



## Foreword

By realizing the necessity of healthy atmosphere for propaganda, propagation and cultivation of sports culture, Maharashtra is the first state to declare a sports policy. The State has taken an initiative in creation of ample sporting facilities. The sports policy of 1996 and 2001 envisaged on 'Sportsmen' and 'Fitness for all through sports' respectively.

The State Government established a committee vide a GR dated 20th February 2010 headed by hon'ble Minister, Sports & Youth Welfare for making the recommendations which will be helpful in creation of new sports policy. For the development of State in the field of sports, the committee considered the following factors and submitted the Draft Sports Policy to the state government –

- The changes occurred in the sports field after the State Sports Policy 2001.
- The organization of 3rd Commonwealth Youth Games 2008 at Pune.
- The organization of 19th Commonwealth Games 2010 at New Delhi.
- The increasing no. of medals at International level by the Indian Sportspersons, and,
- The recommendations made by the Midterm review committee headed by Shri. Bhishmaraj Bam.
- Recommendations made by the Sports loving citizens, Sportsmen, Sports Associations, Sports Clubs / Institutions and the members of legislative assembly/council.
- After considering the draft, the state government prepared the 'Sports Policy 2012'.
- It is essential to unite modern technology for the development of sports field.

Considering this fact, the following factors were deliberated in the sports policy –

- Introduction of modern technology to the sports coaches in the state.
- Organization of Seminars / Symposiums.
- Establishment of Sports University for harmony in sports related curriculums.
- Research in the field of sports.

Along with the modernization, the Sports Policy 2012 consists of the significant things like –

- Empowerment of State Sports Development Fund.
- Promotion of Adventure Sports.
- Development of fundamental infrastructure required for sports.
- Creation of sports atmosphere.
- To keep the state in a leading position in sports.
- Propagation for liking of exercise in the citizens.
- Ultra modern training facility to the players of state for enhancing the performance at international level.
- Felicitation of the meritorious sportspersons.
- Provision of best facilities.

Let us hope that this policy will be helpful in changing the entire sports scenario of the state and will be able to enlighten the fame of nation all over the globe.



**Chief Minister  
Maharashtra State**

Date : 5th June 2012

### **Wishes**

It is a moment of joy to know that the Sports & Youth Welfare department is publishing the Sports Policy as a booklet.

I feel proud for the fact that Maharashtra is the first state to prepare a sports policy for canvassing, dissemination, cultivation and growth of the sports culture, and for aiming at the creation of skillful players. The state always had created a nourishing atmosphere for sports and sportsmen. As well, the state has always taken an initiative for the creation of adequate sports facilities.

It is necessary to initiate a special project for propagating the interest of people towards physical exercises. The policy has also considered and taken measures for the sportsmen centered schemes for usage of modern technologies, performance enhancement, provision of best quality sporting facilities, and grandeur of sportspersons.

Today the technologies are being used in every sports. This is the right step towards creation of perfect sportsmen. For the development of sports it is essential to correlate it with the modern technology. Hence, introduction of modern technology to the sports coaches in the state, Organization of Seminars / Symposiums are some of the steps considered in the sports policy.

We had made an effort to give an enriched sports policy by establishing the sub-committees for Indian games, Indoor and Outdoor games, Adventure and water sports, School education and sports, Creation of facilities.

With best wishes for the project..

**(Prithviraj Chavan)**



**Deputy Chief Minister  
Maharashtra State**

**Wishes**

It is a matter of great pleasure to know that the School Education and Sports Department is publishing the Sports Policy in the form of a brochure.

Maharashtra had continued its fame of a leading state by declaring the sports policy. It is necessary to create interest for sports right from the childhood. The sports policy had covered the points like creation of sports literature, establishment of sports university, promotion of adventure sports, and financial assistance to the sportsmen.

The policy has been created with the objective to mould the Olympic medalists from the state. I hope that this policy will be a milestone in the sports history of our nation.

I am sure that this brochure will be productive to the sports institutions and sportsmen.

My hearty wishes for the brochure.

**(Ajit Pawar)**





**Minister  
For Sports & Youth Welfare  
Maharashtra State**

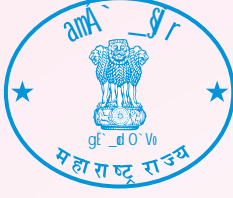
### **Wishes**

It is an universal truth that a sound mind resides in a sound body. Hence, in the present situation of busy and hectic schedules, the 'Mantra' of "Fitness through sports" will be beneficial for all.

Maharashtra is being recognized as a leading state in case of sports. The ultimate goal of the sports policy 2012 is to grow and preserve the sportive tradition and the well germinated sports culture in the soil of Maharashtra.

The important things like creation of sports infrastructure, ultra-modern training, financial assistance and incentives to the players, organization of sports festivals, establishment of sports university, promotion of adventure activities, and incentives to the institutions working for the sports development has been included in the new sports policy. Alteration, innovation is the base of growth and development. The comprehensive sports policy which is going to give some new changes, new directions to the sports field is surely going to be helpful in creation of international and Olympic medalists from the state. I am sure that the booklet of this new sports policy is going to be proved as a compiled document of important information for the sportsmen, sports associations and sports lovers. My best wishes are with the new sports policy and the booklet being published in the pretext.

**(Padmakar Valvi)**



**State Minister for Sports & Youth Welfare  
Maharashtra State**

**Wishes**

I am happy to know that the state sports policy 2012 is being published in the form of a booklet by the school education and sports department.

The players will always review the modern technologies and the changes occurring at the world level. Through this booklet, the information of traditional games of the state and the international games is being made available for the all-round development. Firstly, I would like to congratulate all officers and their subordinates who had contributed for the compilation of this information. This booklet is going to be a guideline for all the factors working in the field of sports. I don't have a doubt of an iota that, due to the inclusion of various schemes like sports infrastructure development, ultra-modern training, incentives and financial assistance to the players etc. are going to create competitive, skillful players and healthy citizens who will create Maharashtra a leading state.

My best wishes are with the new sports policy and the booklet being published in the pretext.

**(Bhaskar Jadhav)**



**Chief Secretary  
Maharashtra State**

### Wishes

For the qualitative development of the state's sports culture, the state government has recently accorded sanction to the new sports policy. The policy which is conducive for sports development includes development of fundamental facilities with training and incentives to the players. This will result in facilitating the players in the state.

The cabinet has accorded its sanction for the establishment of sports university and the budgetary provision of Rs.250.55 crores. The teachers in schools will be trained in physical education for capacity building. The state government will provide the financial assistance of Rs.2.11 crores for this training.

The players will get an opportunity to purchase personal sports gear upto Rs.1.00 lakh and he/she will also be able to get the medical aid upto Rs.2.00 lakh from the MLALAD fund. I am sure that this reform will be helpful in creation of quality sportsmen.

I would like to mention here that instead of allotting the grace marks to the students of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> who had failed in the exams, now it has been decided in the policy that the players will be given 25 marks as per the merit and classification of competitions at various levels like state, national and international level. It will be the incentive to the sportsmen who had excelled in sports.

A committee under the chairmanship of hon'ble Chief Minister has been established for monitoring the implementation of sports policy. After over-viewing all these things, undoubtedly, Maharashtra is going to lead the sports field in accordance to other fields and the players are going to enlighten the fame of state and country by excelling at national and international level.

I wish success for effective implementation of the policy.

**(Jayantkumar Banthiya)**



**Additional Chief Secretary  
Maharashtra State**

### **Wishes**

Maharashtra is the first state to finalize the independent state sports policy in 1996 and to plan the substantial schemes for sports development. Maharashtra's sports development got its motion due to the sports policy of 2001 and the implementation of various schemes in it. In the meanwhile, considering the changes occurred at national and international levels, the necessity of formulating a modern sports policy has been raised.

The sports policy 2012 was declared on this background. A variety of schemes like sports nursery, special leaves to the parents of sportsmen, creation of sports code are some of them. A permanent scheme for cash rewards to the sportsmen excelling at international level has been included in the policy with an objective to create competition in the players for securing the medals and brighten the name and fame of the state. I am sure that by acquiring the benefits of various schemes in the policy, Maharashtra, the leading state in sports will elevate the graph of success for the fulfillment of these goals, the sports policy 2012 brochure will be a pathfinder for all the beneficiaries.

With best wishes..

**(J.S. Sahariya)**





**Commissioner  
Maharashtra State**

### **Wishes**

Fundamental facilities, technical manpower working in the sports field and scientific training are the significant factors for advancement in sports. The state sports policy 2012 has been prepared after considering the various factors related with the sports field and keeping in view the vision of adaptation of the players in the state who are getting ready to face the competitions at national and international level. I have the conviction that the various schemes in the policy are going to be beneficial to forge ahead in the field of sports. The vision of this policy is to keep the state at the prominent benchmark in the sports field. The co-ordination between the players, sports institutions and government agencies is an essential part for the proper growth in sports.

Recently, the government has decided to keep 5 % reservation for the sportsmen in jobs and also the sportsmen are getting direct recruitment and cash rewards resulting in creation of enthusiastic atmosphere in the players and their parents. The various factors planned to extend an helping hand for the players in the state like sports university, coaching camp at state level, financial assistance to international sportsmen, financial aid for medication in case of accident / injuries, facility of advanced training to the international players of the state are going to create an impact in the near future.

My hearty wishes for the booklet.

**(Shirish Karle)**

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## **Sports Policy of Maharashtra State – An Overview**

For preserving the rich sports culture of the state and for facing the challenges at international level, empowerment of the entire sports field has become a necessity. By keeping these things in view, the state has decided to prepare a Sports Policy. According to this decision, and considering the recommendations made by the committee appointed for the task, the policy has been prepared. It is a matter of great pleasure for me to declare the new Sports Policy of the State. The main characteristics of the Sports Policy are as under -

### **MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF SPORTS POLICY**

<b>S.N</b>	<b>Main Characteristics</b>	<b>Components</b>
1	Creation of Basic Sports Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of basic sports infrastructure in the state.</li><li>• Survey of the available sports facilities in the state.</li><li>• Financial assistance to private institutions for creation of sporting facilities.</li><li>• Development of Wrestling Centres.</li></ul>
2	Preparation of National / International players and financial assistance for advanced training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Financial assistance to players for preparation of International Competitions by classification of games.</li><li>• Organization of training camps at state level for the upcoming players of the state.</li><li>• Empowerment of the Krida Prabodhinis (Sports Academies) in the state.</li></ul>
3	Incentives and felicitation of Sportspersons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cash prizes to the international medalists and coaches with opportunity of direct recruitment.</li><li>• Increase in the cash reward to the awardees.</li><li>• Increase in the State Sports Development Fund.</li></ul>
4	Creation of Sports atmosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establishment of Sports Museum and Sports Library.</li><li>• Establishment of Sports Committee in the Self Governing bodies.</li></ul>
5	Organization of Sports Festivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special concentration on University Competitions.</li><li>• Increased financial assistance of inter school competitions.</li><li>• Financial assistance to schools participating in school games.</li></ul>
6	Development of technical manpower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provision of in-service advanced training for the school teachers.</li><li>• Approval for appointment of coaches in educational institutes.</li></ul>
7	Establishment of Sports University •	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Controlling of all the physical education colleges in the state.</li><li>• Courses for sports management.</li><li>• Incentives for Sports research and Sports literature.</li></ul>
8	Incentives to the institutions working for development of sports in the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Financial assistance to sports associations and sports institutions through Maharashtra State Sports Council.</li><li>• Incentives to single game state sports association.</li></ul>
9	Promotion of Adventure Sports in the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establishment of Maharashtra State Adventure Sports Centre for promoting the adventure activities.</li></ul>
10	Establishment of high power committee for implementation of the policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A High Power committee is being established for monitoring the effective implementation of the sports policy.</li></ul>

# The sports Policy of Maharashtra

## 1. Creation of Basic Sports Infrastructure

### 1.1 – Reservation of Playfields –



Fitness for all is the core of the sports policy. Fitness of every citizen is necessary. Therefore, the reservations already existing for entertainment places and play grounds in the area under Local Self Governments and industrial areas will not be changed in future. Such play grounds will be immediately developed by concerned local self government. And it will be made available for Schools, Junior colleges, Sports organizations, Society, Players and Citizens.

