

NO. 01-24004(01)/1/2023-HO-Khelo India Division

Dated: 11.10.2023

Subject: Minutes of 41st Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) meeting held on 06.10.2023.

Please find enclosed the Minutes of 41st meeting of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for various components of Khelo India Scheme held on 06.10.2023 under the Chairmanship of Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports) MYAS for your kind perusal please.


Sibananda Mishra
Dy. Director (Khelo India)

Encl: As above

To,

The Members of the Departmental Project Approval Committee of Khelo India.

Copy to:

1. DDG, SAI (Khelo India)
2. DDG, SAI (Ops.)
3. ED, Khelo India
4. Director, Fit India
5. Director, KI Events
6. DD, IT
7. DD to DG SAI
8. AD, SFW
9. PA to DDG, SAI

**Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC)
held on 06.10.2023**

The 41st meeting of the DPAC was held on 06.10.2023 at 11:30 am under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) Govt. of India.

The list of the participants is placed at *Annexure I*.

Agenda No.	Agenda Item	Minutes of the Meeting
1.	Confirmation of the minutes of the 40th meeting of DPAC held on 23.08.2023	Confirmed.
2.	Action Taken report on 40th meeting of DPAC held on 23.08.2023	Confirmed. With respect to Item No. 3, DPAC observed the following: i. It was observed that there has been less registration so far for the Fit India Quiz, hence it was decided that government schools (both Central and State) may be exempted from the requirement of paying registration fees to encourage wider participation and more registration. Approval of chairman may be sought at once on this recommendation.
3.	Engagement of 100 Professionals for implementation & monitoring of Khelo India scheme	DPAC approved Rs. 10 crore for a maximum of 100 resources for a period upto 31.03.2026. The modalities and process of engaging 100 resources may be finalized at the level of DG SAI.
4.	Capacity Building of Past Champion Athletes (PCAs) hired in Khelo India Centres (KICs)	DPAC approved the proposal with a direction to place the proposal to waive-off the course fee for refresher & certificate course before the Governing Body of SAI. Accordingly, Rs. 57.61 lakh. has been approved for 1,067 PCA towards travelling, lodging & boarding cost. Further, on the basis of similar norms the capacity building program may be conducted for another 250 PCAs for the 250 KICs to be set up, as and when they are engaged and the same shall be placed before DPAC for information.
5.	Viability Gap Funding (VGF) for Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) in the State/UT of Bihar	The Proposal was approved with the observation that the funds shall be released on the basis of progress in implementation.



6.	Notification and Viability Gap Funding (VGF) for Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) in the UT of Ladakh	The Proposal was approved.
7.	Support to Sports Academies under NCOEs	The proposal was approved.
8.	Budget Estimate for Khelo India Games	Total Rs. 85 crores for Khelo India Games was approved (Rs. 30 cr. for Youth Games, Rs. 25 cr. for University Games, Rs. 20 cr. for Para Games and Rs. 10 cr. for Winter Games).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



Annexure I

The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Sh. Sandip Pradhan, Director General, SAI
2. Sh. Prem Kumar Jha, Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS
3. Sh. Sanjay Rastogi, AS & FA, MYAS
4. Sh. Shailesh Rajan, ED (Finance), SAI
5. Sh. Harshit Mishra, NITI Aayog representative

The following officers were also present:

1. Ms. Ekta Vishnoi, DDG, SAI
2. Sh. Sibananda Mishra, Deputy Director, Khelo India