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**CIRCULAR**

Sub: DSE – Sec. Wing – Draft Puducherry State Sports Policy-2018 –  
Comments of stakeholders – Called for.  
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The Directorate of School Education, Puducherry proposed to frame the "Puducherry State Sports Policy – 2018" for the sports persons and general public. The draft Policy is uploaded in the Official website of the Directorate of School Education for comments of the stakeholders.

The comments may kindly be sent to the undersigned latest by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and soft copy of the same comments may also be sent through-mail to [e-mail id:sect11-edn.pon@nic.in](mailto:sect11-edn.pon@nic.in).

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1. The Director, Dte. of School Education, Puducherry.
2. The Dy. Director (Sports & Youth Services), Puducherry
3. The EDP Section, Dte. of School Education, Puducherry – **with a request to upload the above circular along with the Draft Puducherry State Sports Policy – 2018**

## PUDUCHERRY STATE SPORTS POLICY (DRAFT)

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Sports is an essential component of human resource development. It provides beneficial recreation, improves productivity and fosters social harmony and discipline and thus has a positive impact on the overall development of the society.

1.2 Considering the key role of sports in modern day life, there is an essential need to inculcate the positive benefits of sports, particularly in the youth. Also, the available talent and potential have to be harnessed and the latent talent in rural areas has to be tapped, to enable them to participate in competitive sports. The indigenous and traditional games are also to be nurtured and promoted.

1.3 To achieve these objectives, it is imperative to evolve a new policy framework for effective promotion of sports across Puducherry Union Territory.

### **2. VISION:**

The sports policy of Puducherry UT aims for the dynamic innovative sports culture that promotes and facilitates participation and excellence in sports. Inherent vision is to make Puducherry UT as a sports hub, where optimum opportunity is provided to all cross sections of the society to involve in sports and support them to perform at the highest level competition, to improve individual health and fitness and to contribute for socio economic growth.

### **3. OBJECTIVES**

The overall objective of the Sports Policy for Puducherry UT is **to create a vibrant, knowledge-enabled, technology driven, transparent eco-system**

**for the development and promotion of sports participation and sports excellence in Puducherry.**

To achieve this, the Sports Policy envisages the following:-

- i) Developing a healthy society through greater participation in sports by children, youth, economically weak, differently abled, diverse genders, through improved access to facilities, equipment, infrastructure, venues, knowledge and sporting events;
- ii) Establish framework for and practice of private-public participation;
- iii) Implement internationally accepted best practices in sports governance and administration, non-discrimination, sports access, fair play and sports integrity;
- iv) Introduce appropriate and adequate incentive structures in the reward/recognition schemes and policies;
- v) Encourage local sports / games and related educational programmes; and
- vi) Position Puducherry UT as a preferred destination for, sports industry, sports medicine, and sports technology.

**4.POLICY FRAME WORK**

4.1 The policy framework is drawn on the below structure;

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| Fun/Recreation                       |
| High level / Excellence              |
| Talent / Identification and Training |
| Physical culture & Ethical behavior  |

**4.2 Context**

The sports policy which will enhance the participation in sports is characterized by four general context as given below. Participants will be introduced to the

fundamentals of sports through programs delivered primarily by schools, and local recreation clubs so as to develop a positive attitude towards sports. Basic movement skills can be learned through a variety of organized and unorganized sports and physical activities.

#### **4.2.1 Physical Literacy**

Physical Literacy will be the main core of the sports policy. Physical Literacy is the ability of an individual to move with the competence and confidence in a wide range of physical activities in multiple environments that benefits the healthy development of the whole person.

#### **4.2.2 Recreational Sports**

In the Recreational Sports context, individuals participate in organized and/or unorganized sports programs or activities. These are delivered primarily by Sports Clubs, Schools, Colleges, NYK and NGOs and local Governments often involve some form of competition. Even when participation is competitive, participants are motivated primarily by fun, health, social interaction and relaxation. This context is most often associated with the **Fundamentals, Active for Life, Learn to Train, and Train to Train stages** of participant development.

#### **4.2.3 Competitive Sport**

In the Competitive Sports context, programming is focused on facilitating the pursuit of competitive objectives by participants, and is organized and regulated within an agreed upon set of rules and codes of conduct. The



objective of the competitive sports system is to ensure that the essential elements are in place and aligned so that participants can pursue their objectives in a safe and ethical manner, and also excel to the extent of their abilities. To achieve this, elements like coaching and instruction, facilities and equipment, interscholastic sports, and organizational capacity and governance will be strengthened. This context is most often associated with the **Train to Train, Train to Compete, and Train to Win stages** of participant development.