The co-operative, private and business group organizations, whom, government has provided land will provide the open space of their area to other players to play. School going players

will be allowed in the afternoon 12 to 4 pm to use sports facilities available in sports club by charging nominal fees. Conditions mentioned in the MOU made for using facilities of sports club will not be burdensome. Registration of school playfields in the District Sports Office will be made compulsory.

### 1.2 – Grant in aid for Sports Equipments –

Sports equipment is necessary for players for regular practice, sports competitions, training and developing liking for sports among students. Government is implementing different schemes like 'Development of play grounds', 'Play ground and gymnasium at every village', 'Gymnasium development' etc. Under these schemes financial assistance is given to educational and sports institutions for development of sports facilities, construction of gym and advanced equipment of exercise. It is necessary that institutions will procure the equipment required to fulfill the needs of syllabus of physical education and tests. Scheme of grant in aid for sports equipment will be implemented for schools, colleges and sports institutions.

The space available in the completed Divisional, District and Taluka Sports Complexes will be utilized to sell good quality sports equipment and sports kits at discounted rates. It will result in the increased number of visitors to the sports complex and the players will get the sports gear at discounted rates.



### 1.3 - Survey of the sports facilities in the state

Maharashtra state has a great heritage of sports culture and Maharashtra is the first state to implement the sports policy. Maharashtra is a leading state to develop and provide the basic sports facilities. It is necessary to collect and preserve the information of available facilities like gyms, play grounds, swimming pools, playfields of different sports etc. Sports department will implement this special drive of survey. A special provision will be made for the computerization and updation of this record.



#### **1.4 - Development of Talims and Kusti Kendras**

There is special liking for wrestling in rural and urban areas of the state. The main identity of this game is the Akhadas / Talims where clay is being used for playing this game. Considering the changes in the techniques of wrestling, it has been essential to provide modern facilities in these Akhadas / Talims. Following are the measures planned for the upgradation -

- Financial assistance of Rs 7,00,000/- will be given for construction and repairs of clay Akhadas and purchase of Wrestling mats to registered organizations working in the field of developing the art of wrestling.
- Financial assistance will be provided for procuring the modern facilities like Massage centers, Sauna-steam bath units, Smart pool, Jakuzi etc. required for training.
- Preference will be given to the organizations creating international players in the past three years.



#### **1.5 - Construction of Divisional, District and Taluka Sports Complexes,**

Usage of the facilities, Commercial Utilization, and Maintenance

For meeting the needs of International and National standards, provision of fundamental sports amenities in the form of Sports complexes are being developed at Division, District and Taluka places. At present a financial assistance of Rs.24.00 crores, Rs.8.00 crores and Rs.1.00 crore is being given for the construction of Divisional, District and Taluka Sports complexes respectively. It is necessary to complete the construction of sports complexes within the stipulated time frame. Considering the increasing construction cost and financial limit, it is necessary to disburse the financial aid in a single stroke. In order to complete works in hand, the remaining funds will be given to complex committees on priority. Considering the increasing construction cost, the rate of financial assistance will be reviewed every two years after the disbursement of Government resolution.

##### **Usage of facilities :**

Priority will be given for regular practice and training for players and competitions. The sports facilities available in sports complexes will be made available for players in reasonable rates and rates will be decided. Rate of rent for the programmes other than sports will be decided separately.

Private sponsor will come forward to form sports academy in sports complex. Therefore it is necessary to motivate well known groups and business groups for this. Such sponsor will sign agreement with complex committees regarding coaches, sports instruments, rates of use of facilities, residence of players etc. Local players will get priority. Thus use of complex, source of income and guidance and experts will be available in sports complex.

##### **Repairs and maintenance :**

Government is giving grant for building of sports complex. For recurring expenses government is giving grant to complex committees as follows: for Divisional Sports complex Rs 15 lakhs, for district complex Rs. 10 lakhs, for taluka complex Rs 3 lakhs

(including salary and allowances of employees) But the committee has noticed that no grant is available for repairs and maintenance of complex.

For electricity charges, water charges, taxes of municipalities and municipal corporations, cleanliness of complex, security and repairs and maintenance, expenses has to be done. Considering the long life of the complexes in working condition it is necessary to provide grant for repair and maintenance of the complex as under:

<b>Divisional sports complex</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs 25 lakhs</b>
<b>District sports complex</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs. 15 lakhs</b>
<b>Taluka complex</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Rs. 03 lakhs.</b>

#### **Development of facilities through commercial utility :**

Government has issued guidelines for creation of sports complexes through commercial utility. Modern complexes will be developed on prominent locations of the city by adopting policy of Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) and Public Private Partnership (PPP).

Sports facilities are being developed in the sports complexes. Despite of that, facilities like Restaurants, club house etc. will be provided in sports complexes. In order to provide these facilities to players on reasonable rates, the non-sporting events will be charged at higher rates.

#### **Establishment of Greater Mumbai Sports Authority:**

Following measures will be taken for an effective implementation of sports facility development in Greater Mumbai -

- Greater Mumbai Sports Authority should be established in Mumbai which will look after the creation of ward wise sports complexes and district sports complexes at Mumbai city, Mumbai suburban and New Mumbai.
- Sports academies of different sports will be executed in the sports facilities being developed in Mumbai. Players showing excellent performance will be given regular training with the help of private sponsors.
- Divisional sports complex will be developed on the land of Physical Education College at Kandivali in order to keep the facilities ready for any international sports competitions. These facilities should be developed on Build- Operate-Transfer basis and Public-Private-Partnership.



- Greater Mumbai sports authority will take care of proper use of play grounds in Mumbai, working of sports academies, construction of sports complexes, removing encroachments on play grounds, and other necessary things for the development of sports.
- Greater Mumbai sports Authority will regulate the use of available play grounds and stadiums like Brabourn Stadium, Purandare stadium and other Gymkhanas.

#### **Reorganisation of State Sports Development Committee :**

Under Maharashtra Sports Infrastructure Development Plan, the State government has established State sports development committee in order to create and review facilities for sports. This committee will be reorganized taking into consideration the wide scope of work of the committee. The committee will be headed by hon'ble Minister (sports), hon'ble State Minister, Sports as vice president, Principal Secretary of Planning, Finance and sports as members, and Director, sports will be the member secretary. This committee will be given all the rights of state sports development committee.

#### **1.6 - Aid for sports based projects from MLALAD funds**

Following alterations will be made in the existing admissible works and financial limits of MLALAD funds for the Sports based programmes -

- The financial limit for construction of gymnasiums and purchase of gymnasium equipments, and playfield development will be revised Rs.7,00,000/-.
- Financial assistance upto Rs 1,00,000/- will be given to individual players for purchase of personal sports gear. Benefit of this facility should be given to the players performing on international level.
- Financial aid up to the limit of Rs. 2,00,000/- will be given to players for accident, injury and medical expenses.

Financial help will be given for different competitions from local development fund as follows:

S.N.	Competition	Limit of grant
1	Local sports competitions and competitions organized by recognized sports institutes on district and state level	1,00,000/-
2	District sports competitions (Government competitions and championships organized by recognized sports organizations. )	2,00,000/-
3	State sports competitions (Government competitions and championships organized by recognized sports organizations.)	4,00,000/-
4	National sports competitions. (Government competitions and championships organized by recognized sports organizations.)	5,00,000/-
5	International sports competitions (government competitions and championships organized by recognized sports organizations.)	10,00,000/-

## **1.7 - Establishment of State Sports Development Fund and District Sports Development Fund**

### **A) Establishment of state sports development fund:**

The state government has taken decision vide Government Resolution dated 3rd Sept. 2003, to establish 'State Sports Development Fund' to encourage players for performing well at international level and to implement the sports oriented projects effectively at state and district level.

The sources of income for state sports development fund were as follows -

- ? A sum of Rs.50,00,000/- per annum from state government.
- ? One day's income of horse race (Mumbai race).
- ? Donations from different business groups and commercial and industrial establishments.
- ? 40% of amount collected for district development fund from zilla parishad and municipal corporations and municipal councils.
- ? 40% of the amount collected from educational institutes for district development fund.
- ? Amount collected through cultural programmes and charity matches.



Following are the measures for the empowerment of this fund -

- ? Grant of Rs.3.00 crores per annum from the state government.
- ? Income from publishing Special sports lottery.
- ? Donations will be accepted from industrial and commercial establishments and Special Income Tax rebate will be given on such donations.
- ? Rent of play grounds in Mumbai which are under the authority of state government.
- ? If government land is given on lease to private educational institutes, registered organizations, and if such play grounds are used for commercial purposes (for exhibitions, marriage, garba etc), 10% of the amount charged as rent by the institute will be collected for state sports development fund.



### **B) Establishment of District Sports Development Fund.**

Monetary help is necessary to be given for getting the best performance by players. Financial aid is required in emergency for participation in competitions, training camps, equipments and other problems. District sports development fund will be established on the basis of state sports development fund. Government will give an amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs for this fund. Donations from industrial and commercial establishment will be collected for this fund and special tax rebate will be given on such donations.

## **1.8- Financial assistance for creation of sports facilities**

Latest sports facilities are required for performance enhancement of players. Government of India has stopped the scheme of financial assistance for creation of sports infrastructure since 2005-06. Planning commission has instructed the Union Ministry of Sports that the state governments will initiate for developing sports facilities in their states. At present no grant is given to any new project by Government of India.

As per the old scheme of GOI, Educational institutions, Voluntary Organizations, Sports Institutions, Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, Village Panchayats were given 50% of the project cost as grant-in-aid. On the same grounds, a scheme for sports infrastructure development is planned. The share of state governments and institutions will be 75:25 respectively. It is recommended to disburse the grants for the following projects –



**A. Construction grant:**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Type of project	Estimated cost	State government grant limit	Share of the institute
1	Development of play grounds Standard sized playing fields for cricket, football, hockey etc. Standard size 8 lanes Grass/Cinder track Cemented Basket ball court (with post and board) Standard sized tennis court Standard sized volley ball ground	 10.00 20.00 10.00 10.00 5.00	 7.50 15.00 7.50 7.50 3.75	 2.50 5.00 2.50 2.50 1.25
2	Indoor stadium Not less than 40 x 25 x12.5 meter (with flooring, changing rooms and toilets) Not less than 35x19x12.5 meters(with flooring) Not less than 17x17x7 meter (with flooring)	 120.00 90.00 40.00	 90.00 67.50 30.00	 30.00 22.50 10.00
3	Sports facilities 180x100 meter ground with 8 lanes running track, changing rooms, toilets etc Not less that 180x100 meter ground, Grass/Cinder 6 lanes running track changing rooms, toilets etc Water sports facilities, adventure sports facilities and material other than swimming pool (boat house, JTE and climbing wall) Skating rink (outdoor) cement concrete flooring size 40x20 meter Cycling Velodrome (standard sized) Shooting range Astroturf hockey ground Tennis courts	 36.00 30.00 50.00 10.00 50.00 50.00 75.00 20.00	 27.00 22.50 37.50 7.50 37.50 37.50 56.25 15.00	 9.00 7.50 12.50 2.50 12.50 12.50 18.75 5.00





### B) Grant for Sports Equipments :

Sports equipments are required for regular practice of players and for organizing different sports competitions and training. If financial aid is provided for such cause, it will help to upgrade the performance of players. Sports organizations do not have permanent income sources. Considering this fact, required sports equipments will be given to such institutions by Government and the concerned institution in the ratio of 75:25 respectively.

