

**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 2019-20**

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 2019-20.

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.

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 Centres 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 Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Thiruvananthapuram (Physical Education).

6. SAI is substantially funded by the Government of India and during the financial year 2019-20, Ministry had released a Grant-in-Aid of **Rs. 539.00 crore** for SAI which also includes budget for NER. SAI also generated its own income of **Rs 196.94 crore** during the period through rental income, interest earned on income etc.

7. In 2019-20, SAI utilized the Grant-in-Aid on implementation of its schemes, augmentation and up-gradation of its infrastructure facilities including in North Eastern region and on other Administrative expenses.

8. Schemes which were implemented by SAI through its Regional Centres during 2019-20 were:-

**a) National Centers of Excellence (NCOE) Scheme**

The National Centers of Excellence Scheme envisages induction of talent based on performance in the senior National Competitions for training at Regional Centres of SAI. During 2019-20, there were **2477** trainees in **23** Centers (**1502** Boys and **975** Girls).

**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 **28** ABSC Centres where this scheme operated. During the year 2019-20, **1253** 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 2019-20 there were **66** Centres in the country in which a total of **5210** trainees (**3451** boys and **1759** girls) were given training in different Sports disciplines.

**d) 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 2019-20, there were **1758** trainees (**1005** Boys and **753** Girls) in **90** Extension Centres under the STC / SAG Schemes in the country.

**e) National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme**

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

Under the scheme, there were **10** Regular adopted schools, **10** schools adopted to promote Indigenous Games/Martial Arts and **48** Adopted Akharas. During the year 2019-

20, a total of **1199 (1008 Boys and 191 Girls)** in the age group of 8-14 years were undergoing training in different sports disciplines.

**f) Khelo India**

To achieving the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports, the Cabinet at its meeting held on 20/09/2017 approved the revamp of "Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports."

The revamped Khelo India programme aims at strengthening the entire sports ecosystem to promote the above mentioned twin national objectives of sports development, which includes playfield development; community coaching development; promotion of community sports; establishment of a strong sports competition structure at both school and university level as also for rural / indigenous sports, sports for persons with disability and women sports; filling up of critical gaps in sports infrastructure, including creation of hubs of sports excellence in select universities; talent identification and development; support to sports academies; implementation of a national physical fitness drive for school children; and sports for peace and development.

**g) Fit India**

Fit India Movement was launched on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 by Hon'ble Prime Minister with a view to make fitness an integral part of our daily lives. The Prime Minister made an appeal to the nation about simple lifestyle changes that could help our citizens move towards a healthier India. Celebrities, sportspersons and fitness influencers from all walks of life and all age groups came together during the launch event and collectively adopted a pledge towards staying fit and contribute towards the vision of - "Hum fit toh India fit".

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