recognizing Medal winning sportspersons by way of cash award is the most effective way of promoting excellence in sports. Such awards will enhance their prestige and motivate them to perform better. The cash award and other incentives to be given to the medal winners of national and international competition by the Sports Department out of Sports Development Fund are to be enhanced. The awards would be given to sportspersons for

their outstanding performance in sports. Now the cash award to medal winners will be given as per the details given below:-

S.No.	Tournament/ Championship	Medal	Earlier Award Money	Revised Award Money
1.	Olympics/ Paralympics Games	Gold	5,00,00,000	6,00,00,000
		Silver	3,00,00,000	4,00,00,000
		Bronze	2,00,00,000	2,50,00,000
		Participation	11,00,000	15,00,000
2.	Asian/ Para Asian Games	Gold	200,00,000	3,00,00,000
		Silver	100,00,000	1,50,00,000
		Bronze	50,00,000	75,00,000
		Participation	05,00,000	7,50,000
3.	Commonwealth/ Para Commonwealth	Gold	1,00,00,000	1,50,00,000
		Silver	50,00,000	75,00,000
		Bronze	25,00,000	50,00,000
		Participation	5,00,000	7,50,000
4.	World Cup/ Championship/ (once in 4 years)	Gold	10,00,000	25,00,000
		Silver	8,00,000	20,00,000
		Bronze	6,00,000	15,00,000
		Participation		7,50,000
5.	World Cup / World Championship/ Para World Game/ Para World Championship(annual)	Gold	10,00,000	20,00,000
		Silver	8,00,000	15,00,000
		Bronze	6,00,000	10,00,000
		Participation		3,00,000
6.	World University Games/ Championship	Gold	--	7,00,000
		Silver	--	5,00,000
		Bronze	--	3,00,000
7.	Youth Olympic Games	Gold	10,00,000	10,00,000
		Silver	7,50,000	7,50,000
		Bronze	5,00,000	5,00,000
8.	Youth Asian Games	Gold	7,00,000	7,00,000
		Silver	5,00,000	5,00,000
		Bronze	3,00,000	3,00,000
9.	Asian/ Commonwealth Championship/ Cup	Gold	4,00,000	5,00,000
		Silver	3,00,000	4,00,000
		Bronze	2,00,000	3,00,000
10.	Youth Commonwealth Games	Gold	5,00,000	5,00,000
		Silver	3,00,000	3,00,000
		Bronze	2,00,000	2,00,000
11.	SAF Games	Gold	3,00,000	5,00,000
		Silver	2,00,000	3,00,000
		Bronze	1,00,000	2,00,000
12.	National Game/ Para National Games	Gold	3,00,000	5,00,000
		Silver	2,00,000	3,00,000
		Bronze	1,00,000	2,00,000
13.	National Championship / Para National Championship	Gold	2,00,000	3,00,000
		Silver	1,00,000	2,00,000
		Bronze	50,000	1,00,000
14.	National School Games.	Gold	30,000	50,000
		Silver	20,000	30,000
		Bronze	14,000	20,000
15.	All India Inter University Tournaments/ Championship	Gold	30,000	50,000
		Silver	20,000	30,000
		Bronze	14,000	20,000
16.	National Women Sports Festival	Gold	30,000	50,000
		Silver	20,000	30,000
		Bronze	14,000	20,000
17.	All India Rural Sports Tournament	Gold	30,000	50,000
		Silver	20,000	30,000
		Bronze	14,000	20,000
18.	International Veteran (Master) Athletics Championship	Gold	70,000	1,00,000
		Silver	50,000	60,000
		Bronze	30,000	40,000

	(In all age group)			
19.	National Veteran (Master) Athletics Championship. (In all age group)	Gold	30,000	75,000
		Silver	20,000	50,000
		Bronze	14,000	30,000
20.	Special Olympic-World Games (International) for Mentally Challenged Sportspersons	Gold	15,00,000	15,00,000
		Silver	10,00,000	10,00,000
		Bronze	5,00,000	5,00,000
		Participation	1,00,000	2,00,000
21.	World Marathon for Mentally/ Physically Challenged Sports person.	Gold	1,00,000	3,00,000
		Silver	75,000	2,00,000
		Bronze	50,000	1,00,000
		Participation	--	50,000
22.	Special Olympic (National) for Mentally/ Physically Challenged Sports Persons	Gold	30,000	50,000
		Silver	20,000	30,000
		Bronze	14,000	20,000

Amount of cash award for each member of position holder team will be equivalent to the amount to be given to the position holder of individual events. The scope of awards shall be suitably increased/modified and notified by the state government from time to time. Coaches of the medal winner will also be rewarded for which it is proposed to bring a separate scheme.