#### Grants for sports equipments

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sr. No.	Type of sport	Sports Equipments	Grant limit	State share	Share of institute
1	Athletics	Discuss, Shot-put, javelin, athletics marking cones, starting blocks, relay batons, hurdles, high jump and pole vault cross bar, long jump, high jump & pole vault take off board, high jump and pole vault pit, shot-put toe board, starter rostrum, spikes etc.	10.00	7.50	2.50
2	Football	Footballs, goalkeeper gloves, cones, football net, kicking board, goalpost, corner flags, referee flags	4.00	3.00	1.00
3	Hockey	hockey, goalkeeper kit, hand gloves, hockey turf balls, goal post, set, practice net, stick, case stick, U blade carbon, fiber glass, hitting board, cone, shin guards	4.00	3.00	1.00
4	Tennis	Tennis ball, tennis net, lawn tennis pole (with sleeves )	1.00	0.75	0.25
5	Badminton	Badminton net, badminton pole	1.00	0.75	0.25
6	Weight lifting, Power lifting	Rubber coated barbell set, weight lifting belt, weight lifting platform	4.00	3.00	1.00
7	Wrestling	Wrestling mat (12x12 meter with synthetic cover)	0.75	0.56	0.19
8	Kho kho	Pole (teak wood) 10 pieces	0.25	0.18	0.06
9	Boxing	Gloves ten ons red blue, punching pad, punching bag, head gear red blue, punching gloves, boxing ring	0.75	0.56	0.19
10	Tug off	war 1.5 inch rope	0.25	0.18	0.06
11	Hand ball	Hand ball, goal post, net	1.00	0.75	0.25
12	Swimming	Pass puller, kick board, pool boy, life jacket, barrel float, arm float lane, life boy, float lane, diving board, diving board stand	5.00	3.75	1.25
13	Gymnastics	Balancing beam, uneven bar, horizontal bar, pommel horse, parallel bar, roman ring, vaulting table, gymnastics batches, bit board, five springs, three springs, wall bars for two sections, spotting belt, floor plate, mushroom horse, spare pommel, trampoline, floor exercise mat, rhythmic material, (rope, ball, ribbon, club)	15.00	11.25	3.75

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sr. No.	Type of sport	Sports Equipments	Grant limit	State share	Share of institute
14	Kabaddi	Synthetic mats	4.00	3.00	1.00
15	Basketball	Basket ball, net, pole	4.00	3.00	1.00
16	Table tennis	Table, robo (multi program)	1.00	0.75	.025
17	Judo, karate, Taekwondo	Mats	4.00	3.00	1.00
18	Mallakhamb	Pole, rope	1.00	0.75	0.25
19	Shooting	Electronic pully, target, air rifle, air pistol, light stand, rifle stand, pallet	10.00	7.50	2.50

Above sports are given for example and timely changes in the type of sports, equipments and limit of financial assistance will be changed as per situation.

## **2. Creation of International / National level players and Financial assistance for Ultra-modern training –**

### **2.1 – Krida Prabodhini (Sports Academy) –**

Krida Prabodhinis are working in 11 various districts on behalf of State Government. The intake capacity of these academies is 750. The students are being admitted through a selection process. It has been observed that the intake capacity is being underutilized. Wide publicity and relaxation in the ongoing selection process will be done. A person related to sports field will be appointed as the Principal of these academies.

#### **Following are the remedies suggested -**

An expert Committee will be appointed for revaluation of Battery of Tests. After the submission of report by the sports policy committee the expert committee will submit its report within a period of 3 months.

While admitting the players in Krida Prabodhini the players who had represented the State in the Nationals will be considered. The players securing I, II, III position in the state level competitions in the age group of 14 and 17 years will be given an opportunity of direct admission in Krida Prabodhini.

While weeding out process the performance given by the players in the age group of 14 to 20 years and the future progress will be considered.

Honorarium of the coaches appointed in sports academies will be Rs.25,000/- per month. And the performance of these coaches will be evaluated en every 5 years before extending the services.

While expecting high performance at international level from the Krida Prabodhini players, it is important to impart the required training by an expert. Appointment of coaches of an international repute will be helpful in enhancing the performance of players. For this purpose the factors like attractive salaries and advanced training of 30 to 60 days will be considered.



A monthly scholarship will be given to the sports academy players excelling at the international level.

International coaches will be appointed at the Krida Prabodhini / Kridapeeth, Pune.

Krida Prabodhini will be established in every division of the state.

## **2.2 Establishment of non-residential Sports Academies –**

If best facilities and technical training is made available at local level, it will be helpful to improve performance of players. Parents do not want to keep their children away from home. Therefore non residential sports academies will be established at local level. Such kind of academies will be established and players will be admitted in them.

- Local level registered, recognized private voluntary organizations working for development of sports will be permitted to establish non residential sports academies. For



such permission the organization will have done remarkable work in sports for last 3 to 5 years. The organization will possess all the facilities like training facility, expert coaches, sports equipments required for that particular sport for which the organization has demanded the permission.

- Players in non residential sports academies will be given Rs.100/- as daily diet allowance and coaches will be given at least Rs. 15000/- monthly honorarium and the assistant coaches will be given Rs.5000/- monthly honorarium.
- Rs.5000/ per month will be given for managerial expenses, electricity expenses, play ground maintenance and repairs etc. of the academy .
- Non residential sports academy will be entitled to get all the amounts as they are approved for residential sports academy i.e. sports kit for players, purchase of sports equipments, traveling expenses for competitions, daily allowance, diet expenses etc.
- The permission given to the institution will be cancelled at a month's notice if it does not complies the requirements or found to be doing improper utilization of the government funds.

Non residential sports academies will be established through the sports complex committees at the Divisional, District and Taluka Sports Complexes. As well, in the municipal corporation area, thenon residential sports academies will be established on the basis of population.

## **2.3 Tribal sports competitions and Establishment of Tribal Sports Academy**

It is necessary to appoint BPED graduates teachers for sports and physical education in Tribal Ashram Schools of the state. Qualified physical education teacher is necessary to provide proper information and knowledge of physical education. District and state level competitions will be arranged for these students. Sports Academy under guidance of expert coaches will be established for daily training and upgrading the performance.

## 2.4 Organization of coaching camps at state level

Players are increasing fame of the state and the nation by their bright performances. It is necessary to provide basic facilities and amenities, guidance of sports guides, sufficient material for practice and training, action plan of training, practice to get command on skills of games, regular training, competition, guidance of dietician, masseur, physiotherapists etc. Regular efforts are being made on international level to develop new techniques and gadgets in order to improve performance of players. New records are being made in internationally known competitions. An action programme will be taken in hand which will ensure that the upcoming players in the state get the following things –



1. Well known expert's guidance
  2. Balanced diet and,
  3. Regular training.
- The facts like improving the standards of the players under expert guidance, Availability of services of Indian / Foreign coaches on contract basis, Rates of the honorarium and their demands will be considered.
  - Two State level training camp of 30 days each in an year will be organized.
  - Five members committee will be formed to select players for training camps. The committee will be as follows –
    1. Director, Sports and Youth services
    2. Secretary or representative of concerned single game association
    3. Representative of Maharashtra Olympic Association
    4. Arjun/Shivchhatrapati awardee of concerned game and
    5. Coaches of the concerned game.
  - While selection, players participated in national competitions, medalists of state level competition, and upcoming players will be given an opportunity.
  - The male / female players participating in the Open category competitions organized by the concerned sports associations, players participating in the SGFI Nationals in the age group of 17 and 19 years will be included in such camps.
  - During training period Rs. 250/- for lodging, Rs.250/- for boarding and Rs.50/- for supplementary diet will be spent for each player and they will be given traveling expenses.
  - Every player will be given Rs.2000/- for sports kit and track suit.
  - During training camp, an amount of Rs. 75,000/- will be allotted for Sports equipments and training material. An amount of Rs 25,000/- will be given for repairs and maintenance of play ground, manpower and sundry expenses.
  - Training camps will be organized for the following games and remaining games will be considered in future.
  - Sports and games selected for training in first phase :

S.N.	Name of the Sports/ Game	S.N.	Name of the Sports/ Game
1	Athletics	2	Swimming
3	Kabaddi	4	Archery
5	Sailing	6	Rowing
7	Kho-Kho	8	Hockey
9	Gymnastics (with Rhythics)	10	Shooting
11	Badminton	12	Wrestling
13	Table Tennis	14	Lawn Tennis
15	Volleyball		

Government will make the required funds available for training of these games.

## **2.5 Establishment of Taluka, District and State Sports Coaching Centre**

A) District sports Coaching center : Government has decided to establish District sports training centers in each district and provide regular training to players. Taluka sports training centers will be activated for regular training at taluka level. Sufficient grant will be given for such centers.

- During the coaching camps the District Sports coaching centers will be provided with the following –
- 1. Diet expenses @ Rs.50/- per player per day
- 2. An amount of Rs.1.00 lakh will be given for meeting the expenses of sports equipments, coaches honorarium, maintenance of ground, manpower and sundry expenses.
- Provision of Rs.5.00 lakhs will be made and expenses for sports competitions, players kits, daily snacks, sports equipments, traveling expenses, and residential expenses will be made admissible.
- Facilities available in Taluka and District sports complexes will be utilized on priority for this purpose.
- Workshop, refresher courses, conferences, seminars, debates will be arranged for sports teachers, coaches and trainers in sports organizations of the district.
- Regular training of different sports will be given on district level and minimum 20 days training camp twice a year will be organized.

B) High standard sports facilities are now available in Divisional sports complexes. These facilities will be used for daily training and state level training. Funds will be made available as per district sports training centers for the organization of training camps in Divisional sports complexes.

## **3. Incentives, Facilities and Felicitation of Sportsmen**

### **3.1 Grace marks facility for State, National and International level Players**

It is necessary to give attention to educational and sports performance of students. The recommendation of giving 25 grace marks in 10th and 12th exams to the students participating in sports competitions on state and national levels has been approved by school education and sports dept. vide letter dated 4th June 2007. Students participating in sports competitions conducted by government and various associations on state, national levels are getting 25 grace marks.



Sports department organizes sports competitions at taluka, district, division, state and national levels. Whereas, the associations organize district and state level sports competitions. It is observed in some cases from the lists submitted by the associations that the entire team consists of students of 10th or 12th standard. It means teams are being selected compromising with the game, sportsman spirit and performance of the team in the competitions. And selection is done only to give benefit of grace marks for sports. It is observed that misuse of the advantage has taken place resulting in not serving the objective.

**The grace marks will be given as follows –**

S.N	Organizer of the competition (Team / Individual)	Participation at National level	1st, 2nd or 3rd position at state level	4th to 8th position at the state level	Participation at the State level	Participation at the Division level
1	Concerned Sports Association	25	25	20	10	-
2	Sports Department	-	25	-	20	10
3	SGFI	25	-	-	-	-
4	Government of India	25	25	-	20	-

If students from 1st standard to 9th and 11th standard also get involved in the grace marks for sports facility, then their parents will not discourage them from participation in sports for studies sake. And student can practice regularly without any brake, which will be helpful for 100% participation of schools in inter school sports competitions. Special sports marks will be given on different levels for inter schools sports competitions. These marks will be counted for giving admission to the students in next standard and in the total percentage.