#### **4.2.4 High Performance Sports**

In the High Performance context, the most talented athletes perform at the highest levels of competition. In this aspect, the athletes require highly-specialized coaching, facilities, and athlete services.

### **5. ACTION PLAN AND STRATEGY**

- 5.1 The policy will focus on both sports and physical fitness in broader scope. The policy will be based on themes, aim and will for sports for all, health & fitness for all and excellence in sports.

#### **5.2 Role Of Government & Non-Government Organizations**

The policy will set frame work attributes for a period of five years for its institution - Directorate of School Education (Sports & Youth Services), Puducherry State Sports Council and other stake holders organizations / Associations and their sporting impact on individual communities, clubs and society. The Government will focus on lower to higher level participation, volunteering sports development coaching and coach education, Training of officials and high performance through sports Department, Puducherry state Sports Council, State Sports Associations.

Government will provide support to District, State, National and International sports competition. The Government will also create sports infrastructure in all the four Regions of Puducherry. To provide support to procure standardsports equipment and assist for International Athlete. Provide assistance for conducting coaching camp and nutrition for sportsperson during coaching camp.

**Sports and Educational Institutions.**

- 5.3.1. Physical Education & Sports shall be made an integral part of the curriculum making it a compulsory subject of learning upto higher secondary level. Adequate number of PETs / Lecturer in Physical Education / Physical Directors will be appointed in Schools and Colleges. It shall be ensured that all the educational institutions both Government / private to have ample playfield. Indoor sports may be given priority in schools / college not having open playfields.
- 5.3.2 Directorate of School Education will concentrate in the development of sports and talent identification in schools through qualified Physical Education Teachers. Talented students will be identified at young age and trained to achieve at State and National Level at National School Games Championships. Special Coaching Schemes and incentives will be given to encourage the young talents at State and National level.
- 5.3.3 Directorate of Higher and Technical Education will concentrate on college level sports activities, will ensure that all the school passoutsportspersons at Higher secondary level continue their education and sports carrier. DHTE organize sports competitions for Inter-college level.

5.3.4 Puducherry State Sports Council will give affiliation to State Sports Association as per the Rules and regulations in force. PSSC will grant funds for participation of teams at National level and organization at District, State, National and International level. PSSC will provide incentives to the sports achievers at National and International level. PSSC will appoint qualified coaches for various disciplines and establish coaching centers across the state. Puducherry State Sports Council will employ coaches depute them to different potential / centers to impart intensive coaching to students from school to college level. Equipment, sports kit and other necessary arrangements will be made for intensive coaching. The Puducherry State Sports Council shall recognize the State Sports Associations based on the terms and conditions.

**5.4 Prioritization Of Sports / Games:**

Various sports disciplines will be prioritized on the basis of proven potential, popularity and national performance. Particular emphasis will be placed on the development of such priority disciplines and the prioritization reviewed, from time to time.

**5.5. Development Of Water Sports**

As all the four Regions of Puducherry are lying along the coast, there is scope for the development of water sports activities. MoUs with Tourism Department and other organization will be designed and , priority will be given for Water sports development.

**5.6 Infrastructure Development**

The availability of adequate sports facilities throughout the Union Territory is basic to the development of sports. Therefore, the Government shall

give priority for the development of sports infrastructure uniformly in the four Regions of Puducherry, giving priority to rural areas. The Khelo India – Sports Infrastructure schemes will be fully utilized to fetch major project from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India and Sports Authority of India (SAI) and various National Sports federations. The existing Rajiv Gandhi School of Sports will be expanded to give boarding coaching scheme for elite sports talented students. Rajiv Gandhi School of Sports will be extended to all Regions of Puducherry in future.

#### **5.7 Sports and Tourism**

The policy recognizes the inter-relationship between sports and Tourism Sectors. To achieve this, the Departments concerned will strive to draw up joint / unified Plans and Proposals and to execute the programmes in a systematic and co-ordinated manner.

#### **5.8 Scientific Back-Up To Sports Persons**

The significance of scientific back-up to sports persons stands well established. Accordingly, action will be initiated to strengthen this area. Experts would be associated to provide requisite support in terms of nutrition, Psychology, Medicine, Bio-Mechanics etc.

#### **5.9 Incentives To Sportspersons**

To motivate the youth in pursuit of sports activities, incentives will be given to medal winners at National and International competitions, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government of India from time to time. The details of cash awards now given through Puducherry State Sports Council are shown in **Annexure-I**.



