

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. To support sports persons for achieving excellence in sports and to encourage people's participation. Government has announced new schemes such as "Play & Progress" and "Mission Excellence" etc. and has also revised the existing scheme of Cash Incentives to Sports Persons. Apart from that, various schemes are also revised as and when requirement for same is felt. The budget has been provided for these schemes in 2020-21.

The trend of expenditure from 2014-15 onwards is given below: -

(₹ In lakh)

Year	Sports & Youth Affairs								
	DOE			MCD			DHE		
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2014-15	2410.21	1193.07	3603.28	43	22	65	5.50	-	5.50
2015-16	3493.51	862.64	4356.15	88	22	110	50	-	50
2016-17	3344.65	1129.28	4473.93	700	-	700	49.96	-	49.96
2017-18	1307.25	3077	4384.25	210	90	300	41.72	-	41.72
2018-19	4735.53	3838.95	8574.48	157.50	67.50	225	33.28	-	33.28
2019-20	4013.59	4848.92	8862.51	210	90	300	-	-	-
2020-21 (B.E.)	18285	7465	25750	270	30	300	50	2000	2050

1. Youth Welfare Programme

Budget Allocation 2020-21: ₹ 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.

Around **100 students from each district** will be nominated and the activity will be completed if the school are permitted to be opened and the activities are allowed.

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

Budget Allocation 2020-21: ₹ 1500 Lakh

Cash Incentives to Outstanding Players

In order to provide assistance to sportspersons 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 previous financial year are provided cash incentives in current financial year.

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 enhancement of cash incentive was proposed and same has been circulated for information to all concerned after approval. Online applications were invited for providing

incentives to sportspersons and total 3399 sportspersons will be provided cash incentives for the year 2019-20.

Financial Assistance To Outstanding Players

It has been felt that 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 and to 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 2020-21 : ₹ 5.00 lakh

To encourage the performance of the team as well as recognition of the services of a sports coach / teachers, best sports teacher /coach award has been 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 district)	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 2020-21: ₹ 1500 Lakh

With a view to impart training and coaching to the student players of Delhi, financial assistance will be 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.

The assistance will be provided to 307 sportspersons for 2019-20 under the scheme.

4. Mission Excellence

Budget Allocation 2020-21: ₹ 1000 Lakh

A scheme to grant financial assistance to top level sportspersons of Delhi was launched and accordingly 77 sportspersons were granted financial assistance as per their requisition and as per their actual need in the financial year 2019-20.

There is a very much possibility that the number of applicants will remain constant to near 100 and accordingly a budget provision of ₹ 10 crore is made in the B.E. 2020-21.

5. GRANT-IN-AID TO SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

Budget Allocation 2020-21: ₹ 100 Lakh (Revenue)

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 scheme has been revised as per the changing time and will be circulated for information of all concerned as soon as possible. The funds shall be released as per the new approved norms to the eligible federations/ associations.

6. Scout & Guide Activities in Schools

Budget Allocation 2020-21 : ₹ 90 Lakh (Revenue)

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 subject to permission of carrying out the activities in this year.

7. National Service Scheme (NSS) – CSS

Budget Allocation 2019-20: ₹ 30 Lakh

This scheme is implemented in schools, colleges and different Universities of Delhi. Funds are 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.

- An amount of ₹ 250/- per volunteer per annum is earmarked for expenditure on Regular activities.
- An amount of ₹ 450/- per volunteer per annum is earmarked for expenditure on Special Camping.

8. Self Defense for girl students in schools

Budget Allocation 2020-21: ₹ 1000 Lakh

With a view to empower girl students with the techniques of self defense, the girl students in schools are imparted training in self defense. The funds are provided for their refreshments and equipments of training. Department is considering to impart training to all girl students from 6th to 10th standard having approx enrollment of 5 Lakh subject to opening of schools and resumption of activities.

During 2019-20, approx. 1.50 lakh girl students of Govt. schools were given training in self-defense.

9. Delhi Sports Council

Budget Allocation 2020-21: ₹ 10 Lakh

A token provision of ₹ 10 lakh is provided under the scheme to set up a Delhi Sports Council to take measure for development of sports in various spheres.

CAPITAL SCHEMES:

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

Budget Allocation 2020-21 : ₹ 5000 Lakh (Capital) - PWD

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(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 given 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. 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 an upgradation 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 dept. There is scheme to promote sports in

villages in collaboration with Sports Authority of India. 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, 2020-21, 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 at Pitampura and Chhatrasal Stadium for which sanction has already been issued and work is likely to be commenced soon.
- Football field and basketball court in LokVihar, Anandvas, Delhi the work of which is likely to be completed shortly.
- Development of playfields and swimming pool in G.B.S.S.S Bakhtawarpur.
- Development of Hockey Field and Synthetic Athletic Track with football ground at Rajiv Gandhi Sports Complex Singhu.

NEW SCHEMES PROPOSED IN 2020-21

1. Providing of Sports Kits to Students- S & M

Budget Allocation 2020-21 : ₹ 6500 Lakh

Under this scheme, a basic sports kits comprising of a T-shirt, lower/skirts as the case may be, vest, socks will be provided to students of schools of Directorate of Education for imparting them sports training and physical training. This will also be beneficial for the self defence training. Under this scheme, considering the average amount of ₹ 800 for sports kit, kit will be provided to around 8 Lakh Students of Dte. of Education, however, the actual amount could be ascertained after call of tenders.

2. Mukhyamantri Khelo Delhi Yojana –

Budget Allocation 2020-21 : ₹ 3500 Lakh

Under the scheme, open gyms will be installed at schools where suitable space is available for physical fitness of the students as the age of school children is their growing age. It is in this age, muscle building and strength building is at its peak. The

machinery will be as such that it will require least maintenance and are safe for all age groups. Having a gym will also give students some time to carry out various activities which help in developing good habits over a course of time.

3. Maintenance of Sports Infrastructure (Other than PWD)

Budget Allocation 2020-21 : ₹ 500 Lakh

To carryout specialised maintenance work at International Standard sports infrastructure of different stadiums/ coaching centres, the work will be get carried out by agencies working in this field so that these facilities are utilized optimally for the benefits of sportspersons.

4. Fitness Assessment of students in schools

Budget Allocation 2020-21 : ₹ 2500 Lakh

Every school will be provided physical assessment kit to assess the physical capabilities of the students for early identification of talent. The kit will consist of certain equipments and will be on line of Khelo India Scheme. This will help the students in understanding their capabilities and the PET of the school in consultation with parents of the students may suggest some games in which he/she will perform exceedingly well. The future prospectus of the students could be assessed on the basis of these tests.

(II) DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

1. PROMOTION OF SPORTS FACILITY IN COLLEGES:

Budget Allocation 2020-21: ₹ 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 2020-21 : ₹ 2000 lakh

The Directorate of Higher Education has proposed to establish a Sports University for providing larger and qualitative games & sport facilities to youngsters. The main objective for establishing Sports University is to promote sports, academic and research in various aspects of sports and allied disciplines like health and exercise Sciences. For this purpose, the land measuring approx 90 acres has been indentified 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 career exclusively in sports and has the objective to perform outstanding in the chosen sports discipline by getting best sports education and coaching.

The Sports University Bill has been passed by the Council of Ministers vide Cabinet Decision No.2751 dated 03.10.2019 and has also been notified in the Official Gazette. Other preliminary requisites for initiation of the project for construction of Delhi Sports University will soon be completed.

(III) DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Expansion & Improvement of Physical education – (₹ 300 lakh)

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 2020-21. Each DMC has been allocated ₹ 100 lakh in 2020-21.

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.