For 1st to 8th standards, regular comprehensive evaluation procedure has been implemented. Accordingly it is noted that regular evaluation of broader learning process, and behavioral visualization and behavioral output are needed to be concentrated. In exams of physical education, the players of district, zonal, state and national level will be given 25, 50, 75, 100 extra marks respectively.

### 3.2 Incentive grants to the schools excelling in the district level competitions

Competitions are necessary for school students to show their playing qualities. It is necessary to encourage schools for participation in district level and providing opportunities to students. Therefore the present scheme has been revised. Now the schools winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranking in individual / team sports in the age groups of below 14, 17, 19 years will be given marks as per their performance and the best three schools will be given incentive grant of Rs.1,00,000/-, Rs.75,000/- and Rs.50,000/- respectively.

**Special Prizes for the schools will be as follows –**

Students securing medals at international sports competitions	Students securing 4th to 10th position at international sports competitions	Students securing medals at national sports competitions
Rs.7,00,000/-	Rs.3,00,000/-	Rs.2,00,000/-

The incentive grant given to schools will be utilized for training of players, sports equipments, sports kit and cash prizes. Expenditure report of the grant will be submitted within one year. It will be revaluated after three years.

### 3.3 Awards for inspiring the sports teachers and opportunity of serving on higher posts

- A. Sports teachers working in schools are doing the work of development of sport and physical education. It is necessary to encourage them for working with more enthusiasm. Their work and contribution will be evaluated and honored. Physical education teachers doing good and remarkable work will be honored at State and District level every year by giving them Best Sports Teacher Awards. Men and women teachers will be given separate awards. For state level this award will consist of Rs.50,000/- cash, letter of honor and memento and for district level it will be Rs.10,000/- cash, letter of honor and memento. For Adarsh award of education department cash award decided for state and district level will be given.
- B. The State Education department considers H.D.Ed, B.P.Ed, B.Ed (physical education) qualified teachers equivalent to B.Ed teachers for salary, seniority and service rules and regulations. The teachers having qualification of B.P.Ed, should be considered eligible to appear for examinations organized by Maharashtra Public service commission for the posts of Dy. Education Officer, Block Education Officer and Education Officer. As well, the teachers working in ZP secondary schools and having qualification of B.P. Ed will be given promotion according to seniority.

### 3.4 Financial aid for medication of players injured during competitions, coaching camps and practice

In order to improve skills and abilities, players have to do planned practice for competitions, training camps, and exercises. If a player got any injury during this period it affects adversely on the career of player. Sometimes the economic condition of the player may not be sound. In case of accidents or injury, such players should be given



financial assistance for medication. Such assistance is necessary because if timely treatment is not taken, then it may affect the players future.

Players participating in school sports competitions at district, division, state and national level and in the competitions organized by different sport associations should get the benefit. The aged well known players should be given financial assistance for medical expenses under this scheme.



The limits of monetary assistance will be as follows –

1. Maximum Rs.5.00 lakh or 50% of the total expenses in case of serious injury / accident
2. Maximum Rs.2.00 lakh or 50% of the total expenses in case of minor injury / accident
3. Maximum Rs.3.00 lakh or 50% of the total expenses for the medical treatment of aged well known players.

### 3.5 – Scholarships to the players participating at International, National, Inter school, Rural (PYKKA) competitions and Women Competitions

Maharashtra state is leading the medal tally for last five years in competitions organized by School Games Federation of India. Government is awarding scholarship to players to encourage and award their performance. Players representing the state in national level school competitions, rural sports competitions and women sports competitions are being given the scholarship as follows –

S.N	Level	1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position	Participation
1	International	Rs.24,000/-	Rs.18,000/-	Rs.12,000/-	Rs.9,000/-
2	National	Rs.9,000/-	Rs.7,200/-	Rs.5,400/-	Rs.3,000/-

The scholarship admissible to players for their performance will be given immediately. The amount of scholarship will be increased by 25% in every 3 years.

### 3.6 Increase in the honorarium of aged players

Excellent performance of players should be respected by all means. An increase in the amount of pension being allotted to these aged players will be done for leading them towards a respectful life -



S.N	Competition level	Present rate	Proposed rate
1	National level	Rs.1500/-	Rs. 3000/-
2	International level	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 6000/-
3	Hind kesari, Rustam-E-Hind, Bharat Kesari, Mahan Bharat Awardee, Maharashtra Kesari	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 10,000/-

### 3.7 Increase in the honorarium of wrestlers -

Government has implemented encouragement schemes to preserve the tradition of historic heritage of wrestlers. In order to provide nutritious diet and encouragement to wrestlers, this amount is being increased as Rs.2000/-, Rs.1500/-, Rs.1,000/- and Rs.500/- per month for the Gold, Silver, Bronze medalists and participants respectively.



### 3.8 Felicitation, Incentives and Rewards for sportsmen -

It is necessary that the Players, coaches excelling at International level Competitions, increasing fame of the state, should be honored. It is observed that some states honor such players of their states with cash prizes. Maharashtra government has also honored such players by awarding cash prizes. The permanent scheme for cash rewards will be implemented as follows - (Rs. in lakhs)

S.N	Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Olympic Games	100.00	75.00	50.00
2	World Championships	30.00	20.00	10.00
3	Asian Games	10.00	7.50	5.00
4	Commonwealth Games	10.00	7.50	5.00
5	Youth Commonwealth / Asian Championship	7.00	5.00	3.00
6	National games	5.00	3.00	2.00
7	Youth Olympics/ Junior Asian /Junior World Championship / Asian School Competitions	3.00	2.00	1.00
8	Para Olympic competitions	30.00	20.00	10.00
9	Para Asian competitions	3.00	2.00	1.00

The Coaches/Trainers will also be felicitated with cash rewards.


### **3.9 Financial aid to the International players for participating in the competitions -**

Many players of the state participate in renowned sports competitions at International level. Government has decided to give 75% or Rs.1.00 lakh for meeting the expenses of traveling, lodging - boarding, and entry fees.

### **3.10 Financial aid to the players for meeting the expenditure of Training, Sports equipments, Coaching fees etc.**

Individual performance of players should not get affected because of insufficient monitory provision. Hence, the Government has revised the scheme of financial assistance to extend a helping hand for the players in their pre-competition training, modern sports and training equipments, training from expert Indian/Foreign coaches, balanced diet etc. in order to enhance the performance of the players for competitive performance on international level. The changes in brief are as follows -

- Grant in aid up to Rs.2,00,000/- for importing sports equipments and sports kit.
- Grant in aid up to Rs 5,00,000/- per year will be given to meet the expenses of training in/out of the country, traveling, lodging- boarding, Coaches fees.
- The beneficiary of this scheme should have been participated in either of the following competitions:
  1. Olympic Games
  2. World Championship
  3. Asian Games
  4. Asian Competitions organized by single game federations
  5. Commonwealth or Youth Commonwealth Games
  6. Youth Olympics
  7. Junior Asian competitions
  8. Junior World Championships
  9. School Asian/National Competitions.
- The renowned National / Foreign coaches be appointed on on contract for Two/three years by giving them attractive honorarium. An action plan for the training will be prepared for National-International level athletes of the state. Shooting, Athletics, wrestling will be given preference in first phase.
- Players securing Gold medal twice in last three years in Youth Olympics, Junior Asian competitions, Junior World Championships, School Asian/National Competitions and National Championships organized by single games federation will be given grant in aid up to Rs.2,00,000/- for meeting the expenses of training abroad, Coaches fees, lodging-boarding, and traveling.

### **3.11 Reforms in the rules and regulations for the concessions being given to the awardees and wrestlers -**

- A. Government of India and the State Government of Maharashtra gives concession in travel fare to the following awardees and renowned coaches-  
Arjun, Dronacharya, Rajeev Gandhi Khelratna, Dhyanchand award and state government give Jeevan Gaurav, Shivchatrapati, jijamata, Ekalavya, Hind Kesari, Rustum-E-hind, Bharat Kesari, Mahan Bharat Award.



These players will be provided with following concessions -

- Reservation will be kept for residential flats in Government undertaking projects like MHADA, CIDCO etc. The proposal with the recommendations of Directorate of Sports will be sent to the Urban Development Department.
- Free travel facility in state transport buses.
- Reservations in Government rest houses as per the rates admissible for Class-I officers.
- Two additional increments to the players already working with any Government department. A special concession will be given from the routine work for practice, training and competitions.
- If such player is a GOI or GOM employee, then he/she will be relieved after half day's work so that they can train other players and share their experiences of competitions with the upcoming players. The places like Sports Complexes and district sports training centers will be made available on priority for such training.

#### **B. Reconstruction of rules for awards**

- State sports awards are being given to honor players and individuals doing remarkable work in sports field. The best performance in three out of last five years is considered for best player award. Players securing 90 points in team events and 125 points in individual events are considered eligible. Sports such as Shooting is being played individually and in a team. But the performance in only one type is considered. In case of the sports like Chess, the players achieving title of a Grandmaster is not eligible to apply for State Sports Award. Hence, it is necessary to reconstruct the rules awards. A three member committee will be formed to make such changes. The games included in Olympic and Asian Games will be included in the list of games admissible for awards.



#### **Increase in the amount of award :**

S.N.	Name of the award	Amount
A	Jeevan Gaurav Award	Rs.2.00 lakhs
B	Shivchhatrapati award (Player, Organizer) Best sports coach, Jijamata, Special, Ekalavya Award	Rs.1.00 lakhs
C	District sports award	Rs.0.10 lakhs

#### **Best player award**

Government of India honors the best players by awarding the Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna award every year. On the same grounds, Maharashtra government will give such award to the best player of the state. The award will consist of Rs 1.50 lakhs cash and memento. The performance of the player should have increased the fame of the nation and the state on international level.

### **3.12 Utilization of the rooms in MLA hostel, Nagpur for the players except the winter session -**

The rooms in the MLA hostel, Nagpur will be made available for the International/National/State Competitions to the Sports Associations approved by the Sports Directorate. These rooms will be made available excluding the period of Winter Session. The rental charges for these rooms should not exceed Rs.150/- per day.

### **3.13 Reservation for sportsmen in Government and Semi-Government Services and Direct recruitment**

The State Government has taken a historical decision to keep 5% reservation in government and semi government jobs for players and direct recruitment to the elite athletes showing remarkable performance. The state government undertaking departments are giving the benefit of this scheme to the players in the state. Medalists in the following competitions will be considered for direct recruitment

For appointment in Class-I category	For appointment in Class-II category
Olympic Games	Asian Championships
Asian Games	Junior World Championships
World Championships	Youth Commonwealth Games
Commonwealth Games	

A special reservation has also been kept for recruitment in Police department. Vide this decision, the players participated at All India Inter University Competitions are considered eligible for the recruitment. The players participated in the Zonal Inter University Competitions should also be considered in the eligibility criteria. As well, the medalists of All India Inter University Competitions will be considered eligible for the recruitment of Class-III and Class-IV posts under the state government services.

## **4. Creation of Sports Atmosphere**

### **4.1 Establishment of Sports Nursery**

Establishment of Sports Nursery is essential for creating the interest towards sports in childhood and for developing relation with the playgrounds as well to give the information through recreation. The Government recognized registered private societies will be financed for establishing sports nurseries.