Eligibility & conditions for cash award

The sports persons must have represented the state of Haryana in the national team, in case of national level competitions. Players shall be given awards for the performance of preceding financial year only. No award for past performance/achievements will be considered.

Applications should be received through District Sports & Youth Affairs Officer concerned. The cash award will only be given to those sportspersons who has represented the state of Haryana in sports. The sportsperson or parents of the sportsperson should be resident/domicile of Haryana. He/she must submit Haryana resident certificate (domicile certificate) from competent authority along with application. In a particular/same sports for first medal full payment (highest award medal) and on additional medals half amount of second/subsequent winning medal would be given.

Financial support for infrastructure development and cadet support to mother institution

A scheme would be formulated to identify mother institution of the medal winning sportsperson who participated in international events. If these athletes qualify for the cash award scheme then the mother institution would be given financial support to the tune of 10 percent of the award value for the infrastructure and equipment support to budding sportsperson in that institution.

Hence, an amount Rs. 58,90,00,000/- is proposed for the year 2016-2017.

STATE PLAN PART III

Centrally-sponsored scheme
[100% centrally Sponsored scheme]
(57) Infrastructure Scheme
1-1-2945-2204-51-104-57

Rs. 530.00 Lakhs

Under the creation of Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) 100% grant-in-aid provided by Govt. of India. In the above background of the present scheme envisages the following structure:

- i. Development of community play-fields- State Government through Play Field Association;
- ii. Coaching and Coach Development Programme- Through Central and State Government by means of structured training to provide coach education and physical education (teachers as well as coaches, including community coaches); and
- iii. Players Academies- The SAI Centers will provide the nucleus of a hub and spoke model for such academies, catering to premier sports in each state.

Creation of Sports Training Facilities/ Players Academies

At present, the preparation of national athletes is supported by SAI, which is fully financed by the Govt. of India. SAI operates several schemes for identification and development of talent at national level. In doing so it also helps state in terms of sports infrastructure support and deployment of coaches. This support is extended under different SAI schemes like the SAI Training Centre (STC) scheme, Special Area Games (SAG) scheme and SAI extension centers scheme. However, its spread is confined to locations where SAI already has a physical reach. The creation of such facilities throughout the country is limited by the budgetary constraint and shortage of coaches in SAI. With a view to overcoming these constraints and ensuring maximum utilization and sustainability of such facilities, the present scheme envisages development of sports training infrastructure in partnership mode with State Governments/ local bodies/ colleges/ universities/ sports control boards on the one hand, and SAI on the other. Under the scheme, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYSA) will provide assistance directly, for the creation of need-based sporting infrastructure in states, which will also be made available to SAI free of charge on time sharing basis to train its trainees, and for holding sports competitions and national coaching camps. The entire responsibility of maintenance of the said infrastructure will be that of the State Government beneficiary entity.

With a view to maintaining focus on mother sports and popular sports, especially those in which we have good medal prospects, the following types of sports infrastructure will get preference over others:

- i. Synthetic playing surface(for hockey, football and athletics);
- ii. Multipurpose indoor hall. The approximate cost of these projects as per current CPWD schedule of rates is as under:
 1. Synthetic athletic track approximate cost of Rs. 5.50 crore with normal lighting.
 2. Synthetic hockey field approximate cost of Rs. 4.50 crore (5.00 crore with normal lighting).
 3. Synthetic turf football ground approximate cost of Rs. 4.50 crore with normal lighting.
 4. Multipurpose hall of size 60M x 40M approximates cost of Rs. 6.00 crore.

Hence 5,30,00,000/- will be required for the year 2016-2017.

STATE PLAN PART III-100%

12. Fully Centrally-sponsored scheme by the Govt. India

104-Sports & Games(50:50 Share Basis)

48) Panchyati Yuva Krida & Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA)

3-1-2949-2204-51-104-48

Rs. 1430.00 lacs

Sports Competition

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) has been started by the Govt. of India from 01/04/2014. Under this scheme block, district and state level rural competitions (under 16 years' boys and girls) and district & state women sports competitions (under 25 years) will be organized by the department.

