

## **MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT HARYANA**

Games and Sports play a significant role in the development of qualities of discipline, tolerance and leadership. With a view to fostering these qualities amongst the youth of Haryana, the Department of Sports & Youth Welfare Haryana is implementing many Sports Schemes. These schemes range from creation & maintenance of sports infrastructure like stadia, Gymnasia, Swimming pools, Sports Nurseries, Sports Wings, Sports Competitions, Coaching Camps, Incentive Schemes, Sports Equipments and Youth Welfare Schemes.

Department of Sports Haryana is implementing its various schemes through its 312 qualified coaches posted at various Districts of the state, including 14 coaches posted by Sports Authority of India. The main schemes are as follows:-

### **1. DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE:**

Under Development of Sports Infrastructure, 15 Stadiums at Distt. Level and 8 stadiums have been constructed at Block/Tehsil Level. In addition five Gymnasium Halls, four multipurpose halls, ten swimming pools and seven Yoga-cum-Badminton Halls, one synthetic track in "Ch. Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar (CCSHAU) and one Hockey Astro-Turf in Nehru Stadium, Gurgaon has been completed. Laying of Astro Turf at Shahbad, Kurukshetra is being completed. In addition to this, HUDA has completed sports complex in sector 3 Panchkula, providing the facilities of Cricket Pavilion & Athletics Stadium, Volleyball, Basketball Ground and Badminton Hall. A Sports complex is being developed in Sector-38, Gurgaon by HUDA, out of which work of play fields of Cricket & Athletics Track have been completed. A sports complex of an International standard has been completed recently at Faridabad in collaboration with the Government of India at a cost of Rs.8.43 crores. Efforts have been made by State Government to provide sports infrastructure for the development and upliftment of sports in the State. Hon'ble Chief Minister has approved two big projects which are as follows:-

1. Hon'ble Chief Minister has sanctioned the construction of Modern Sports Complex in about 83.13 acres of land in Sector 6, Rohtak. Action is being taken to complete it.
2. Sports facilities on the land measuring 6.5 acres are being constructed in a Village/Block by the present Govt. Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board is constructing these stadiums costing 50.00 lacs each and the funds are being provided by Haryana State Rural Development Fund. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana has been approved 152 villages for construction of block level stadiums.
3. Hon'ble Chief Minister has sanctioned the construction of Indoor Hall at Motilal Nehru Sports School, Rai costing Rs.2.40 crore. Action is being taken.

A Regional Centre of Sports Authority of India is being set up in an area of 83 Acres 2 Kanal 14 Marla at Village Joshi Chauhan (District Sonipat). Rs.8.24 Crores has been sanctioned in the first phase. The work on 2<sup>nd</sup> phase has been started. This centre would provide international standard playing facilities to players. A Special Sports Training Centre at CCSHAU, Hisar has been established by SAI to impart coaching to 100 boys and girls in Athletics, Boxing, Judo & Table Tennis. At present 82 players are getting coaching in this centre.

## **2. SPORTS NURSERIES AND WINGS:**

Department of Sports is running 34 Nurseries at Bhiwani, Hisar, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Ambala, Jhajjar, Rohtak, Jind, Sonipat, Panipat, Kurukshetra, Rewari, Narnaul and Sirsa in the disciplines of Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Gymnastic, Wrestling, Boxing, Badminton, Kabaddi, Hockey, Judo, Football, Table Tennis and Volleyball. In addition different Boards/ Corporation have adopted eleven Nurseries.

Similarly Sports wings started in various districts in which players took coaching for a specific period to provide advance coaching to the players. A refreshment of Rs.60/- per day per player is provided to all selected players.

Wings in rest of the districts will soon be started. The budget provision for the year 2007-2008 is Rs.90.00 lacs.

**3. SPORTS COMPETITION SCHEME:**

Block, District, State and National level competitions are organised by the Sports Department in various age groups for boys and girls, men/women through out the year for talent hunting and to see the progress of the players. Competitions are conducted at District Level and State Level as Rural Sports Tournament and Women Sports Festival. Since Haryana has extra-ordinary talent in the field of Wrestling and the state Government has declared wrestling as the state Game a special Wrestling Scheme is being run. District Akhara Competitions and Distt. Kumar/Kesari Dangal, State Akhara Competitions and Haryana Kumar/Kesari Dangal are conducted regularly. Rs.65.42 lacs have been spent against the Budget provision of Rs.1,50,00,000/- lacs till date.

**4. INCENTIVE SCHEME:**

Cash Awards to the outstanding persons on the basis of their performance are given to all position holders in the various sports competitions. Similarly scholarships to College/ School players are also given to each first and second position holder. After the amendment in the State Sports Policy on 4/2/2004 a provision has been made to enhance the Cash Award money to be given to 5 outstanding Bhim Awardees of Haryana State from Rs.50000 to Rs.100000/-. Olympians/ Arjuna Awardees/ Bhim Awardees and position holder of Common Wealth Games and Asian Games are provided free traveling facilities through out the state in Buses and Deluxe buses of Haryana Roadways buses. Rs. 700/-, Rs.500/- and Rs.300/- per month is being given as old age pension to the outstanding sports persons on attaining the age of Rs.60 years. Unemployed Olympians are also given pension @Rs.2000/- p.m.

A scheme has been started to provide financial assistance upto Rs.5.00 lacs to families of players who suffer accidental death during course of participation in National/International sports event. In case of complete immobilization of legs, arms or injury to the spinal cord and partial disability involving loss of limb or grave injury an amount of Rs.3.00 lacs and Rs.1.00 lac

respectively shall be provided to the International and National level Sports Persons respectively. A Special scheme has been introduced for awarding Rs.1.00 Crore, 50.00 lacs and 25.00 lacs to the players who bring laurels to the State and Country by winning gold, Silver and Bronze Medals in Olympic games respectively.

**5. YOUTH WELFARE SCHEME:**

Schemes such as Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chetna Sangh, Adventure Sports & Youth Club schemes are being implemented by the department for the all round development of the youth of Haryana between the age group of 13 to 35 years. To channelize the strength of the youth in right direction the department organises every years training camps for Trekking, River Rafting, Adventure Sports, Food Preservation, Seminar on AIDS & Drug Abuses, Youth Leadership Training camps for the conservation of Fuel, Water, Electricity, Energy & Environment, Cultural Workshop, Youth Festivals & Youth Day/Youth Week & Seminars on Adolescents (13 to 19 age group) for Career Guidance, Soft Skill & Personality Development.

**6. SPORTS EQUIPMENT SCHEME:**

To impart free regular training at various coaching camps of the states, equipments worth Rs.150.00 lacs are being purchased through Director Supplies & Disposal Haryana during the current financial year.

**7 MOTILAL NEHRU SCHOOL OF SPORTS RAI:**

Motilal Nehru Sports School Rai was established in 1973 with the objectives of providing quality education among young students and produce outstanding sportspersons. The school is spread over 300 acres & has strength of 800 students. The annual budget of the school is Rs. 556.51 lacs. (Non-Plan) & Rs.66.00 lacs on Capital side. The fee structure of the school is highly subsidized. This school has all modern sports & education facilities.