Children in the age group of 3 to 12 years will be admitted in the Sports Nursery. The training will be more effective if the children were classified in two age groups i.e. 3 to 7 and 8 to 12. These nurseries should be made functional in the evening hours. The financial assistance to such nurseries be given for coaches honorarium, sports equipment, management, maintenance of play

fields etc. General Fitness, Recreational games, Gymnastics and Athletics etc. be included in the curriculum of Sports Nursery. The Sport Nursery of various popular sports should be started which will result in creation of liking in children towards sports and they will get the scientific training. The sports nurseries will be started on the basis of Anganwadi.

The sports nurseries should be developed in the gardens, recreation centre, playgrounds reserved by Municipal Corporation, Municipal Councils etc. The department of Urban development should issue the guidelines and regulations in this context. In the rural areas, the playfields developed at Z.P. school, Village Panchayat lands or playfields developed under Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan will be used.

#### **4.2 – Creation of sports literature, Establishment of Sports Museum and Sports Library -**

##### **A. Creating sports literature.:**

Along with the rules of the games, it is necessary to provide the players with knowledge of psychology, diet, medical science, inspiring literature, medication of injuries, scientific methods for development of physical abilities, importance of exercise, classified records of performances of various players, scientific information of various sports skills, science of physiology, etc. through sports literature. The creation of books, CDs, Cassettes, Photographs is badly required in this field.



Sports experts, Coaches/Trainers, Writers, Institutions willing to create such scientific literature on the basis of their experiences, will be supported with the required financial assistance.

It is required to make the availability of material related to Introduction of Research, Studies, and reference literature for the Players, Trainers working in this field. A sports library should be established at district and taluka level. Computer and internet facility should be made available at the place of sports library.

Special financial provision should be made for this purpose. Every schools should be given grant in aid of Rs.10,000/- and the existing scheme of state government will be updated. Committee of experts should be appointed for purchase of sports literature, films, and other needs. Schools should purchase these things as per recommendations of this committee.

##### **B. Establishment of Sports Museum and Sports Library :**

Modern sports library and a huge sports museum should be established at the international standard sports complex of Shivchhatrapati Krida Nagari, Balewadi, Pune. The required financial provision be made for the same. Memories of great and respectable players who had contributed invaluablely in the field of sports for the nation and the state should be preserved there. An appeal will be made to donate gifts for this museum.

#### **4.3 – Sports Campaign -**

Sports is an inseparable part of school education. It is necessary to preserve importance of sports along with formal education. Education is necessary for social and economic development, and therefore government has implemented 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' for development of education. Separate scheme for sports campaign should be prepared from the grants allotted for 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan'. In sports campaign grants should be given for sports competition of school students, sports equipments, training, sports festivals, teachers conference on sports, development of sports facilities etc. Sports campaign scheme should be implemented for the students coming on play ground to play. Mid-day diet is given to students under 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan'. Players should be

given nutritious diet under that scheme. 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' is a centrally sponsored scheme, hence, the appropriate changes will be made in the scheme in concurrence with the Government of India.

#### **4.4 Awareness in the students regarding the importance of Yoga -**

It is essential to give all-round exercises through Yoga to the school students in order to reduce stress and tensions, concentration, flexibility, and a healthy life. The decision to appoint Yoga teacher on honorarium basis for school students will be taken.

#### **4.5 Establishment of Education and Sports Committees in Local Self Governments -**

Education committee is one of the various committees working in local self governments. Physical education and sports are inseparable parts of education. Therefore implementation of syllabus and basic facilities and amenities should be reviewed from time to time. Education and sports committees will be formed in Municipalities, Municipal Corporations, Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samities in order to enlighten the need of health and physical fitness among students.

#### **4.6 - Fitness for all through Sports -**

##### **A. Organizing sports competitions of employees working in**

Government/Semi-Government, Co-operatives and Industrial establishments :

Healthy workforce is directly–indirectly affecting the development process of the state and the nation. It is necessary to try to keep every citizen fit. Sports competitions and games play an important role in creating alertness about health among citizens. Sports competitions should be arranged for employees working in government/semi government, co-operatives, sugar factories, mills, board, industrial establishments etc by concern departments. It will increase the efficiency and productivity of employees.

##### **B. Implementing different projects to develop liking for sports and exercise among citizens :**

Life style is changed due to globalization which results in increasing stress and tensions among citizens. Citizens are facing different illnesses due to lack of exercises and physical movements, which affects on their efficiency. To reduce mental stress and develop physical fitness following measures should be taken :

1. Plot reserved for play ground or sports in city development plan should be developed and required facilities will be made available by concerned authorities. Such well developed grounds should be made available for citizens.
2. Open spaces in co-operative housing societies, colonies will be developed for exercise and entertainment sports.
3. Joggers park, yoga centers, open exercise instruments will be established in gardens.
4. Citizens should encourage by organizing cycling, group exercises, mountaineering, physical fitness tests, traditional sports etc. These programmes will be organized on occasions of national and state festivals, sports week etc.





## 4.7 - Reforms in the sports related schemes -

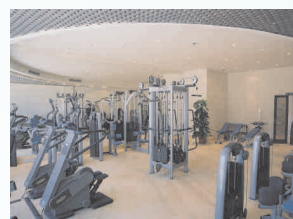
### A) Swimming pool :

Swimming is a complete exercise therefore swimming facilities should be made available for citizens. Swimming pool construction grant scheme is implemented in order to make swimming pools available for practice and competitions for swimmers. Considering the expenses incurred on construction of Swimming Pool and Water Filtration Plant, the proportion of grant in aid will be 80 : 20 for state government and the local self governments / registered organizations respectively. A maximum amount of Rs.120.00 lakh, Rs.60.00 lakh and Rs.50.00 lakh will be given for the construction of 50mtr. X 21 mtr., 25mtr. x 21mtr. and 25mtr. x 13mtr. swimming pool respectively.



### B) Grant in aid for Development of Gymnasiums –

For preserving the interest of exercises, a financial assistance of Rs.2.00 lakh is being given for construction and gymnasium equipments in rural and urban area. Considering the increased rates of construction, the limit of financial assistance will be increased to Rs.7.00 lakh.



### C) Scheme for Playfield development –

Considering the need of creation of appropriate playing fields in the state for various games, and the increased cost for the creation of quality playfields, the financial assistance to the registered educational institutes / sports organizations under this scheme will be increased upto Rs.7.00 lakh. The grants will be admissible for the following items –

1. Development of 200/400 mtr. running track
2. Development of various playfields
3. Leveling of the playfield
4. Compound to the playfield
5. Construction of toilets
6. Construction of store room
7. Provision of water supply
8. Purchase of Sports equipments for various games & sports, Mats for Taekwondo / Judo / Karate / Gymnastics / Wrestling / Kabaddi/high jump will be made permissible upto the limit of Rs.3.00 lakh under this scheme.



Care will be taken that a single institution does not take the financial assistance repeatedly.

### D) Gymnasium and playground at every village -

Financial assistance for the construction of gym, leveling of playfield, and compound to the playfield is being given under this scheme. The objective of this scheme could be covered under the scheme of Gymnasium Development and Playfield Development. Under Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan, a joint venture of Central and State Government, the scheme for development of minimum basic sports infrastructure in every village and block is being implemented. Hence, the existing scheme will be closed.



#### **4.8 – Adoption of players and teams by the Municipal Corporations and Municipal Councils, expenditure of 5% amount on sports oriented programmes -**

Recommendations made in first draft of state sports policy have been adopted and circulated by Urban development department vide circular dated 9th March 1998. According to that circular, plots reserved for play ground in town planning should be developed, encroachments should be removed, and expenses made on development of playgrounds, prizes for players playing different games, adopting sports or teams are approved.

The committee has observed that in most of the municipal councils no implementation has been done of the scheme of adopting sport or team. The purpose of this scheme is to concentrate on improving performance of players, and for this municipal corporations or councils should take initiative in providing proper training to players, required equipments, standard facilities, encouragement, honorarium etc. reserved plots for playgrounds should be developed within given time. Mayor/Chairman should personally look in to the matter and decide action plan for development of sports facilities. It will be made compulsory to spend 5% of total budget every year on sports related things. Plots reserved for sports should not be used for any other purpose and municipal corporation/councils should develop sports related facilities on priority.

Special action plan should be prepared for building of sports complexes under greater Mumbai special action plan programme. Mumbai is the capital city of the state and many well known players are living in Mumbai. In order to provide international/national standard training and practice facilities and to provide basic facilities of sports for rising players, municipal administration should build and develop sports complexes within stipulated time i.e. two years. Otherwise state government will acquire the plots reserved for building of sports complexes.

### **5. Organization of Sports Festivals -**

#### **5.1 – Participation of Schools in Sports Competitions -**



It is mandatory for the schools to provide an opportunity to students for participation in sports competitions for increasing their self confidences. Vide the circular dated 2nd April, 2005, the school Education & Sports Department had issued the instructions to the schools to participate in the sports compete organized by the sports dept. and to force the student for participation which will helpful in bringing out the qualities of the student assisting in increasing the standard of the school. The Primary schools are currently not receiving any grants for participations in sports competitions, due to which these schools are being deprived

from the participation. Hence, it is being suggested that the fund being received through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan will be made admissible for basic facilities of sports, travelling expenses for competitions, sports kit and diet expenses during the competitions and the necessary financial provision will be made.

The Sports Directorate organizes various competitions at Taluka, District, Division, State & National level. The secondary school are permitted to do the expenses from Non-salary grants. But since last four years due to non-availability of non-salary grants, the adverse effect has been on the participation. A special provision will be made for awarding the school having maximum participation.

The competitions organized at Taluka level are the part of the chain of competitions from Taluka to National level. Hence, the expenditure made for such purpose will be considered admissible.

## 5.2 Inter School Sports Competitions -

A) The state sports department organizes sports competitions at taluka, district, division and state level. The sports department finds it difficult to organize the competitions in a proper manner due to less manpower, insufficient budgetary provision and increased number of sports disciplines. Therefore, a limit on the number of sports disciplines is being fixed.

- Time table of yearly Inter school, rural and women sports competitions organized by the Directorate of sports and youth services be published till 20th June every year. Name of meritorious players and schools at state and national level will be published on the website of sports department.
- Classification of sports should be done as important sports which are included in Olympic games (group –A) and important traditional games of the state (group B - Kabaddi, Khokho, Wrestling, Mallakhamb) and remaining recognized sports other than Olympic in third group (group C).
- The sports disciplines of group B in which the state can show remarkable performance at international level in next five years, should be included in group A and special attention should be given to these sports and preference should be given for all requirements of such sports disciplines.
- Sufficient provision of funds will be made for organizing Inter Schools Sports Competitions.
- Adventure sports has got importance in all over the world. Courage, leadership qualities, personality development can be achieved through adventure sports. Very few disciplines are being played on competitive level in adventure sports and sport climbing is one of them. Facilities for sports climbing will be developed and competitions will be organized.
- Grants for participation of state team in national sports competitions organized by School Games Federation of India at different levels will be increased and reviewed after every five years for timely changes.
- Fees for participation in the sports competitions organized by School Games Federation of India and Sports Authority of India on taluka and district level will be charged @ Rs.50/- and Rs.25/- for team games and individual events respectively. Educational institutes of local self governments and all English medium schools will be charged with these revised rates of fees. Accordingly, rights to decide yearly affiliation fees of district sports council should be given to district sports council. The funds collected by district sports councils should be utilized for organizing district level sports competitions and for development of sports.

