

CHAPTER 15

SPORTS AND YOUTH SERVICES

I DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION:

The Government is trying to provide opportunities and facilities to the school students as well as young and talented players to learn, train and improve their standard in sports and games for success in various National and international level sports events. In order to promote sports talent in Delhi, several like “Play and Progress” and “Mission Excellence” etc. have been started to provide financial assistance to promising prospective sportsperson and current players. Grounds and sports facilities owned by Delhi Govt. schools is being made available to nearby players after school time.

The budgetary allocation and its utilization from 2012-13 to 2019-20 under Sports Sector is as under: -

(` In lakh)

Year	Sports & Youth Affairs					
	Outlay			Expenditure		
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2012-13	2423.75	1385.00	3808.75	2080.56	1237.60	3318.16
2013-14	2312.00	1488.00	3800.00	1999.04	1181.52	3180.56
2014-15	2607.00	1372.00	3979.00	2797.41	1193.77	3991.18
2015-16	3738.00	1162.00	4900.00	3695.77	898.10	4593.87
2016-17	4129.00	1671.00	5800.00	3498.89	1129.28	4628.17
2017-18	2470.00	4030.00	6500.00	1558.97	3167.00	4725.97
2018-19	6452.50	5147.50	11600.00	4926.31	3906.45	8832.76
2019-20	8045.00	7655.00	15700.00	-	-	-

1. Youth Welfare Programme

Budget Allocation 2019-20: ` 50 Lakh

This continuing scheme envisages inculcating the spirit of adventure, self-confidence amongst the youth of Delhi particularly school students and give them opportunities to interact and understand each other's culture. It also gives them opportunity to know a lot about the flora and fauna of our country. By this programme, the school students also come to know about the natural vegetation, herbs etc. which helps them in promoting their studies level especially in science and social studies.

To achieve this objective, following programs are proposed to be conducted:-

1. Short trekking program.
2. Rock-climbing and mountaineering program.
3. To organize youth festival and participation of artists in youth festival.
4. Adventure programme.
5. Mountaineering

Around **100 students from each district** were nominated and the activity has been completed.

2. CASH INCENTIVE TO THE OUTSTANDING PLAYERS/SPORTSM EN AND RAJIV GANDHI STATE SPORTS TEACHERS AWARD

Budget Allocation 2019-20: 1500 Lakh

Cash Incentives to Outstanding Players

In order to provide assistance to sportpersons who have performed at various levels and to promote the spirit of competition, Cash Incentives are provided every year by inviting applications online.

This cash incentive is given only once in a financial year. The norms of providing cash incentive have been got approved from Finance Department. The position holders of the financial year (2018-19) will be awarded in financial year (2019-20).

It was felt that the scheme is not at par with the changing times and require updation largely due to the fact that the amount that was being provided is comparatively less than provided in other states and the scheme has not been revised since long. Also, various new competitions/ games have also been introduced in the meantime and there was no mention of same in scheme.

The amount of cash incentive to the medal winners of Commonwealth Games 2018 & Asian Games 2018 has already been enhanced as under:

S. No	Category	Medal	Previous Rate of Cash Incentive	Enhanced amount of cash incentive
1	Olympic Games (Including Olympic Games for differently able sportpersons)	Gold Silver Bronze	1.00 Crore 50 lakh 30 lakh	3.00 Crore 2.00 Crore 1.00 Crore
2	Asian Games (ASIAD) (Including Para-Asian Games for differently abled sportpersons)	Gold Silver Bronze	20 lakh 14 lakh 10 lakh	1.00 crore 75 lakh 50 lakh

S. No	Category	Medal	Previous Rate of Cash Incentive	Enhanced amount of cash incentive
3	Commonwealth Games (Including Commonwealth Games for differently abled Sportspersons)	Gold Silver Bronze	14 lakh 10 lakh 6 lakh	50 lakh 40 lakh 30 lakh
4	One coach of the sportspersons who win any medal i.e. Gold / Silver / Bronze in: Olympic Games Asian Games Commonwealth Games		5 lakh 3 lakh 2 lakh	10 lakh 6 lakh 4 lakh

The enhancement of cash incentive in the rest of the categories has already been proposed for consideration of Council of Ministers.

A number of upcoming and talented players of Delhi state are selected to participate in various International tournaments / circuit tournaments but cannot afford to participate due to financial problem. It is proposed that such players will be provided financial assistance to participate in International tournaments as per the approved rules and norms.

