

**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

**Sub: Visit of DG, SAI to SAI NSEC, Kolkata on 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015.**


The undersigned visited SAI Netaji Subhas Eastern Centre (SAI NSEC) Kolkata on 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015, in connection with the visit of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development. The gist of decisions taken during the visit is as under for appropriate action to be taken by the concerned divisions:-

| <b>SL NO</b> | <b>POINTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY</b>                                                                                       |
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| <b>1.</b>    | <b>INSPECTION OF FACILITIES AT SAI NSEC, KOLKATA</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                    |
|              | <p>The Committee visited the sports facilities including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athletic Track</li><li>• Hockey Turf</li><li>• Football Grounds</li><li>• Multipurpose Indoor Hall (Main)</li><li>• Archery Ground</li><li>• National Campers Hostel</li></ul> <p>The Committee interacted with the players and coaches. They enquired from the players whether they were being provided with good playing facilities, equipment, food and scientific support. Though the Committee members were generally satisfied with the outdoor playing facilities, they observed that the multipurpose indoor hall was in a very bad condition and directed that the repair work assigned to CPWD must be expedited. They also expressed their unhappiness with the maintenance of the National Camper's Hostel. The Committee also advised SAI to play a proactive role in mobilizing support from CPSUs and Public Sector Banks.</p> | Secretary, SAI/<br>Director (I/c),<br>NSEC,<br>Kolkata/SE(Infra)                                                   |
| <b>2.</b>    | <b>REVIEW MEETING</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                    |
|              | <p>The working of the centre and funding pattern/requirements were discussed in a separate meeting the officers. Some eminent sportspersons including Shri P.K. Banerjee and Ms. Soma Biswas also presented their views before the Committee. DG, SAI gave an overview of SAI's functioning and specific details of the Eastern Centre. On the issue of shortage of Coaches and Scientific Staff, DG, SAI informed the Committee that SAI has initiated action for appointment of more coaches to meet the growing demand across India and Scientific cadre is being strengthened and equipment procured. The members observed that SAI should involve Corporate Houses, specially Central PSUs, to adopt some of the Centres or/and adopt budding players and meet their requirement of training, equipment and foreign exposure, etc.</p>                                                                                                          | Secretary, SAI/<br>ED(Fin)/RD(Ops)/<br>Director(I/c), SAI<br>NSEC, Kolkata/<br>Director (P&Cg)/<br>Director(Coord) |

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| 3. | <b>INTERACTION WITH PSUs/BANKS</b><br><br>After the meeting at SAI centre, the Committee held another meeting at Hayat Hotel, Kolkata, which was attended by the CMDs and senior officers of Coal India Ltd (CIL), Damodar Valley Corporation, Allahabad Bank, UCO Bank and United Bank of India. These organizations made a brief presentation before the Committee about their Sports Policy for appointment of sportspersons in their companies/Banks and various other steps being taken by them for promotion of sports.<br><br>The Committee observed that except, Coal India, the involvement of these companies was negligible. They were happy to note that Coal India contributes to sports development over and above CSR contribution. They noted that most companies made negligible progress with respect to recruitment of sportspersons. Also that bulk of their sports promotion activity was confined to in-house sports club activity.<br><br>The Committee observed that the best way these organizations can help in promoting sports is :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By each organization adopting at least one centre of SAI and looking after its maintenance/upkeep, requirement of equipment and competition exposure to the trainees of the centre.</li><li>• Contributing to the NSDF.</li><li>• Preparing a Sports Policy, including policy for appointment of sportspersons at all levels as it was observed that those appointed are only at lower levels.</li><li>• Apart from supporting established players they should nurture budding talent as well.</li><li>• PSUs to have a robust recruitment policy on the lines of Railways.</li></ul> | Secretary, SAI/<br>ED(Fin)/RD(Ops)/<br>Director(I/c), SAI<br>NSEC, Kolkata/<br>Director (P&Cg)/<br>Director( Coord) |
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