

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS, DEPARTMENT OF
SPORTS**

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**Sub: Laying of Review Statement in respect of Annual Report and Audited
Accounts of Sports Authority of India (SAI), New Delhi for the year 2016-17**

The Government of India through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is in agreement with the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of Sports Authority of India (SAI), New Delhi, for the year 2016-17.

2. SAI was set up as a Society registered in 1984 under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860, with the objective of promotion of sports and games. It is also entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining and utilizing, on behalf of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the following Stadia in Delhi:-

- i. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex
- ii. Indira Gandhi Sports Complex
- iii. Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
- iv. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex
- v. Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges

3. Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports is the ex-officio President of the General Body of SAI and the ex-officio Chairman of the Governing Body of SAI. The Governing Body of SAI met once in the year 2016-17.

4. SAI functions from its Headquarters based at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex (East Gate), Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The organization is headed by a Director General, who is assisted by senior officials including Secretary and Executive Directors. The sports promotion activities in the field are looked after by Regional Heads based at Kolkata, Bangalore, Gandhinagar, Bhopal, Sonapat, Chandigarh, Imphal, Lucknow, Mumbai and Guwahati.

5. The Academic activities of SAI are carried out through the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala (Coaching Education / Sports Medicine) and Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education, Thiruvananthapuram (Physical Education).

6. SAI is substantially funded by the Government of India and during the financial year 2016-17, Ministry had released a Grant-in-Aid of **Rs. 478.44** crores under Plan, Plan NER and Non-Plan Heads. The funds released under “Plan” also included the funds released for North Eastern Region. SAI also generated its own income of **Rs. 158.00** crores during that period by letting out its facilities on rental, earning interest on income etc.

7. In 2016-17, SAI utilized the Grant-in-Aid on implementation of its schemes including National Coaching Scheme, augmentation and up-gradation of its infrastructure facilities including in North Eastern region and on other Administrative expenses. Under its National Coaching Scheme, SAI provided some of its coaches to State Governments also for training talented sportspersons.

8. Schemes which were implemented by SAI through its Regional Centres during 2016-17 were:-

a) National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme

Objectives – The main concept of the scheme is to impart training/ play and study at the same place as students.

Under the scheme, in 2016-17, there were **13** Regular adopted Schools, **10** Schools for promotion of Indigenous Games and Martial Arts, and **41** Akharas adopted Akharas. During the said period, a total of **1375** (**1123** Boys and **252** Girls) in the age group of **8-14** years were undergoing training in different sports disciplines.

b) Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) Scheme

The Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) is yet another scheme aimed at spotting and nurturing talent from amongst Sub-Junior age group of **8-14** years implemented in collaboration with Indian Army at some of their Regimental Centres. There were **24**

ABSC Centres where this scheme operated. During the year 2016-17, total of **1352** boys trainees were trained in various disciplines.

c) SAI Training Centre (STC) Scheme

The SAI Training Centre Scheme was launched in 1995 to provide an integrated planned and systematic approach for creation of sports infrastructure along with coaching, hostel facilities and other associated support for talented sportspersons. During 2016-17 there were **59** Centres in the country in which a total of **6498** trainees (**4535** boys and **1963** girls) were given training in different Sports disciplines.

d) Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme

The Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme was evolved by SAI while formulating its 7th Five Year Plan Scheme (1985-90). The Scheme was developed to tap the sports potential amongst the age group **12-18** years available in the tribal, costal, rural and inaccessible areas of the country. During the year 2016-17 there were a total **2000** trainees (**1120** boys and **880** girls) in **19** SAG Centres.

e) Extension Centres of STC/SAG Centres

The basic objective of the Scheme is to develop sports in schools and colleges, having basic sports infrastructure and proven track record in sports, by providing them financial & coaching support, subject to availability. Trainees in the age group of **10-18** years are adopted under the Scheme. During 2016-17, there were **1643** trainees in **95** Extension Centres under the STC & SAG Schemes in the country (**996** Boys and **647** Girls).

f) Centre of Excellence (COE) Scheme

The Centre of Excellence Scheme envisages induction of talent based on performance in the senior National Competitions for training at Regional Centres of SAI. During 2016-17, there were **477** trainees in **15** COE Centres (**266** Boys and **211** Girls).

g) SAI National Sports Academies

National Sports Academy is a scheme introduced to the basket of sports Promotional Schemes of SAI. These are the single disciplined high performance residential sports training centers having adequate scientific back up with focus on participation & medal winning in world sports tournaments & Olympics. However, talented day boarders are also inducted. As part of Govt. of India 100 day programme 13 National sports Academies were proposed to be set up initially. Thereafter, few more-Academies were approved by the governing Body/Finance Committee of Sports Authority of India from time to time. Almost all the Academies are set up in collaboration with respective National Sports Federation and wherever necessary with Private Public sector/CSR participation. Specific MOUs with concerned federation and third parties clearly defining their role are to be executed in such cases. Almost all the academies have been set up in the infrastructure available with SAI.

A.) List of 13 Academies initially proposed along with their Status (as on 31.03.2017)

S.N	NAME OF THE ACADEMY	LOCATION	STATUS OF ACADEMY
1	SAI National Cycling Academy	IG Stadium	Already established
2	SAI National Swimming Academy	Dr SPMC, Delhi	Already established
3	SAI National Athletics Academy (Sprints & Jumps)	Thiruvananthapuram	Already established
4	SAI National Athletics Academy (Middle & Long Distance)	Bhopal	Already established
5	SAI National Boxing Academy	Rohtak	Already established
6	SAI National Golf Academy	Thiruvananthapuram	Already established
7	SAI National Hockey Academy,	Delhi	Already established
8.	SAI Regional Football Academy	Kolkata, Kerala, Delhi & Imphal	Already established
9.	SAI National Archery Academy,	Guwahati	Under Process
10	SAI National Shooting Academy	Dr. KSSR, Delhi	Proposal is pending with Shooting Federation of India
11.	SAI National Volleyball Academy	Kochi	Facilities are inadequate therefore proposal is kept abeyance.
12.	SAI National Athletic Academy (Throws)	Rohtak	MoU with State Govt. required. There are three MoU Athletics

			Academies which a being reviewed.
13.	SAI National Wrestling Academy	Sonepat	Already Centre of Excellence Scheme (COE) for wrestling running at Sonepat therefore Wrestling Academy is kept abeyance.

b). The list of Academies approved/established subsequently:

1. SAI National Cue Sports Academy Dr. SPMSPC, Delhi – Already Established.
2. SAI National Athletics Academy (sprints) JNS New Delhi. – Already Established.
3. SAI- Gopichand Badminton Academy, Gachibowli, Hyderabad- Already Established.
4. SAI regional Badminton Academy at Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar – Under Process.
5. MOU has been signed between Sports Authority of India. Boxing Federation of India and International Boxing federation of India for International Boxing Academy at Rohtak.
6. SAI National table Tennis Academy at Kolkata – Under Process.
7. SAI Regional Athletics Academy, Bhubaneswar – Under Process

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