It is also proposed to provide financial assistance to the upcoming and budding players for getting coaching from outside Delhi i.e. from within India as well as from outside India as well as procure equipments i.e. from within India as well as from outside India. Overseas training may also be introduced.

Best Sports Teacher Awards

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : ₹. 5.00 lakh

To encourage the performance of the team as well as recognition of the services of a sports coach / teachers, it is proposed that best sports teacher /coach award may be instituted. Accordingly, it has been decided to confer awards to outstanding sports teachers (i.e.) coaches & PETs working at different coaching centers of sports branch and in Govt. Schools under the control of Directorate of Education, Govt. of Delhi. Every teacher is awarded a cash prize of ₹.25,000/-, a memento and a citation.

The distribution of presenting this award to coaches and PETs is as under:-

S. No	Category of Awards	No. of Awards	Amount of each Award (in `)
1	Best Sports Coach/Best PET (working at Coaching Centre)	One	25,000.00
2	Best PET	Twelve (one from each Districts)	25,000.00
3	Best PET/ Yoga Teacher amongst 03 MCDs	One	25,000.00
4	Best Yoga teacher	One	25,000.00
5	Best PET/Yoga Teacher from NDMC / Delhi Cantonment Board	One	25,000.00

3. Play & progress- Financial Assistance to school Students for Excellence in sports

Budget Allocation 2019-20: ` 2000 Lakh

With a view to impart training and coaching to the student players of Delhi, financial assistance is provided to the school students under the age group of upto 14 yrs. and from 14 to 17 yrs. This assistance is provided upto ` 2.00 lakh per annum for the students under 14 yrs and upto ` 3.00 lakhs per annum for the students between 14 to 17 years to cater to their needs of travel, kits, equipments, diet, medical etc. Apart from this amount, a specialized training pool will be budgeted under which a provision of ` 1.00 lakh per annum per student will be made to meet their needs of specialized coaching.

4. Mission Excellence

Budget Allocation 2019-20: ` 1500 Lakh

A scheme to grant financial assistance to top level sportspersons of Delhi was launched and accordingly 117 sportspersons were granted financial assistance as per their requisition and as per their actual need. During 2019-20, those sanctioned more than 10 lakh were provided 85% of the sanctioned amount, those sanctioned between 5-10 lakh were provided 75% of the sanctioned amount and those sanctioned upto 5 lakh were provided full amount in the 1st installment. The remaining amount will be disbursed to the selected sport persons in 2019-20..

There is a possibility that the number of applicants will increase to nearly 150 in 2019-20 and accordingly a budget provision of ` 15 crore is made in BE 2019-20.

5. GRANT-IN-AID TO SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : 100 Lakh

A number of sports associations are promoting sports in different disciplines in the country. For this purpose, they have to organize National championships, state championships, enable Delhi teams to participate in National championships and organize coaching camps.

The state associations do not have enough funds with them to make arrangements for the players to participate in these championships. It has been decided that funds will be provided to such sports associations who are promoting sports in Olympic events as well as Non - Olympic events. The funds shall be released as per the approved norms.

6. Scout & Guide Activities in Schools

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : 90 Lakh

This scheme envisages strengthening of the scout & guide activities in different schools. More and more school students will be brought under the umbrella of scout and guide activities in schools. The Scout & Guide activities will be promoted through Bharat Scout & Guide Association and Hindustan Scout & Guide Association. Funds will be provided to the schools for promoting Scout & Guide activities through these associations.

7. National Service Scheme (NSS) – CSS

Budget Allocation 2019-20: 30 Lakh (Central Share)

This scheme will be implemented in schools, colleges and different Universities of Delhi. Funds will be provided to them as per the approved norms by Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

National service Scheme inculcates the spirit of Voluntary work among the students and teachers through community interactions. Both students & teachers through their combined participation in social service get a sense of involvement in the tasks of national development. It will not only bring academic institutions closer to society but it also shows how to combine knowledge and action to achieve results which are desirable for community development.

NSS activities have been divided in two major groups as mentioned below:-

1. Regular NSS Activities: Under this, students undertake various programmes in the adopted villages, college/school campuses and urban slums during weekends or after college hours. Duration of these services is 120 hours.

2. **Special Camping Programme** : Under this , camps of 10 days duration are organized in adopted villages or urban slums during vacations with some specific projects by involving local communities. 50 percent NSS volunteers are expected to participate in these camps.

