

Sports Authority of India

PRESS RELEASE

SAI set to appoint 119 coaches across India

New Delhi, 5th May, 2015: The Sports Authority of India (SAI) is all set to appoint more than 100 coaches on contract basis across the country with an aim to augmenting the availability of coaches in selected disciplines.

Continuing with its mandate of development and promotion of Sports in the country, SAI has invited applications from eligible candidates for engagement as coaches on purely contract basis for an initial period of one year.

In February, last year, SAI had appointed 172 coaches on regular basis after 19 years and this is the second time that SAI has come up with such mass recruitment drive.

As part of the initiative, Coaches will be appointed for two separate zones, one for the SAI North-Eastern Centers, Imphal and Guwahati (covering States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland & Sikkim) and others for the rest of the country.

"It has always been our aim to train and prepare sports persons to participate in international competitions and excel in sports and coaching is an important part of the whole process. So this is a step towards strengthening the coaching cadre in the country," SAI DG Injeti Srinivas, a 1983-cadre IAS officer from Odisha, said.

As part of the initiative, 116 coaches will be appointed in 24 disciplines, which include boxing, archery, football, Wrestling and Weight lifting.

Besides, SAI is also appointing three coaches for its Special Area Games center at Port Blair, Nicobar Islands for three disciplines -- Cycling (1), Canoeing & Kayaking (1) and Rowing (1).

The interested candidates need to have a diploma in Coaching from SAI NSNIS, Patiala or from any recognized Indian or foreign University or should have participated in Olympics/Asian Games/World Championship with a Certificate Course in the concerned sports discipline from SAI NIS or have successfully completed two levels of accreditation/certificate courses offered by the International Federation of the sporting discipline concerned.

Yoga is an integral part of sports especially for rehabilitation, mental and psychological strengthening. Accordingly 10 posts are advertised and candidates applying

for the posts need to be a graduate from a recognized Indian university or have a degree or diploma (at least of one year duration) in regular course from a recognized Govt. institution/university. Also the candidates should have at least 10 years of experience in teaching and training of yoga in a recognized institution.

The approximate number of vacancies in each discipline across the country are as under:

S. No.	Discipline	No. of coaches to be engaged			Total
		Rest of Country	NE Region	Port Blair, Nicobar Islands	
1	Archery	02	02		04
2	Boxing	03	03		06
3	Cycling	04	00	01	05
4	Fencing	02	03		05
5	Football	06	04		10
6	Gymnastics	03	03		06
7	Hockey	00	01		01
8	Judo	00	05		05
9	Karate	01	03		04
10	Kayak & Canoe	06	00	01	07
11	KKK	00	02		02
12	Lawn Tennis	04	01		05
13	Rowing	03	00	01	04
14	Silambam	01	00		01
15	Sepaktakraw	00	01		01
16	Swimming	06	00		06
17	Water Polo	01	00		01
18	Diving	02	00		02
19	Table Tennis	00	01		01
20	Taekwondo	04	04		08
21	Wt Lifting	05	01		06
22	Wrestling	10	02		12
23	Wushu	05	02		07
24	Yoga	08	02		10
	Total	76	40	03	119
