

General Activities of the Sports & Youth Services Department 2020-21

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPORTS HOSTEL: -

16 sports Hostels are being run by the State Government in 15 districts of the state covering 11 sports disciplines like Athletics, Archery, Basketball, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Kabaddi, Swimming, Volleyball, Wrestling & weightlifting. The total sanctioned strength of Sports Hostel is 1250 (Boys-950 & Girls-300).

Selection process: -

For admission into sports hostels, selection of talents is made through a series of Talent Scouting process starting from the Cluster level to District level and then at State level by a group of Coaches. It is made through motor ability test, anthropometry test and skill test to select the talents. The proven athletes also get admitted to sports hostels through lateral entry.

Facilities provided: -

- i) Stipend in shape of food expenses @ Rs.160/- & Rs.190/- for Jr. & Sr. hostel inmates respectively per day for 330 days.
- ii) Toiletry expenses for girls' inmates @ Rs.500/- per head per month.
- iii) Other allowances for boys' inmates @ Rs.300/- per head per month for their personal expenses.
- iv) National participation in different sports competition @ Rs.300/- per day for 5 days.
- v) Rs.1000/- per month for one year for the inmate selected for Indian National Team.
- vi) In addition to monthly allowance, Rs. 1000/- per month for one year for inmates achieving Gold Medals.
Rs.500/- per month for one year achieving Silver Medals.
Rs.300/- per month for one year achieving Bronze Medals.
- vii) Additional incentives of Rs. 5000/- per month for one year for the inmates creating new Record at National Level.

STATE LEVEL & DISTRICT LEVEL SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE: -

State Sports Complex: -

- a. Kalinga Sports Complex, Bhubaneswar:
The Iconic Kalinga Stadium sits at the heart of Bhubaneswar. It is spread over 80 Acres and has:
 - Athletics & Football Stadium with FIFA-standard pitches
 - Hockey Stadium with Practice Pitch
 - Tennis Complex (synthetic & clay courts)
 - Basketball & Volleyball courts
 - Swimming Pool with Practice pool
 - Shooting Range (10m & 50m)
 - Sports Science Centre
 - Multipurpose Hall & Weightlifting Hall (ongoing)
- b. Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor hall, Cuttack:
Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Cuttack is a multipurpose hall with a capacity of 5000 seating and has hosted Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton and Table tennis events.

Football Training center: -

As part of the event requirement for FIFA Women World Cup, Football training centres are being constructed at Capital High School Unit-1, 7th OSAP Battalion & one centre with artificial turf in Unit-1 Kishore Club.

Hockey Training Centre with FIH Standard Synthetic Turf: -

As part of developing the hockey infrastructure, 17 Hockey Training centre with synthetic turf is being constructed in Sundargarh, 1 centre in Jujumara, 1 Centre in Chatrapur & 1 Centre in Jajpur with gallery.

Swimming Pool Complex: -

To strengthen the swimming pool infrastructure, the state has 7 regional level swimming pool in the following location.

- a. Angul: Under construction
- b. Baripada
- c. Boudh
- d. Chatrapur
- e. Jajpur
- f. Sambalpur
- g. Subarnapur

The Biju Patnaik Swimming Pool in Kalinga Sports Complex Bhubaneswar is undergoing renovation to convert it into a covered pool.

District Sports Hostels: -

The 16 Sports hostel are currently being upgraded with emphasis on renovation of toilets, dormitories, kitchen & dining, Gymnasium & playfield as per the discipline of the sports hostel.

District Sports Infrastructure: -**Satellite Stadium: -**

Sports Infrastructure across sambalpur will be upgradated & developed under satellite stadium scheme. In Berhampur, the existing cricket stadium is being developed as satellite stadium with an addition of a pavilion, Swimming Pool, MPH & Outdoor Courts.

Integrated Sports Complex: -

Sports complex is being constructed in Jajpur under the scheme of integrated sports complex which has outdoor courts & Indoor training Hall. In Jeypore, the Sports Complex has football, Synthetic Athletic Track, Swimming Pool, MPH & Outdoor Courts.

Sports Complex in Puri is being constructed under ABHADA Scheme which has Cricket, Swimming Pool, MPH & Outdoor Courts.

Mini Stadiums: -

Under the mini stadium scheme, has being constructed out of 314 proposed Rural Mini-Stadiums & in Urban Mini-Stadium, has been constructed out of 149 in all ULBs

Indoor Halls: -

EVENTS: -

The Sports & YS Department organizes a number of national and international sports events/tournaments in the state regularly every year. This year also, a number of such events were planned to be organized. But, due to outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, such events, have been postponed.

1. U/17 Women's world Cup-2021
2. ISL Football Tournaments
3. Hockey Pro-League match between India and New Zealand – Hockey tournaments
4. India-Qatar Men's Football World Cup Qualifier Match

besides, 1st of its kind Khelo India University Games was organized successfully in Odisha for the sports persons of universities from 22nd February to 1st March, 2020. 4000 athletes in 17 disciplines from universities all over the country participated in it.