The NSS Volunteers are to devote about 80 hours in regular activities for the development of the adopted village. Special Camping has been conceived as an opportunity to live with that community for 10 days, and experience the conditions and problems of the people. Some broad areas of activities are enumerated below:-

- (a) Environment enrichment and Conservation.
- (b) Health, Family welfare and Nutrition Programme.
- (c) Programmes aimed at creating awareness for improvement of the status of women.
- (d) Social Service Programmes.
- (e) Production Oriented Programmes of Education and Recreations.

Patterns of Financial Expenditure.

This programme is now funded 100% by the Government of India. Earlier, the expenditure on the scheme was shared by the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 75:25.

- (i) An amount of ` 250/- per volunteer per annum is earmarked for expenditure on Regular activities.
- (ii) An amount of ` 450/- per volunteer per annum is earmarked for expenditure on Special Camping.

8. Self Defense for girls students in schools

Budget Allocation 2019-20: ` .1000 Lakh

With a view to empower girl students with the techniques of self defence, the girl students in schools are imparted training in self defence. The funds are provided for their refreshments and equipments of training. During the last financial year, 3 Lakh Girl child were trained. The Department is considering to impart training to all girl students from 6th to 10th standard having approx enrollment of ` 5 Lakh in 2019-20.

9. Sports Activities in Assembly Constituencies- Supply & Material

Budget Allocation 2019-20: ` 1500 Lakh

With a view to promote among masses and sports awareness, sports activities will be organized in assembly constituencies. The maximum ceiling of expenditure per assembly will be ` 25.00 lakh per annum.

10. Delhi Sports Council

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : ₹ 10 Lakh

A token provision of ₹ 10 lakh is provided under the scheme.

CAPITAL SCHEMES:

11. DEVELOPMENT OF PLAYGROUNDS, SPORTS COMPLEX, SWIMMING POOLS, GYMNASIUM HALLS ETC.

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : ₹ 5000 Lakh (Capital)-PWD
: ₹ 2460 Lakh (Capital)-Dept.

(I) Development of Sports Facilities In Urban Areas

The scheme aims at development of playgrounds, construction of swimming pools, gymnasium halls to make sports complexes effective and to provide adequate facilities to the young talented players of Delhi.

Under the scheme, the schools are provided with necessary sports material for the maintenance and upkeep of grounds. These facilities will be developed in the existing schools where there is a sufficient space available for the development of such fields. Such schools will be provided with the facilities in respect of the games under the recognized games of School Games Federation of India. The facilities will also include providing changing rooms, toilets, office complex etc. for boys and girls separately. **A multistory Hostel cum school in sub city Dwarka will also be proposed to cater to the needs of potential population of students in near future.** Residential sports facility will also be provided to the players.

A Sports Hostel for Boys & Girls at the cost of ₹ 77.63 Crore is also being constructed in GP Block, Pitampura, Delhi. The necessary approval/expenditure sanction has already been issued to DTTDC.

The emphasis is made on the need for opening the existing facilities in sports stadia run by Directorate of Education to general public so as to improve standard of sports and also to make available sports facilities to common man.

Presently Directorate of Education has seventeen swimming pools located in different schools. 35 new posts of life guards have been assessed by A.R. Department. New posts of swimming coaches shall be created. Swimming is one of the sports which are developing in Delhi at a very rapid pace. The existing swimming facilities available to the general public are inadequate and expensive. New swimming pools & sports complex will be developed.

(ii) Development of Sports Facilities in Rural Areas

Under this scheme it is proposed to develop playgrounds in schools, construct sports stadium, sports complexes in rural areas, gymnasium halls etc. to promote sports in villages. At present Rajiv Gandhi Sports Complex at Singhu and Najafgarh Stadium are already functioning and work of construction of stadium at Kair is undergoing. More sports facilities shall be provided at this complex.

The Dept. has constructed Rajiv Gandhi Sports Stadium in Bawana to cater to the needs of the students of the nearby 15 -16 villages of Kanjhawla Block and Alipur Block. The expansion of sports facilities will be undertaken at this stadium. Facilities at Mundela Kalan sports complex are undergoing up gradation i.e. laying of synthetic track and synthetic football field.

It is also proposed to construct sports complexes in rural blocks of Delhi i.e. Dera Mandi and Samaspur Khalsa. Besides this, the playgrounds in the schools of the rural areas shall be developed as sports centers of the deptt. There is scheme to promote sports in villages in collaboration with Sports Authority of India (SAI). In the recent past, the numbers of participants from rural areas have increased a lot and they are showing interest in sports & games activities.