Currently, a provision of Rs.150/- is made for lodging-boarding arrangement of the players participating in state and national level sports competitions and pre-national coaching camps. It is necessary to organize the competitions in a good atmosphere, the limits of grants will be increased as follows -

Competition	Level	Existing rates per game	Recommended rates per game
Inter school competitions	Taluka	Rs.500/-	Rs.10,000/-
	District	Rs.2,500/-	Rs.15,000/-
	Division	Rs.2,500/-	Rs.15,000/-
	State	According to specified rules	As per specified rules
	National	--	Rs.10,00,000/-

(Note : Specified rules means the expenditure of Rs.150/- incurred on lodging and boarding of participants in the competition and an expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- on organization of a state level competition)

Rural sports competitions, Women's sports festival and SAI Inter School Competitions are being organized at District and State level respectively. The funds allotted by Government of India and Sports Authority of India are not sufficient. It is also found difficult to organize the said competitions directly at State level after the District level.



Hence, a division level competition should be included in the program after the District level competition and the grant in aid for such competition should be provided as proposed above.

There is a very little response for some sports. The actual expenses incurred on the organization of the competition be considered for the financial assistance. Some sports get huge response and the actual expenses of such competitions goes above the limits of the grants admissible for that purpose. This fact should be considered while allotting the grant in aid to districts. For ex. Cricket, Football, Athletics, Hockey, Swimming, Badminton etc. may be given Rs.30,000/- per game for organization of competitions. The State Government had decided to give an independent status of districts to the Municipal Corporation areas in the state. The responsibility of conducting the competitions with the required provision of funds has been handed over to the Municipal Corporations. Still it has been observed that some Municipal Corporations does not spend the funds on organization of competitions. A separate circular by the Department of Urban Development be issued and organization of Inter School Sports Competitions will be made mandatory to the Municipal Corporations.

**B. Discounts to the sportspersons serving in Government / Semi Government departments –**

Such Sportspersons should be given an opportunity to participate in competitions and coaching camps. The required and timely changes in the Government resolution should be made.

**C. Leaves to the parents of sportsperson –**

It is observed that the parents of minors, adolescents and Women accompany them during the State, National and International Sports Competitions. Such parents will be given the special leaves and the same period may be counted as duty period. For participation in the state level competitions, the admissible leaves will be given. The private sector should also follow the same process.

### **5.3 – Celebration of Sports festival, Sports day and Sports week -**

**A) Sports Festival –**

It is possible to reduce the stress and tensions by creating a joyful atmosphere through sports. As well, creation of interest for sports through such festivals will be an ideal idea to promote the sports development. A positive and supporting atmosphere for developing sports culture could be created. Every student in school should participate in at least one team game and three individual events. Such festivals should be organized in schools every year. The Inter-class competitions be organized and the excelling students in such competitions be felicitated.

### **B) Celebration of Sports Day and Sports Week –**

29th August is the birthday of the great hockey player Major Dhyan Chand which is celebrated as National Sports Day. As well the period of 12th Dec. to 18th Dec. is celebrated as Sports Week.

For making the Sports Day and Sports Week more inspiring to the sportsmen, the programs like felicitation of International players, sharing the experiences of great players, discussions, exhibition matches, scientific information of games, experiences of coaches, introduction of literature related to sports research, various awareness projects for conveying the importance of exercise, cycle rally etc. should be organized.



A running race of 3 to 5 kms. be organized during the Sports Week in which the renowned personalities, public representatives, sportsmen, students, sports lovers, sports clubs etc. be included. Currently a financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- is being given to a district to organize Sports Day and Sports Week. It should be changed and a financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- and Rs.25,000/- be given for the organization of Sports Day and Sports Week respectively to every taluka in the state. A maximum number of players participate in competitions through schools. Hence, these players will be given an access to the sporting facilities of District Sports Complex at discounted rates.

### **5.4 Increase in the grants for competitions like Chhatrapati Shivaji Chashak Kabaddi Competition, Khashaba Jadhav Chashak Wrestling Competition, Late Bhai Nerurkar Chashak Kho-Kho Competition, Volleyball Chashak Competition, and organization of Marathon -**

Chhatrapati Shivaji Chashak Kabaddi Competition and Khashaba Jadhav Wrestling competitions are organized to provide an opportunity to players in the state to play with players of international / national level and to observe their skills and performance and to upkeep the sports atmosphere in the state. In rural and urban areas of the state KhoKho and volley ball are popular. For propaganda and propagation of these games and to encourage players, Late Bhai Nerurkar Chashak khokho and Volley ball Chashak competitions are being organized every year.



Considering the need for nutritious diet for players, lodging arrangement, Spectator gallery, travelling expenses, prizes and other organizational expenses a grant in aid of Rs.50.00 lakh will be given. Competitions of hockey should be arranged. Marathon competitions should be arranged in order to develop liking for exercise and provide opportunities to people to examine their fitness and participation in sports. At the state level, a grant in aid of Rs.50.00 lakhs will be given for this purpose. On taluka and district level such programmes will be organized by the government jointly with the help of private organizations.



## **6. Development of Technical Manpower**

### **6.1 – Provision of extra period for sports and inclusion of sports as a subject in the syllabus -**

#### **(A) Minimum periods for sports in time table –**

The Yashpal committee have already recommended minimum 5 periods in a week for sports for std. 1st to 10th. The periods allotted for sports should be utilized for sports only. It has been observed that the periods reserved for sports are being used for other subjects. The Education Department should effectively implement the time table & make it sure that the 5 periods meant for sports should be used for the same purpose. At the same time it will be done mandatory for the morning shift schools to have their 1st period and the afternoon shift school to have their last period reserved for sports.

#### **B) Revaluation of Physical Education Curriculum –**

The physical education curriculum has been incorporated in the primary & secondary education. For creating sportsperson through the syllabus, the information of rules of various games, supplementary exercises, Diet, Sports Psychology, Physiology, and injuries be given. Priority for the practical knowledge of Athletics, Swimming, Gymnastics & Yoga be given. A committee will be appointed for the revaluation of the existing curriculum. Experts like Sports Psychologist, Nutritionist, Educationist, Sports specialists will be included in this committee.

### **6.2 – Preparation of Sports Code -**

The State Government through the Directorate of Sports every year organizes Inter School, PYKKA & Women Sports Competitions. Currently, there is no existence of a recognized code. It is necessary to have a code for Technical problems, Penal actions, Clearance of grievances & the rights of the players.

Deliberate efforts are to be taken for searching the hidden talent of the sports persons & to develop & nurture it. The education syllabus is being overlooked as the players have to practice & then have to attend the training camps & the competitions. A lot of times the players has to miss their unit tests due to the competitions/camps. Hence, for avoiding the educational losses of such players, special discounts be given to them. For having the clarity in the rights of Principal, duties of PET, evaluation of the works of PET, and the right of players, the Sports code should exist.

It has been noticed that the Physical Education & Sports are not being effectively implemented. For ex. Allotment of sports periods to other subjects, teaching of Physical education by a person not qualified for it, participation of school in sports competitions, Implementation of Physical education curriculum, Availability of playground & equipment, Age proofs for the competitions, basic facilities for the players etc. The offices under Sports Directorate should be delegated the powers to monitor & inspect the above facts & the same thing should be included in the sports code. A committee of experts will be appointed for the creation of Sports Code. The committee will comprise of Director, Sports, Director Education and 2 representatives of Sports associations and sports teacher associations. After submission of the sports policy report, the above committee will prepare the sports code within six month & will submit it to the Government. The Government will immediately implement the sports code and will give constitutional standard. The powers of inspection of school will be delegated to District Sports Officers and Taluka Sports Officers.

### **6.3 – Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation Method for physical education -**

The Government of India vide 86th amendment in the constitution had included primary education into the fundamental rights. Accordingly the act for right to free and compulsory education to the children of age group of 6 to 14 years (No.35.2009) has been passed and published in the



gazette of Govt. of India on 27/8/2009. As well the said regulation has been implemented across the country (excluding G and K) vide the gazette dated 16/2/2010. The responsibility of providing free and compulsory primary education, admission in to schools, attendance and completion of primary education to the children of 6 to 14 years has been accepted by the Government.

The continues and comprehensive evaluation on process has been implemented for Std.1st to 8th accordingly for the evaluation of broader learning process the emphasis should be given on two objectives i.e. – behavioral visualization, behavioral output. Formative evaluation and collective evaluation process are unclouded in overall evaluation process. In the extensive learning process for creation of sports person through syllabus the information regarding rules of various games, supporting exercises, diet of the players, sports Psychology, Physiology, Injuries should be given. It is also necessary to emphasize on fundamental sports – like Athletics, Swimming, Gymnastics and Yoga by including then in the curriculum to observe the behavioral output.

The education board should conduct exams for physical education of 10th and 12th as the other subjects (for ex. Science).

#### **6.4 – Sanction for appointment of coaches on honorarium in educational institutes -**

The hidden talent in the sportsmen could be promoted if the training of basic fundamentals be imparted to the players through some experts. It is necessary to create the positive atmosphere and to utilize the facilities available in the educational institutes. Coaches should be appointed for sports training before and after the school hours for incepting the sports culture in the schools. Or if any coach is ready to impart the training in the school except the school hours, should be given an honorarium of Rs.5,000/- per month and with the help of these coaches various sports academies be started in the school. The education and sports department will give the recognition for such academies.

The honorarium of the coaches appointed in the schools in which the training of at least four games is being given and the school is participating at state level for 4 to 5 years will be paid by the State Government.

#### **6.5 – Training Camps for Sports teachers -**

It is necessary to give proper information about changed and modern technology of sports, training procedure, introduction of skills of sports, introduction of new sports, proper information of sports. In order to increase knowledge of sports teachers at taluka, district and state levels and update them regarding the changes occurring in sports field, a refresher camp for 10 days every year will be organized regularly by sports department.

This should be implemented for primary teachers by every Zilla Parishad and for secondary teachers by secondary education department.

#### **6.6 – Empowerment of the Sports Department -**

Head office of Directorate of sports and youth services is located at Pune whereas, at 8 divisional offices of Divisional Deputy Directors are situated in Mumbai, Nashik, Pune, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Amravati, and Latur divisions. District sports offices at 35 districts and 31 taluka sports offices are functional.

##### **Following are some of the major works of the Directorate –**

1. The organization of Inter School Competitions in various age groups which includes 44 games, Rural (PYKKA) – 10 games, Women – 12 games were controlled by the Sports Directorate.
2. Implementation of various schemes run by the State Government.
3. Development of minimum sports infrastructure under Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan in 2800 Village Panchayats and 35 Block Panchayats every year.

4. Widening the scope for Youth Welfare projects.
5. Creation of Divisional, District and Taluka Sports Complexes.
6. Physical efficiency tests for the players.
7. Management / Administration of Sports Academies (Krida Prabodhinis)

Ample manpower is required for effective implementation of these schemes. At present, total 621 posts are sanctioned on the establishment of the directorate. The vacant posts in the directorate and in the ministerial section will be recruited. As well, new posts will be created as per the requirements.

It is essential to create additional posts in the sports department for the faster and effective implementation of the schemes proposed under Sports and Youth Policy. The committee is of the opinion that the existing staff is insufficient. Following administrative staff is required at the Mantralaya level for the sports department –

S.N.	Name of the posts	Required no.
1	Secretary	01
2	Deputy Secretary	03
3	Under Secretary / Section Officers	12
4	Assistants	12
5	Accountant	01

- An IAS officer is appointed as a Director in the Sports Directorate. In various directorates like Education, Health, Urban Development, and Public Works Department the officers working within the department were promoted as Head of the Department. On the same lines, a senior officer of sports department will be promoted on the post of Director.