Sports Equipments

38 proposals of block level stadiums have been sent to Govt. of India during this year and 25 block level stadiums will be sent for the year 2015-16. These stadiums will be made of fabricated material and completed in a time bound manner. Govt. of India will be releasing the amount of Rs. 15.00 Lakhs each stadium for procurement of sports equipment. In these stadium one master trainer and two trainer will be appointed and honorarium will be paid @ Rs. 3,500/- and Rs. 2,500 each respectively. In addition 1.50 lac will be provided for office furniture for each block stadium.

Hence, the amount of Rs. 14,30,00,000/- will be required for the year 2016-2017.

13. Minor Head: 789-Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes**99) Infrastructure Scheme for Scheduled Castes****74) Special Component Plan for SC****1-3-2950-2204-51-789-99****Rs. 1400.00 lakhs**

Scheme specifically meant for villages with more than 40% of SC population

The scheme is specifically meant for villages with more than 40% of SC population. It will fund initiative aimed at accelerated delivery of augmented benefits of department's, infrastructure and youth development schemes to the target villages. The scheme will provide 100% fund for construction of village and block level stadiums and multipurpose halls at panchayat land of required dimension. These stadiums and halls will be adequately equipped. Sports goods will be made available to participants at the centers being run in these facilities by the government. Schools in such villages will be supported with sports goods and equipments to encourage sporting activities there. Trainers and caretakers will be hired on contract basis to run centers here.

FAIF play scholarships

SC families medal winners at district and state level sporting events shall be given FAIR play sports scholarships for a year. For state level participation and winning first three positions, monthly scholarship amount will be Rs. 1500, Rs. 2500, Rs. 3000 & Rs. 3500 respectively. For the national level medal winning achievements, the amount shall be Rs. 3000, Rs.4000 and Rs. 5000 respectively. For the international level comparable achievement, the amount shall be Rs. 5000, 6000 & 7000 respectively. The amount will be additional Rs. 1000 in case of SC female athletes. The support will be for one year from the date of such achievements.

Special incentives for National and International Medal winners in SC category.

For national and international medal winners in SC categories, the department will bear full cost of training, travel and equipment. Such families shall also get accelerated access to other government welfare programs. Hence, an amount of Rs. 14,00,00,000/- is proposed for the year 2016-2017.

STATE PLAN PART-II

14. 4202-CAPITAL OUTLAY

1-1-2658-4202-03-101-99

Rs. 1000.00 lakhs

**Name of Scheme- Building (Youth Hostel)
(Capital Works at MNSS, Rai)**

The selected and identified construction work of Sports & Youth Affairs Department to build up stadiums, playgrounds multi sports complexes and modern play surfaces will be done under this scheme. Beside this, on going construction work and other new projects of Motilal Nehru Sports School, Rai are also to be undertaken in this scheme. Construction of Rifle Shooting Complex at MNSS Rai is under progress in this scheme.

Hence, a provision of Rs. 10,00,00,000/- has been proposed in this scheme for the year 2016-2017.

STATE PLAN PART II

10. Centrally-sponsored scheme

[Sharing basis Center/State 50:50]

104-Sports & Games

48) Panchyati Yuva Krida & Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA)

Rs. 400.00 lakhs

The scheme aims to encourage and promote sports and games among rural youth by providing basic sports infrastructure and equipment at the block levels and opportunity to participate in sports competitions at the block, district, state and national levels. The scheme creates additional capacities and opportunities at the block level. One time seed capital grant will be shared between Central Government and State Government in the ratio of 75:25. In this scheme a block level stadium will be constructed in radius of 2-3 KM from block H.Q. or as proposed by State Level Executive Committee. Out field of the stadium will be constructed in the MANERGA scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 80.00 Lakhs and indoor hall will be constructed by approved empanelled agency of Govt. of India. 19 blocks (one per district except Sirsa and Fatehabad) will be covered every year up to 2020. Budget provision is being made for indoor hall of Rs. 80.00 Lakhs each stadium. So, Rs. 2,00,00,000/- for Central Share and 2,00,00,000/- for State Share is required for the year 2016-2017.

Hence, an amount of Rs. 4,00,00,000/- is proposed for the year 2016-2017.