Further, the 1st Jr. and Sub-Jr. Women Hockey Academy National Championship 2021 will be organized in Odisha during February & March-2021 at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar.

Organisation of Biju Patnaik Mini Marathon 2020: -

Sports & YS Department has organized Biju Patnaik Mini Marathon-2020 at Bhubaneswar on 5th March, 2020 on the occasion of birth anniversary of the legendary Statesman, Late Biju Patnaik. The said marathon was organized in three age categories, i.e., 15 to 18 years, 18 to 50 years and above 50 years in both male and female sections separately. The successful participants were awarded with cash prize.

CASH AWARD TO OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS AND COACHES: -

Meritorious sportspersons are conferred with Cash Award considering their level of performance/achievements at National and International level. A committee headed by Secretary, Sports & YS Department select & recommend the quantum of Cash Award to be given to the outstanding sports persons of the state. During the year 2020-21 a total no. of 388 sportspersons have been awarded with cash amounting Rs.94,01,500/-.

CASH AWARD TO OUTSTANDING PWD SPORTSPERSONS AND COACHES: -

Meritorious sportspersons are conferred with Cash Award considering their level of performance / achievements at National and International level. A committee headed by Secretary, Sports & YS Department has been constituted to select & recommend the quantum of Cash Award to be given to the Outstanding sports persons of the State. During the year 2020-21a total no. of 52 PWD sportspersons have been awarded with cash amounting Rs.72,62,500/-.

PENSION TO INDIGENT SPORTSPERSONS: -

To provide financial support to the sportspersons of the yesteryears, who are living in indigent condition, Sports & Youth Services Department is providing Pension as per scheme notified vide SYS Notification No.12925 Dtd: 30.12.2019. A total no. of 232 such persons have been sanctioned with monthly pension amounting Rs.56,17, 200/-.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPORTSPERSONS TO PURSUE SPORTS COACHING COURSES: -

Under this scheme financial assistance is given to sportspersons of the state for undergoing long term Coaching Course (NIS Diploma – 10 months) & short term coaching course (6 Week Certificate course) conducted by SAI NS NIS, Patiala as a part of skill development programme. The scheme has been implemented from the year 2014-15 during the year 2020-21. Total amount of Rs. 64,788/- has been sanctioned in favour of 4 such sports persons.

BIJU PATNAIK SPORTS AWARD: -

The state's highest sports award, entitled as Biju Patnaik Sports Award are given every year on 29th August in five different categories. The quantum of Cash Award is as mentioned below.

| Sl. No | Category | Amount | No. Of Awardees for the year 2019 |
|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| 1. | Lifetime Achievement in promotion of Sports & Games | Rs.3.00 lakhs | None |
| 2. | Outstanding performance in Sports & Games for the year | Rs.2.00 lakhs | 02, totalling to 4.00 lakh |
| 3. | Excellence in coaching | Rs.1.00 lakhs | 01, amounting to 1.00 lakh |
| 4. | Best Contribution to promotion of sports and games | Rs.1.00 lakhs | None |
| 5. | Excellence in Sports Journalism | Rs.0.50 lakhs | None |

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPORTSPERSONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, ADVANCE TRAINING AND COACHING: -

Financial assistance is provided to sportspersons seeking financial help for their participation in International Competitions & these are considered at Government level for grant of assistance. During the year 2020-21, a sum of Rs.4,30,822/- has been provided as Financial Assistance for National/International participation in respect of 01 no. sports person.

SPORTSPERSONS' IDENTITY CARD: -

Sportspersons' Identity Cards are issued in favour of outstanding sportspersons of the State in recognition of their participation in Sr. National Championship organized by a recognized National Federation/Association in order to avail benefit of 1% job reservation in Government, Public/Private Sector Undertakings. Till date, 11152 Sportsman Identity Cards have been issued to the Sports Federations/Associations. This certificate can be used for availing weightage for admission into educational institutions.

WEIGHTAGE TO SPORTSPERSON: -

Sports & Youth Services Department issues weightage certificates to Sportspersons reading in Schools & Colleges in recognition of their participation in Sports Competitions/Championships organized by recognized institutions for pursuing further studies. During 2020-21 (till date) a total 63 nos of weightage certificates a have been issued.