- For the implementation of various schemes across the state, following staffing pattern will be fixed in the offices at different levels –

Taluka Level	No.	District Level	No.	Division Level	No.
TSO	01	DSO	01	Deputy Director	01
Coaches	02	Asstt. DSO	01	Sports Officers	02
Sports Officers	01	Sports Officers	05	Office Superintendent	01
Jr. Clerk	01	Coaches	03	Head Clerk	01
Peon	01	Head Clerk	01	Lower Grade Steno	01
Groundsman	01	Sr. Clerk	01	Sr. Clerks	03
		Accounts Clerk	01	Jr. Clerks	02
		Jr. Clerk	01	Driver	01
		Store Keeper	01	Peons	03
		Peon	01		
		Sweeper	01		
		Watchman	01		
		Groundsman	03		

- ? At taluka level, except TSO the other posts will be filled on honorarium basis.
- At the Directorate level, the following posts will be created in addition to the existing staff –

1.	Sports Officers	-	5
2.	Head Clerks	-	3
3.	Sr. Clerks	-	5
4.	Jr. Clerks	-	10
5.	Peons	-	5

- Vehicles will be provided to the Group “A” officers working in the sports directorate. The drivers should be appointed on honorarium basis.
- The coaches are promoted and are being given the administrative work. Due to which, the experience related to sports cannot be utilized for training. Hence, gradation of coaches should be done on the grounds of SAI. NIS diploma will be the essential qualification for appointment on the post of coaches.

## 7. Establishment of Sports University

### 7.1 – Establishment of Maharashtra State University Sports Board -

Most of the youth in Maharashtra is studying in colleges and universities. In 20 universities and 10 open universities total 80,00,000 students are getting their education from various faculties. Various schemes and special concessions will be provided for the growth of sports among these students.

Sports and physical education is an effective medium to make youth able. Therefore as per school education these subjects should be included in college and university education. Following things will be implemented -

- Maharashtra state university sports board will be formed under the control of Vice-chancellor and state level implementation committee.
- Maharashtra state university sports board should organize competitions, training camps, and sports development activities for inter university players. Affiliated universities should decide minimum fees according to number of students and funds should be raised. Government will give monetary assistance for the same.
- For making this board functional, the affiliated universities should depute required manpower.
- The state government will provide financial assistance of Rs.20.00 lakhs every year for organization of “Ashvamedh Sports Competitions” to the universities in the state controlled by this board.

### 7.2 – Establishment of Sports University -

A centralized hub is necessary to think about the core things helpful for development of sports. Establishment of Sports University is necessary for physical education, sports syllabus, latest information of sports technology, research, co-ordination in syllabus of physical education colleges of the state. Subject related universities are already established in the state and nation. (for example : agriculture university, animal husbandry university, law university etc )

There are 125 physical education colleges in Maharashtra (BPE/B.P.Ed/M.P.Ed). These colleges are affiliated to different 8 universities of the state.

A sports university is being established in the state. And following factors will be taken in to consideration while forming the university:



1. Availability of 40-50 acres land will be made available for Sports University considering the convenience of students, players and sports lovers etc.
2. Divisional sports complex is being established in which sports infrastructure is being made available. All these facilities will be used for Sports University avoiding excess expenses on construction.
3. The syllabuses of all BPED/MPED colleges of the state will be made coherent and, uniform syllabus will be decided.
4. Required facilities related to the syllabus will be made available.
5. Before establishing Sports University, it is necessary to decide the organizational structure, administrative work, and facilities to be developed for implementation of syllabus. A committee under chairmanship of Hon. Chancellor (retired) will be formed. Responsible administrative officers will be appointed for development of facilities and syllabus. The administrative set-up and manpower will be appointed with required financial provision.
6. M.I.S syllabus will be adopted to create sports coaches on the basis of N.I.S.

## **8. Incentives to the institutions working for sports development in the state**

### **8.1 – Incentives to the single game state associations -**

#### **A. Financial assistance for organizing training camps :**

Voluntary organizations working for promotion of particular sport are playing a major role in propaganda and propagation of sports and preserving and developing sport culture of the state. The state sports associations organizes pre-national training camps. Vide the existing scheme, a financial assistance could be given to them. By reviving the existing scheme, a provision should be made mandatory for all state sports associations to organize a training camp for at least five days. The grant will be given for the following things –



1. An amount of Rs.150/- per day for lodging & boarding of players and coaches.
2. Travelling expenses.
3. Contingency for the groundsman
4. Medical expenses etc.

For meeting the expenses mentioned above, an amount of Rs.5,000/-will be given as financial assistance.

#### **B. Increasing the Incentive grant for State Sports Associations :**

For enabling the Maharashtra players for giving an eye-catcher performance in the Single Game National Competitions, and for motivating the state associations a substantial increase in the grants will be done. The medalists in the individual/team event player will get Rs.20,000/-, Rs.15,000/- and Rs.5,000/- for a Gold, Silver and Bronze medal respectively.

#### **C. Assistance to state sports associations for participating the state team in the authorized sports competitions –**

Increase in the constraint of financial assistance to state associations for participating the state teams in the authorized national competitions will be as follows -

- II nd class railway fare, state transport bus fares at concessional rates to participate in national sports competitions.
- An amount of Rs.500/- each for a track suit and sports kit to every player.
- An amount of Rs.100/- per team member will be given for Miscellaneous expenses of players, coaches and managers during traveling and competition period.

## 8.2 – Financial aid to Sports Institutions from Maharashtra Rajya Krida parishad -

For empowering the sports organizations and the single game associations, the state government provides grants for sports competitions, for sports equipments, for maintenance etc. The limits of grants will be changed as follows –

S.N	Organization	Purpose	Present rate	New rates of grants
1	State Associations	Maintenance grant	Rs.1000/- Per affiliated district or 50% of actual expenses	Rs.5000/- per affiliated district or 50% of actual expenses.
		Sports Equipments	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 25000/-
2	District Associations	Maintenance grant	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 20,000/- or 50% of each expense.
		Sports Equipments	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 20,000/- or 50% of each expense.
3	Local organization / sports institutes	Maintenance grant	Rs.500/-	Rs. 3,000/- or 50% of each expense.
		Sports Equipments	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3,000/- or 50% of each expense.
4	State Associations & sports institutes	Competition grant	State - 1 lakhs National - 2 lakhs• International - 3 lakhs	Competition
				Open
				Other
				State
				400000
				200000
				National
				800000
				500000
				International
				2000000

- The School national competitions will be counted as other national competitions.
- The international competitions must be authorized.

## 8.3 – Participation of voluntary institutes in sports development -

Government has taken decisions to increase involvement of voluntary organizations in sports development. It is expected that industrial establishments, banks, co-operatives, commercial establishments, boards should give sponsorship to recognized voluntary organizations working for development of sports to import sports equipments, training expenses in other countries etc. for developing players of international standards.

All administrative departments of the ministry should bring in notice the above decisions to all offices, banks and organization under their control. State sports development fund, district sports council, complex committees should get help of concerned authority for sports projects. It will be made compulsory to the authorities to spend on sports development. Government will take review of the implementation of this decision.

## 8.4 – Classification of sports for Competitions, Training and financial assistance -

It is necessary to concentrate on the sports disciplines included in Olympics, Asian games and traditional sports of the state. Special action plan should be made and implemented in order to get more medals in reputed national and international competitions. For this purpose, classification of sports will



be made for financial assistance and training. The classification will be as follows -

- Important sports included in Olympics (group A), Traditional sports of the state (e.g. Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Wrestling, Mallakhamb) (group B), and other sports in (group C)
- The sports of group B in which the state can show remarkable performance on international level in next five years should be included in group A. Special attention will be given on the sports disciplines thus included in Group-A and these disciplines will be given preference for financial assistance and training.

#### Classification of sports

S.N.	Group A	Group B	Group C
1	Athletics	Athletics	Canoeing and kayaking
2	Archery	Archery	Carom
3	Aquatic	Aquatic	Body building
4	Badminton	Badminton	Atya patya
5	Boxing	Boxing	Skating, roller skating
6	Basket ball	Basket ball	Ring tennis
7	Cycling	Cycling	Base ball
8	Gymnastics	Gymnastic (artistic, rhythmic, trampoline)	Shooting ball
9	Handball	Handball	Bridge
10	---	Judo	Cricket
11	Kabaddi	Kabaddi	Throw ball
12	Kho kho	Kho-kho	Roll ball
13	Tennis	Tennis	Yoga
14	Shooting	Shooting	Dodge ball
15	Rowing	Rowing	Cork ball
16	Table tennis	Table tennis	Net ball
17	---	Triathlon	Sqai martial arts
18	Volley ball	Volley ball	Wu-shu
19	---	Weight lifting	Karate
20	Wrestling	Wrestling	Kick boxing
21	Hockey	Hockey	Tug of war
22		Taekwondo	Chess
23	Football	Football	Squash
24	---	Mallakhamb	Cycle polo
25	----	Fencing	Power lifting
26	----	Sailing	Billiards
27	---	Softball	Yachting
28	---	---	Ball badminton
30	---	---	Games included in the list of School Games Federation of India.

## 9. Promotion of Adventure activities in the state

### 9.1 Establishment of Maharashtra State Adventure Sports Centre -

Maharashtra has a prosperous geographical heritage. It includes a vast sea shore of 720 kms, Towering mountains of Sahyadri and Satpuda, Skyscraper peak of Kalsubai measuring the height of 1648 meters, lush plains of Panchgani, frightening hills and valleys of Chikhaldara, the 3rd biggest in the world lake of salty water at Lonar, the thrilling sanctuaries of Melghat, Tadoba, Nagzira, etc. This geographical diversity can be used for development of adventure sports. Adventure sports are been given significant importance on national and international level. Many players from Maharashtra had set milestones by their performances at national and international level in adventure activities.

Geographical situation of Maharashtra is supportive for adventure sports. Adventure sports are classified in three classes considering competitive sports controlled on national level, Government of India's schemes sponsoring adventure sports etc. They are 1) water sports 2) Air sports, & 3) Ground sports. There are competitive and non-competitive (entertaining) activities in these three classes.

Development of leadership qualities, courage, persistence, imagination, spirit of adventure, similarity with the nature, positive attitude, inception of team spirit, co-ordination is possible with the help of adventure sports. In foreign countries adventure sports are being used for capacity building of students in schools, and employees in multinational companies. Adventure activities are essential for disaster management. Army, Police forces learn and utilize the techniques used in adventure sports.

The geographical condition in Maharashtra is nourishing for adventure activities. At present, no organization is working for training of aero sports, water sports, and mountaineering and allied sports together. For water sports National institute for marine sports, Goa, in mountaineering and allied sports Directorate of mountaineering and allied sports (DMAS) Manali, Himachal Pradesh, Nehru institute of mountaineering (NIM) North Kashi, Uttaranchal, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI), Darjiling, West Bengal, Jawahar Institute Of Mountaineering Batot (JIM), Jammu Kashmir are working. In these organizations life saving course, power boat handling course, scuba diving, snorkeling, adventure course, rock climbing course, mountaineering course, Hot Air Balloon handling course etc. etc courses are being run. Players of Maharashtra remain deprived of these opportunities as no such facility is available in our state. Therefore it is necessary to establish Adventure Sports Center in the state. Following programmes will run in such center.

- Training of Aero sports, water sports, mountaineering and allied sports, sports climbing.
- To develop facilities of adventure sports in this center.
- To organize adventure sports and tourism festival, and accelerate tourism.
- To activate training courses for guidance of adventure sports.
- To approve and permit voluntary organizations promoting adventure sports.
- To organize and regulate adventure sports.
- To train citizens to face disaster conditions.
- Propaganda and propagation of adventure sports.
- To run life saving course.

