

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

28.01.2026

Subject: Minutes of 55th Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC)

Please find enclosed the Minutes of 55th meeting of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for various components of Khelo India Scheme held on 22.01.2026, chaired by Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary (Sports) MYAS, for your kind perusal please.


28/1/26
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Encl: As above

To:
The Members of the DPAC

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1. Secretary, SAI
2. DDG (Operations)
3. Executive Director (Finance), SAI
4. Director, KIC, Fit India
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Subject: Minutes of the 55th Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC), Khelo India held on 22.01.2026

A meeting of the Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) was held on 22.01.2026 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 as follows:

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 54th meeting of DPAC

The minutes of the 54th DPAC meeting were confirmed.

Agenda No. 2: Action Taken Report of the 54th meeting of DPAC

The action taken report for the 54th DPAC was noted.

Agenda No. 3: Ratification for Extension of services of Strategic Advisors (for sports event planning) Consultancy.

This proposal was ratified.

Agenda No. 4: Proposal for Engagement of Production Agency for Production of Khelo India Games

The proposal was approved for a period of 5 years with a financial implication of Rs. 92,43,82,500. However, the RFP to be floated initially for a period of 3 years (2+1) with a provision for extending by another two years based on year-on-year performance review.

Agenda No. 5: Ratification for the change in Nomenclature of Khelo India Tribal Games, 2025 to Khelo India Tribal Games, 2026

This proposal was ratified.

Agenda No. 6: Provision of Budget for Procurement of Sports Science Equipment for Operationalization of High-Performance Centre (HPC) – Sports Science at SAI, NRC Sonapat

This proposal was approved.

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Agenda No. 7: Security Audit of Khelo India Web Portals

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 8: Nomination of PMU for providing development, maintenance and support services for IT Applications.

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 9: Proposal for hosting ASMITA League at the City /District level through State Governments, Uttar Pradesh Olympic Association, and National Sports Federation (NSF) under the Khelo India Scheme

This proposal was approved. It was decided that the learnings of conducting leagues through state governments be well documented.

Agenda No. 10: Proposal for hosting ASMITA Basketball, Pencak Silat & Kayaking and Canoeing League (Zonal & National) for FY 2025-26

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 11: Ratification: ASMITA Leagues held at the City /District through SAI RC in Telangana & Bihar under Khelo India Scheme

This proposal was ratified.

Agenda No. 12: Ratification: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of ASMITA Leagues

This proposal was ratified.

Agenda No. 13: Proposal for organization of a Marathon with BSF and CRPF under Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 14: Ex post facto approval: Proposal for conduct of State Level Orange Festival (Indigenous), Manipur

This proposal was approved.

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Agenda No. 15: Ratification for the release of fund for conducting the Kalaripayattu National League

This proposal was ratified.

Agenda No. 16: Strengthening Implementation, Communication, and Expansion of Fit India Activities at SAI Regional Centres during FY 2025 - 26

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 17: Approval for release of Commendation Prize money

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 18: Ratification: Fit India Carnival at Bhusawal

This proposal was ratified.

Agenda No. 19: Ratification: Fit India Carnival at Hanol

This proposal was ratified.

Agenda No. 20: Ratification: Approval for conducting mega event of Sundays on Cycle campaign at Varanasi

This proposal was ratified.

Supplementary Agenda No. 1: Engagement of Project Management Unit (PMU) for Fit India Movement

This proposal was approved.

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

*S. Hemabind
28/1/26*

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 (Online)
4. Sh. Shadab M Khan, Representative, NITI Aayog

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

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