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KHELO INDIA

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Subject: Minutes of 52nd Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC)

Please find enclosed the Minutes of 52nd meeting of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for various components of Khelo India Scheme held on 26.09.2025 chaired by Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary (Sports) MYAS for your kind perusal please.

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To:
The Members of the DPAC

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Subject: Minutes of the 52nd Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC), Khelo India held on 26.09.2025

A meeting of the Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) was held on 26.09.2025 at 03:30 PM chaired by Secretary (Sports), MYAS at Conference Hall, Office of DG SAI, to approve the proposals related to various components of Khelo India. The list of participants is placed at **Annexure - I.**

The details of deliberations and decisions of the DPAC on the Agenda items are mentioned below:

1. **Agenda No. 1:** Confirmation of the minutes of the 51st meeting of DPAC

   The minutes of the 51st DPAC meeting were confirmed.

2. **Agenda No. 2:** Action Taken Report of 51st meeting of DPAC

   The action taken report for the 51st DPAC was noted.

3. **Agenda No. 3:** Opening of District-wise Khelo India Centres (KICs) in the State/UT: Andaman & Nicobar, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Nagaland and Tamil Nadu.

   This proposal was approved.

4. **Agenda No. 4:** Proposal for inclusion of Fencing discipline (30 Cadets) in AGSC, at ASI Pune.

   This proposal was approved.

5. **Agenda No. 5:** Sanction of additional manpower for KISCE in the States of Kerala and Tripura.

   This proposal was approved.

6. **Agenda No. 6:** Revamp of Games Management System & Miscellaneous Requirements.

   This proposal was approved.

7. **Agenda No. 7:** Allocation of Rs.36.00 Cr under Khelo India Scheme – Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies (Non-Recurring).

   This proposal was approved.

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8. **Agenda No. 8:** Ratification: Appointment of Assistant Coaches in KISCE Telangana on Temporary basis.

   This proposal was approved

9. **Agenda No. 9:** Ratification: Notification and Viability Gap Funding (VGF) for Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) in the UT of Andaman & Nicobar.

   This proposal was approved.

10. **Agenda No. 10:** Approval for non-consumable equipment for Operationalization of NCOE Naranpura under Non-Recurring Grant of Khelo India.

    This proposal was approved.

11. **Agenda No. 11:** Approval for Engagement of Strategic Advisors (for sports event planning) Consultancy.

    This proposal was approved.

12. **Agenda No.12:** Approval of proposal for 1st Khelo India College Sports League (CSL).

    This proposal was approved. It was directed to send a team of SAI officers to study the model.

13. **Agenda No.13:** Ratification: Release of Out-of-Pocket Allowance (OPA) for Khelo India Athletes in the disciplines of Archery, Athletics, Badminton, and Boxing.

    This proposal was approved.

14. **Agenda No. 14:** Additional funds for Promotional Activities under Fit India for FY 2025-26.

    This proposal was approved.

15. **Agenda No. 15:** Fit India Activities at SAI Regional Centres during F.Y. 2025-26.

    This proposal was approved.

16. **Agenda No. 16:** Engagement of Agency for Renting Bicycles for Fit India Division during F.Y. 2025–26.

    This proposal was approved.

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17. **Agenda No. 17:** Engagement of Consultants through an Agency for Media Management and Communications.

This proposal was approved for engaging the agency for initial period of three years, extendable for another two years on a year-on-year basis subject to performance review, for an estimated amount of Rs. 3.92 Cr in first year and provision of increase of 10% from 2nd year onwards.

18. **Agenda No. 18:** Ratification: Allocation of Funds for Celebration of National Sports Day (NSD) 2025 by States/UTs and SAI Regional Centres.

This proposal was approved.

19. **Agenda No. 19:** Ratification: Media Activation Plan for Celebration of National Sports Day (NSD) 2025.

This proposal was approved.

20. **Agenda No. 20:** Ratification: Procurement of T-shirts for Fit India Movement.

This proposal was approved.

21. **Agenda No. 21:** Proposal for hosting ASMITA League (Zonal & National) for FY 2025-26.

This proposal was approved.

22. **Agenda No. 22:** Proposal for promotion activities for ASMITA, Contest for creation of ASMITA Mascot, Tagline, Theme Song, and Logo of ASMITA League under Khelo India Scheme.

This proposal was approved.

23. **Agenda No. 23:** Proposal for hosting 720 ASMITA League at the City /District level under Khelo India Scheme in 16 Sports Discipline.

This proposal was approved.

24. **Agenda No. 24:** Proposal for a Launch event of SPANDAN and SOP for hosting a Tournament in different sports.

This proposal was approved.

25. **Agenda No. 25:** Proposal for Financial assistance at District Level Sports Competition in Border Districts of Punjab.

This proposal was approved.

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26. **Agenda No. 26:** Proposal for Financial assistance at Football Tournament at Kangvai, Churachandpur District, Manipur (58 Bn CRPF).

This proposal was approved.

27. **Agenda No. 27:** Approval of Revised budget for Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025.

This proposal was approved.

28. **Agenda No. 28:** Proposal for coaches training, Judges training of Yogasana Sport through Yogasana Bharat.

This proposal was approved.

The following proposal was taken up as supplementary agenda.

Supplementary Agenda No. 1: Ratification: Proposal for Development of in-house Athlete Management System.

This proposal was approved.

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

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Annexure – I

List of Participants

The following Members were present in the meeting:

1. Sh. Hari Ranjan Rao,Secretary (Sports), Chairperson, DPAC
2. Sh. Vineel Krishna Ravella, Joint Secretary, MYAS
3. Dr. Sandeep R Rathod, Director, Khelo India Directorate, MYAS
4. Sh. Puneet Sharma, Deputy Secretary (IFD & Budget)
5. Lt. Col. Jitendra Verma, Representative, NITI Aayog

The following officers from Sports Authority of India were present:

1. Sh. Mayank Srivastava, DDG (Khelo India)
2. Sh. Satyajit Sankrit, Deputy Director General, Operations
3. Sh. Shailesh Rajan, Executive Director, Finance
4. Ms. Ritu Pathik, Executive Director, TEAMS
5. Col. N. S. Johal, CEO, TOPS
6. Col. Rakesh Yadav, Joint CEO, TOPS
7. Ms. S Hima Bindu, Deputy Director (Khelo India)