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SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Government of India

KHELO INDIA

NO. 01-24004(01)/1/2023-HO-Khelo India Division **16.10.2025**

Subject: Minutes of 53rd Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC)

Please find enclosed the Minutes of 53rd meeting of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for various components of Khelo India Scheme held on 15.10.2025 chaired by Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary (Sports) MYAS for your kind perusal please.

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(S. Hima Bindu)
Deputy Director
Khelo India

Encl: As above

To:
The Members of the DPAC

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1. Secretary, SAI
2. Deputy Director General, Khelo India
3. Deputy Director General, Operations
4. Executive Director, Finance
5. Executive Director, TEAMS
6. CEO, TOPS
7. Joint CEO, TOPS
8. All Officers of Khelo India
9. DD, IT Division
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Subject: Minutes of the 53rd Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC), Khelo India held on 15.10.2025

A meeting of the Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) was held on 15.10.2025 at 04:00 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 52nd meeting of DPAC

   The minutes of the 52nd DPAC meeting were confirmed.

2. **Agenda No. 2:** Action Taken Report of 52nd meeting of DPAC

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

3. **Agenda No. 3:** Opening of Khelo India Centres (KICs) in the State of Tripura.

   This proposal was approved.

4. **Agenda No. 4:** Development of Sports Digital Ecosystem by NeGD

   This proposal was approved.

5. **Agenda No. 5:** Budget approval for Khelo India Tribal Games 2025

   This proposal was approved.

6. **Agenda No. 6:** Miscellaneous expenses for Fit India Division for F.Y. 2025-26

   This proposal was approved.

7. **Agenda No. 7:** Ratification: Budget requirement of Rs.24 lakhs for the conduct of Fit India Freedom Run campaign at regional centres.

   This proposal was ratified.

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8. **Agenda No. 8**: Proposal for hosting ASMITA League (Zonal & National) for FY 2025-26 for Yogasana

   This proposal was approved.

9. **Agenda No. 9:** Budget proposal for engaging manpower (Lead Research & Athlete Relation Manager) for KITD

   This proposal was approved.

10. **Agenda No. 10:** Matters pertaining to Digital Branding & Communication Agency – Engagements and Payments thereof

    This proposal was approved.

11. **Agenda No. 11:** Engagement of Digital, Branding & Communication Agency for the period from 28.10.2025 to 27.12.2025

    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. Mansoor Hasan Khan, Joint Secretary & FA, MYAS
3. Sh. Vineel Krishna Ravella, Joint Secretary, MYAS
4. Dr. Sandeep R Rathod, Director, Khelo India Directorate, MYAS
5. Sh. Shadab M Khan, Representative, NITI Aayog

The following officers from Sports Authority of India were present:

1. Sh. Mayank Srivastava, IPS, DDG (Khelo India) (Online)
2. Ms. S Hima Bindu, Deputy Director (Khelo India)

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