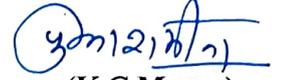


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26.02.2026

Subject: Minutes of 56th Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC)

Please find enclosed the Minutes of 56th meeting of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for various components of Khelo India Scheme held on 23.02.2026, chaired by Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary (Sports) MYAS, for your kind perusal please.


(K C Meena)
Deputy Director,
Khelo India - 1

Encl: As above

To:
The Members of the DPAC

Copy To:

1. Secretary, SAI
2. Executive Director (Finance), SAI
3. Executive Director, Khelo India - 2
4. Director, Fit India
5. Director, Events, SFW
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Subject: Minutes of the 56th Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC), Khelo India held on 23.02.2026

A meeting of the Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) was held on 23.02.2026 at 04:00 PM, chaired by the Secretary (Sports), MYAS, at the 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:

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 55th meeting of DPAC

The minutes of the 55th DPAC meeting were confirmed.

Agenda No. 2: Action Taken Report on 55th meeting of DPAC

The action taken report for the 55th DPAC was noted.

**Agenda No. 3: Budget approval for Khelo India Tribal Games 2025
(Travel Grant for Phase II Selection Trials)**

This proposal was approved.

**Agenda No. 4: De-notification of Converted Khelo India Centres in the
State of Kerala.**

This proposal was approved.

**Agenda No. 5: Approval for Relaxation/Adoption of Revised Eligibility
Criteria and Experience for the Post of Doctor at
KISCE.**

This proposal was approved.

**Agenda No. 6: Procurement of Non-Consumable Cycling Equipment
for STC Kurukshetra.**

This proposal was approved and the procurement is to be done by RC Sonepat.

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Agenda No. 7: Provision of Budget for Procurement of Specialised Sports Equipment for the Operationalization of the Olympic Training Centre (OTC) for Kayaking & Canoeing at Koteshwar

This proposal was approved, for the upcoming Olympic Training Centre (OTC), as per the modalities recommended by PAC.

Agenda No. 8: Proposal for hosting ASMITA League at the City/District level through Union Territory of Ladakh and various National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the Khelo India Scheme

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 9: Proposal for hosting ASMITA League at State, Zonal/National level through State/UT Governments and National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the Khelo India Scheme

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 10: Proposal for celebrating International Women's Day 2026 in 250 Districts under Sports for Women (ASMITA) under the Khelo India Scheme

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 11: Proposal for funds for Miscellaneous expenses for Sports for Women and Sports Peace and Development (ASMITA and SPANDAN) under Khelo India Scheme

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 12: Proposal for conduct of State-Level and District level Tournaments in Manipur under Sports for Peace and Development

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 13: Proposal for the conduct of District-level Tournaments in Ladakh by ITBP under Sports for Peace and Development

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 14: Proposal for conduct of National-Level and District level Tournaments in various Frontier HQ of BSF by BSF under Sports for Peace and Development

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 15: Proposal for conduct of State level Tournament in Aizwal by Government of Mizoram under Sports for Peace and Development.

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 16: Proposal for conduct of District level Tournaments in Tripura by the Tripura State Government under Sports for Peace and Development.

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 17: Proposal for Promotional Activities under Fit India Movement

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 18: Proposal for Fit India Sundays on Cycle event at Puducherry

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 19: Proposal for Engagement of a Professional Production Agency for Creation of "India's Gameplan – Policy to Playground" Podcast (IP) for Sports Authority of India.

This proposal was approved.

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Supplementary Agendas:

Supplementary Agenda No. 1: Organising Fit India Women's Week, 2026 across States/UTs and SAI field units (NCOEs, STCs and KICs) and JLN Stadium, New Delhi

This proposal was ratified.

Supplementary Agenda No. 2: Approval for organising Fit India Carnival in SAI Regional Centres and JLN Stadium, New Delhi

This proposal was ratified.

Supplementary Agenda No. 3: Approval for conducting Sundays on Cycle campaign at RC Trivandrum

This proposal was ratified.

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

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. Sh. Mansoor Hasan Khan, Joint Secretary & FA, MYAS
4. Ms Pooja Sharma, Deputy Secretary, NITI Aayog

The following officers from the Sports Authority of India were present:

1. Sh. Mayank Srivastava, IPS, DDG, Khelo India
2. Col. N. S. Johal, CEO, TOPS
3. Sh. Sai Ashok Kabilan, Executive Director, Khelo India
4. Sh. Kailash Meena, Deputy Director, Khelo India
5. Ms S Hima Bindu, Deputy Director, Khelo India

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