#### **5.10 Sports Quota:**

Avenues of employment in Government / Public Sector Undertakings to eminent sports persons will be an important element of sports policy. Admission in Government Educational Institutions will also be given to Medal winners at State, National and International Level.

#### **5.11 Increment For Government Servants**

The Employees of the Government will be encouraged to participate in the All India Civil Services Sports Tournament. The medal winners will be given special increments and honoured on the lines of guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel and Training Government of India.

#### **5.12 Insurance Scheme**

Assistance will be extended for insurance cover and medical treatment, to sports persons in the event of such eventuality.

#### **5.13 Pension Scheme**

As a financial security to veteran sports persons after their retirement from active sports, an appropriate pension scheme will be formulated.

#### **5.14 Resource Mobilization**

It may be difficult to achieve fully all the goals enunciated in the Sports Policy with the resource provided by Government. The Central Government will be approached for release of funds under Central Sector schemes. Corporate houses will be pursued to extend assistance for the development of infrastructure facilities in rural areas, sponsorship of national level sports events conducted in this UT etc.

6. **MONITORING AND EVALUATION:**

The Government will constitute an implementation and monitoring committee responsible to oversee the implementation of the Sports Policy.

7. **REVIEW**

The Sports Policy would be reviewed periodically atleast once in three years to determine the changes that would be needed in the policy on account of scientific and other advancements in the field of sports.

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### Annexure-I to SPORTS POLICY

| Sl | Proposed Quantum of Amount                                                                                                                                                                                             | Gold                                      |           |          | Silver                   | Bronze                   |                          |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | Olympics<br>(Individual / Team event)Once in 4 years                                                                                                                                                                   | 50Lakhs                                   |           |          | 30<br>Lakhs              | 25<br>Lakhs              |                          |
| 2  | Asian Games<br>(Individual / Team event)Once in 4 years                                                                                                                                                                | 20 Lakhs                                  |           |          | 15<br>Lakhs              | 10<br>Lakhs              |                          |
| 3  | Common Wealth Games<br>(Individual / Team event)Once in 4 years                                                                                                                                                        | 20 Lakhs                                  |           |          | 15<br>Lakhs              | 10<br>Lakhs              |                          |
| 4  | Junior / Youth World Championships<br>(Individual / Team event)Once in 4 years                                                                                                                                         | 30 Lakhs                                  |           |          | 20<br>Lakhs              | 15<br>Lakhs              |                          |
| 5  | Junior / Youth Asian Championships<br>(Individual / Team event)                                                                                                                                                        | 5 Lakhs                                   |           |          | 3<br>Lakhs               | 2<br>Lakhs               |                          |
| 6  | South Asian Federation Games<br>(SAF) / National Games (Once in two<br>year)<br>(Individual / Team event)                                                                                                              | 3 Lakhs                                   |           |          | 2<br>Lakhs               | 1<br>Lakhs               |                          |
|    | Authorized Inter-National Competition<br>through National Federation approved by<br>Ministry of Youth Affairs of Sports,<br>Government of India.                                                                       | Senior                                    | 1.5 Lakhs |          | 1<br>Lakhs               | 75,000                   |                          |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Junior                                    | 1 Lakhs   |          | 75,000                   | 50,000                   |                          |
| 8  | Medal winners in Inter - National<br>Invitation competitions.                                                                                                                                                          | Senior                                    | 1.5 Lakhs |          | 1<br>Lakhs               | 75,000                   |                          |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Junior                                    | 1 Lakhs   |          | 75,000                   | 50,000                   |                          |
| 9  | Representing the Country in Inter -<br>National Invitation competitions incentive<br>for Participation- Player / Coach/Manager,<br>Technical Officials the amount will be<br>released after submission of all records. | Rs.50,000/- (Incentive for participation) |           |          |                          |                          |                          |
|    | National Level competition                                                                                                                                                                                             | Individual Events                         |           |          | Team events /Games       |                          |                          |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Gold                                      | Silver    | Bronze   | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Place | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Place | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Place |
| 10 | Senior National<br>Championship                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,00,000                                  | 1,50,000  | 1,00,000 | 50,000                   | 30,000                   | 25,000                   |
| 11 | Junior /Sub -Junior National<br>Championship                                                                                                                                                                           | 1,50,000                                  | 1,00,000  | 75,000   | 37,500                   | 25,000                   | 18,000                   |
| 12 | South Zone Championship                                                                                                                                                                                                | Individual Events                         |           |          | Team events /Games       |                          |                          |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Gold                                      | Silver    | Bronze   | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Place | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Place | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Place |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 20,000                                    | 15,000    | 10,000   | 10,000                   | 8,000                    | 6,000                    |