GRANTS TO SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS: -

State Govt. Financial Grant to Sports Association is divided into two categories,

- i. General Grant (Annual Basis)
- ii. Special Grant (Case to case basis)

Ceiling for General Grant to the State Level Sports Associations has been fixed as below

i. State Level Sports Associations: -

(a) Associations for 'A' Category discipline:

Maximum Rs.3.00 lakhs

Maximum Rs.1.50 lakhs

(for Chess)

(b) Associations for 'B' Category disciplines

Team Games: Maximum Rs.2.00 lakhs

Individual Games: Maximum Rs.1.00 lakh

(c) Associations for 'C' Category disciplines

Team Games: Maximum Rs.0.75 lakh

Individual Games Maximum Rs.0.50 lakh

ii. District Athletic Association: -Maximum Rs.1.00 lakh

iii. Ceiling for Sanction of Special Grant for Organization of National Championship: -

Associations for 'A' Category Discipline: Maximum Rs.7.50 lakhs

Associations for 'B' Category Discipline: Maximum Rs.5.00 lakhs

Associations for 'C' Category Discipline: Maximum Rs.2.50 lakhs

YOUTH SERVICES

PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES: -

The Scheme provides for:

Adventure Programme for youth both inside and outside Odisha, Adventure Camp at Manali/Rishikesh& Dehradun, Adventure Camp inside the State, Parasailing Programme, Expedition of Chilika Lake Mouth, Coastal Trekking, Hot-Air Ballooning, Water Sports Programme etc. are organized as a part of the programme. Programmes outside the state are organized in association with All India Organizations such as National Adventure Foundation, National Adventure Club and other recognized Institutes of Govt. of India and other State Govts. Adventure Programme within the State are conducted in association with NCC, INS Chilka, Indian Coast Guard, State Chapters of All India Adventure Sports Organizations and other State Level Adventure Sports bodies.

OTHER PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: -

- Financial assistance to youth for undergoing training courses in adventure activities.
- Cash Award for Outstanding Achievement in Adventure activities.
- Financial Assistance to organizations engaged in promotion of adventure activities in Odisha for purchase of adventure Sports gears/ equipments and or creation of adventure sports infrastructure.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES: -

Winter Adventure Camp are organizing every year by the selected students from different colleges across the state for participation in High Altitude Trekking, Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Flying Fox, River Crossing, Snow Trekking etc. under the supervision of experienced instructors. These camps are organized in collaboration with National Adventure Club (India) Chandigarh at Manali and National Adventure Foundation, Himachal Pradesh Chapter at Kufri, Shimla.

This programme could not be organized due to Covid-19 pandemic situation.

(A) BIJU PATNAIK HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION: -

To commemorate Birth Centenary Celebration of Late Biju Patnaik, Biju Patnaik Himalayan Expedition was introduced in the year 2016 as an annual programme in collaboration with Tata Steel Adventure Foundation headed by Ms. Bachendri Pal, the first women Everest of India. The expedition aimed at instilling values of adventurism, discipline, team spirit and leadership among youths. The participants were selected through open advertisement process through a two-layer screening programme at Bhubaneswar and Uttarkashi.

Other Adventure Activities planned during this year are:

(B) Adventure Camp at Keonjhar, Bolangiri and Berhampur: -

(C) hilika Lake Mouth Sailing Expedition: -

(D) Coastal Trekking from Konark to Gopalpur:-

(E) Participation of State team in National Adventure Festival at Chandigarh: -

(F) River Rafting Expedition from Shivpuri to Haridwar:-

This programme could not be organized due to Covid-19 pandemic situation.

STATE & DISTRICT YOUTH FESTIVAL: -

The Government of India in collaboration with institutions like the NehruYuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and the National Service Scheme (NSS) organizes the National Youth Festival every year with an objective to foster the concept of National Integration, Spirit of communal harmony and brotherhood in youth. The Sports & Youth Services Department following the Government of India guidelines conducts District Level Youth Festivals & State Youth Festival in the same line to select District Contingent for the State Level Festivals and selection of State Contingent for the National Youth Festival. There is a budget provision of Rs.1.00 Crore per annum for this scheme.

This programme could not be organized due to Covid-19 pandemic situation.

BIJU PATNAIK BRAVERY AWARD: -

Biju Patnaik Bravery Award was conferred in recognition of spectacular act of Bravery. The award comprises of a cash award of Rs.1.00 lakh, Silver medal & citation. The award was presented at State Level function held on 29th August 2020 at 3rd Floor, Conference Hall, LokaSevaBhawan, Bhubaneswar.

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL YOUTH DAY/WEEK: -

On the day of 12th January i.e. Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, National Youth Day is celebrated. Mass rally, Seminar etc. are organized on the day to commemorate the occasion.

BIJU YUVA VAHINI: -

BijuYuvaVahini is a sub-scheme under the ongoing flagship scheme "Biju Yuva Sashaktikaran Yojna" which envisages nurturing of leadership & volunteerism amongst youth, instilling of self-confidence and spirit of community engagement so that the youth are enabled, empowered and engaged positively in the overall planning & development of the state.

Key Objectives of the programme are to promote leadership and spirit of volunteerism among youth through social actions, to promote art & culture, to develop Sports and scientific temper among youth across all Panchayats/ULBs.

There is no provision of funds in the budget for 2020-21 fiscal under Biju Yuva Vahini Sub-Scheme, as such no social action has been undertaken. Moreover, due to restrictions imposed for COVID-19 no programmes have been conducted.