Develop adventure nature in youth, to make adventure sports accessible to youth, to prepare youth for adventure sports on international level, to promote adventurous tourism, to provide job opportunities for youth through adventurous tourism, to train police, fire brigade, and preparing emergency services providing force for industrial occupations. This center will work as controlling organization in the field of adventure sports. The necessary financial provision will be made for management and development of facilities at this center.



## 9.2 – Creation of sports facilities for adventure sports

The geographical variety in the state is positive to develop facilities for adventure sports. By utilizing this geographical diversity, facilities for adventure sports could be created at various places in the state. The dams, lakes, sea shore, rivers could be used for water sports. The mountains will help in creation of facilities for mountaineering and aero sports. Sports Complexes, Recreation Centers, Parks, Tourism Centers are the places where artificial facilities for adventure sports could be developed.



Climbing wall, bolder park, high rope course, obstacle course, bunji jumping etc. facilities should be developed for adventure sports.

Considering the geographical situation, by conducting a survey, the places should be identified for water sports like canoeing, water skiing, rowing, yachting, scuba diving, sailing etc. and air sports like paragliding, parasailing, hot air ballooning etc. and ground sports like sports climbing, rock climbing, tracking, mountain cycling, zip line etc. where the infrastructure could be developed. Government will adopt an action plan for development of these facilities. Government will give grants to voluntary organizations, local self governments, sports complex committees. If the required facilities are developed in co-operation with the tourism department then it will be helpful to accelerate tourism.

- A. In Divisional and District Sports Complexes the international/national standard climbing wall and adventure sports park should be created respectively. Facilities of adventure sports will be developed on the lands earmarked for sports, parks/children parks by the Municipal Corporations and Municipal councils.
- B. Grant in aid will be given to registered organizations, adventure sports institute, associations for developing climbing wall and other facilities for adventure sports.
- C. The sports department is disbursing grants under Playground development scheme and Development of Gymnasium scheme for creation of various sports facilities and for the construction/purchase of equipments respectively. The provision of grant for creation of adventure sports facilities, training and competition will be made in the existing scheme.

## 9.3 – Organization of Competitions, training and Demonstration

Adventure Sports is beneficial to develop qualities of courage, persistence, team spirit, to accelerate hidden qualities of children and achieve their all-round development. For development of adventure sports, it is necessary to conduct competitions and training on district, divisional, state, national and international level. Adventure sports week should be celebrated. In such week sailing, paragliding, rock climbing, sea/creek swimming, Tour-d-Maharashtra on the basis of Tour-d-France cycling competition will be organized.



## 9.4 – Award for Adventure Sports

Players, coaches, sports organizers increasing fame of the state on national and international levels are being honored by Shivchatrapati state sports award. Provision is made to give Shivchatrapati State sports special award for activities like creek swimming, mountaineering, sea sailing in boat, cycling around the world, motocross, paragliding, para-jumping, and ice skating. The adventure sports comprises of three items – aero sports, water sports, mountaineering and allied sports. While giving awards all these types should be considered separately and separate awards should be given for each of them as all activities



are different For ex. Paragliding, Parasailing, Hot air ballooning, Water skiing, sailing and sports climbing. While giving away the awards, the aero sports activities, water sports activities, mountaineering and allied sports will be considered independently. Independent award will be given for each of the three activities. Sports climbing is competitive sport and been played on state, national and international levels. It is necessary to encourage players excelling in this game. Therefore it should be included in the list of sports mentioned in the regulation for awards and a separate award will be given. Shivchatrapati state sports special awards for adventure activities will be given every year as Shivchhatrapati state sports adventure award.

#### **9.5 – Financial aid to the Adventure Sports state association, institution and players**

Registered voluntary organizations are working for propaganda and propagation of adventure sports through competitions. Necessary changes will be made in the rules of Maharashtra state sports council for giving monetary help. Mountaineering campaign in Himalaya will be given a financial aid up to Rs.4,00,000/-.



#### **9.6 – Financial aid for sports equipment to the institutions working for development of adventure sports –**

The equipments required for adventure sports are very costly and therefore it is necessary to help the organizations in the state which will enable various institutions to initiate for developmental tasks. At present no financial assistance is given for the equipments of this activity. Grant will be given to such sports institution in the ratio of 75:25 and the maximum limit will be of Rs.50.00 lakhs. Organizations working in the field of adventure sports for last three years will be given the benefit of this scheme.

### **10. Establishment of High-Power Committee for implementation of sports policy**

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For effective implementation of sports policy all over the state, 'sports policy implementation high power committee' should be formed to review the implementation of schemes, improve the present schemes and approval of government to the recommendations of sports policy. Structure of the committee will be as mentioned under and members participated in drafting the policy will be given priority in the implementation committee. Meetings of the committee will be arranged at least four times a year. Committee will review the sports policy and will give suggestions for necessary changes.



### Structure of Sports policy implementation high-power committee

<b>President</b>	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra State
<b>Joint President</b>	Hon'ble Minister, Sports and Youth Welfare
<b>Vice president</b>	Hon'ble Minister for State, Sports and youth welfare
<b>Member Secretary</b>	Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, School Education and Sports dept.
<b>Members</b>	Legislative assembly : 8 (recommended by president of assembly)
<b>Legislative council : 2</b>	(recommended by speaker of the council)
<b>Member of parliament : 2</b>	(recommended by hon. Chief Minister)
	Principal Secretary - Finance, Principal Secretary - Planning
	Chairman of subcommittees of sports policy
	Education Director / Jt. Director
	Arjuna awardees -2, Shivchhatrapati awardees(player)-2, organizer-2
	Representatives of sport directorate-2 (Director and Jt. Director.)

(Preference will be given to the MLA's and MLC's involved in the committee formed for preparing the sports policy). District and taluka level committee should be appointed for implementation of sports policy. This committee will conduct its meeting twice a year and report to state level committee.

### 10.2 – Financial arrangement -

Growth of any country depends on the manpower development. Keeping this fact in mind, the state government has decided not to treat the expenditure outgoing as it is an indispensable investment for human resource development. Hence, for implementing the decisions taken in the state sports policy 2012, an amount of approximately Rs.1434.71 crores will be made available for sports development under the 12th five year plan (2012-2017). While reforming the existing schemes, some new schemes will be made functional. The process will be done independently.

### 11. Committee appointed for finalizing the state sports policy and special help

(Government resolution of School education and sports department no.kridadho-2006/pra.kra.167/kriyuse-1 dt.20th February 2010)

S.N.	Name	Designation
1	Hon. Mr Padmakar Valvi, Minister, Sports and Youth Welfare	President
2	Hon. Mr. Bhaskarrao Jadhav Minister for state, Sports and Youth Welfare	Vice president
3	Hon. Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Chief Secretary, school education and sports dept	Member secretary
4	Mr. Narendra Sopal, Director, Sports and youth service,	Member Jt. secretary
5	Adv. Yashomati Thakur, Member of legislative assembly, Teosa, Amaravati	Member
6	Mr. Rajeev Shankar Satav, Member of legislative assembly, Kalamnuri, Parbhani	Member
7	Mr. D.P.Sawant, Member of legislative assembly, Nanded , dist- Nanded	Member
8	Captain Abhijeet Adsul, Member of legislative assembly, Daryapur,	Member



9	Mr Jaykumarbhau Jitendrasingh Rawal, Member of legislative assembly, Shindkheda, Dhule	Member
10	Mr. Rajeev Anil Deshmuk, Member of legislative assembly, Chalisgaon, dist. Jalgaon	Member
11	Mr. Shivendrasingh Abhaysingh Bhosle, Member of legislative assembly, Satara	Member
12	Mr. Charansing Sapra, Member of legislative council, Mumbai suburb	Member
13	Ad. Anil Dattatray Parab, Member of legislative council, Mumbai suburb	Member
14	Mr. Tukaram Bidkar, Ex Member of legislative assembly, Akola	Member
15	Mr. Oven Roncon, Mumbai suburb	Member
16	Mr. Dilip Vengsarkar, Mumbai, city	Member
17	Mr. Yateesh Bangera, Mumbai	Member
18	Dr. Rajan Verulkar, Mumbai.	Member
19	Mr. Sanjay S Pendurkar, Mumbai suburb	Member
20	Mr. Shiv Malhotra (squash) Mumbai	Member
21	Mr. Michel Parera, (Billiards) Mumbai	Member
22	Smt. Anjali Bhagvat (shooter)Pune	Member
23	Mr. Kamlesh Mehta (table tennis) Mumbai	Member
24	Mr. Jokis Carvalo (hockey) Mumbai	Member
25	Mr. Uday Pawar (Badminton) Mumbai	Member
26	Mr. Austin Cotino (football) Mumbai	Member
27	Mr. Pradeep Divgikar (swimming) Mumbai	Member
28	Mr. Chakradhar Devdatta Dalvi, journalist, Lokmat	Member
29	Mr. Joginder Singh, Nagpur	Member
30	Mr. Pradeep Gandhe (Badminton) Mumbai suburb	Member
31	Dr. Bhishmraj Bam (sports psychiatric), Nashik	Member
32	Mr. Ramesh Bhendigiri (Dronacharya Award winner)	Member
33	Mr. Shatrughna Gokhle (Basketball) Nagpur	Member
34	Mr. Balasaheb Landge, General Secretary, Maharashtra state wrestlers' council	Member
35	Mr. Avinash Ombase, journalist, Maharashtra Times, Pune	Member
36	Mr. Ramesh Devadikar, (Kabaddi) Thane	Member
37	Mr. Sanjay Parab, journalist, Maharashtra Times, Mumbai, suburb	Member
38	Mr. Sandeep Tawde, Mirya, Ratnagiri	Member

#### **SPECIALLY INVITED MEMBERS**

1	Mr. Nilesh Rane , Member of parliament, Sindhudurga
2	Mr. Sameer Bhujbal, Member of parliament, Nashik
3	Mr. Vivek Patil, Member of legislative assembly
4	Mr. Vinod Ghosalkar Member of legislative assembly
5	Mr. Sharad Patil, Member of legislative assembly
6	Mr. Amin Patel , Member of legislative assembly
7	Mr. Mahendra Chemburkar, Mumbai
8	Mr. Sanjay Lokhande, sports journalist

### NON GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

9	Mr. Sambhaji Pawar, Member of legislative assembly, Sangli
10	Mr. Nitin Bhosle, Member of legislative assembly, Nashik
11	Mr Adil Sumariwala, President, Maharashtra Athletics Association

### Name of the Presidents of subcommittees

NAME	SUBCOMMITTEE
Mr Sambhaji Pawar, Member of legislative assembly	Indian games and Indoor games
Mr. Pradeep Gandhe	School education and sports
Mr. Adil Sumariwala	Outdoor sports, adventure and water sports
Mr. Dilip Vengsarkar	Developing sports culture and sports facilities

### Special Assistance

1	Mr. Nilesh Deshmukh Parvekar, Member of legislative assembly, Yavatmal
2	Mr. V. R. Pundalik (badminton) Nagpur
3	Mr. Shrikrushna R. Kaduskar (adventure sports ) Pune
4	Mr. Surendra Shelke (adventure sports) Pune
5	Mr. Homi Manekshaw, Mumbai
6	Mr. Vipin Mullaji , Mumbai
7	Smt. Seema Ukarde, Dy. Secretary, Sports Department
8	Mr. Satish Jondhale, Under Secretary, Sports Department
9	Mr. Manik Thosare, Dy Director, sports and youth services
10	Smt P. N. Gaddamvar Asst. Director, sports and youth services
11	Mr. Suhas Patil, Asst. Director, sports and youth services.