To encourage sports activities in schools, Government has launched the 'Pay and Play scheme,' under which the common man can avail of the facilities in government sports complexes and stadium on nominal user charges.

During, 2019-20, Govt. proposes following new activities-

- To open residential sports schools in village Samaspur Khalsa in Najafgarh area and in recently taken over Kathuria Public School at Vasant Kunj, subject to no legal/ administrative hindrances are faced in the development.
- Government has decided to develop sports facilities in village Kair.
- To construct two multi storey hostels with modern facilities to provide accommodation to the players.
- Construction of Astro turf Hockey ground in GGSSS, JHilmil Colony and mini football ground in Babu Ram SBV, Shahdara.
- Football field and basketball court in Lok Vihar, Anandvas, Delhi.

12. Establishment of Delhi School of Sports

Budget Allocation 2019-20 ` 5 Lakh

At present there are around 1200 Govt. and Govt. aided schools in NCT of Delhi. There has been tremendous increase in the number of participants of Delhi school students in school games. It has been felt for a long time that Delhi must have its own school of sports. It may not be out of place to mention that in state like U.P., A.P., and Haryana they already have their own sports school. The aims and objective are as under:-

1. To improve general education with emphasis on sports.

2. To create awareness about different disciplines of sports and provide suitable environment to choose one of his / her discipline.
3. To provide facilities for all round development of children.
4. To provide facilities to excel in the chosen sports discipline.

Land measuring 90 acres has been acquired at Ghevra More for Delhi school of sports. The construction of boundary wall on this land has been completed by PWD. This land will also be used for setting up of Sports University.

It is proposed to open residential sports schools in village Samaspur Khalsa in Najafgarh area and in recently taken over Kathuria Public School at Vasant Kunj, once the process of handing over of land from DDA is completed.

(II) DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

1. PROMOTION OF SPORTS FACILITY IN COLLEGES:

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : ₹ 50 lakh

There are 28 Colleges affiliated with the University of Delhi which are funded by GNCTD. Some of these Colleges are not up to the mark in r/o sports facilities. Playground facilities are not available in some of these Colleges. The playgrounds are not in good shape and require immediate improvement and more amenities. Moreover, sports / games items are not available in adequate quantities, as every year, some of the old stock becomes unusable and fresh items are needed continuously. However, Colleges very often do not have funds for this purpose, as sports and games are not given the required priority. Keeping this in view, Delhi Govt. provides the GIA for improving the sports activities in Delhi Govt. funded Colleges.

2. Establishment of Sports University in Delhi:

Budget Allocation 2019-20 : ₹ 100 lakh

The Directorate of Higher Education is planning to establish a Sports University for providing larger and qualitative games & sport facilities to youngsters. For the purpose, the land measuring approx 90 acres has been identified at village Hirankudna (near Mundka), Delhi. The authorities are agreed in principle to establish this university because at present there is no such dedicated university in Delhi. The proposed university will provide state of art facilities to those who want to make the carrier in sports and has the objective to perform outstanding in the chosen sports discipline by getting best sports education and coaching.

The Committee constituted for preparing the concept note to establish Sports University has submitted the same. Thereafter, a meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Deputy CM was convened on 21.09.2017 to deliberate on various features incorporated in concept note. During the meeting, Hon'ble Dy. CM has suggested some modifications in the concept note and accordingly the committee has resubmitted the concept note. The concept note and draft Delhi Sports University Bill are in process of approval of competent authority. After receiving said approval, other

preliminary requisites for initiation of the project of construction of Delhi Sports University will be completed.

Under the scheme, a token provision of ` 1 crore has been made in B.E. 2019-20

(III) DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Expansion & Improvement of Physical education

Physical education is considered to be the integral part of overall development of students at all levels. The objective is to develop sportsmanship, sound health, leadership qualities, team spirit among students so as to flourish all round development of personality and to upgrade their tactical & technical skill of various games & sports.

An amount of ` 300 lakh is approved for various sports activities for all the three Delhi Municipal Corporations (DMCs) in 2019-20. Each DMC has been allocated ` 100 lakh in 2019-20.

Budget has been allocated to all the DMCs for the following purpose:

- a) Maintenance of playgrounds and mini stadium.
- b) Purchase of sports materials for schools.
- c) Organization of coaching camps, various functions and sports competitions.
- d) Purchase of equipments and sports uniforms for school students.