

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

REPORT ON THE VISIT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL, TO SAI NSSC BANGALORE ON 12.03.2016.

PART -I : VISIT TO PLAY FIELDS AND SPORTS SCIENCES FACULTY

i. Synthetic Hockey Surface , No.1 (Green Turf):

Work has been completed. Some minor rectification to be addressed immediately.

Action: NPCC

ii. Synthetic Athletic Track:

The on-going works were inspected by DG. It was decided that all the works should be completed latest by 31st March 2016 to enable smooth conduct of the Athletics Camp for Olympics

Arrangement for watering the infield has to be made by providing pipe lines, and irrigation sprinklers immediately.

Action: CPWD

iii. Synthetic Hockey Surface, No.2 (Blue Turf):

DG expressed dissatisfaction over the delay in completing the work and desired that all the pending works like commissioning of sprinkler system, fencing, providing tiles on the peripheries should be completed immediately. The turf should be made available for practice of the Olympics-bound hockey teams from 14th March 2016.

Action: NPCC

iv. Multi-purpose Indoor complex with Hockey specific conditioning halls, multi-purpose hall for briefing with multi-media, yoga for combat disciplines

The revised proposal should be resubmitted for the consideration of Finance Committee and Governing Body.

Action: SAI NSSC

v. Swimming Pool

DG expressed dissatisfaction over the inordinate delay in carrying out major works. The details were discussed during the meeting with NPCC. It was learnt that the scope of work has undergone change due to poor condition of pipes & balancing tank.

Action: NPCC

vi. Sports Medicine Centre

DG, SAI advised NPCC to prepare a revised proposal in consultation with the RD and Director (Infra.).

Action: NPCC

vii. Hydrotherapy Unit

DG expressed dissatisfaction over the inordinate delay in completing the work. It was informed that approval for meeting the expenditure out of National camp head of account was received on 11.03.2016. The work has already been tendered and orders for equipment have been placed. It was decided that the unit should be commissioned within three months.

Action: NPCC

viii. Sports Sciences faculty

- a) Biomechanics: Activities of the Department were apprised to DG, SAI. Procurement of additional equipment required is in the process.
- b) Sports Psychology: Activities of the Department were apprised to DG, SAI. The documentation has to be made on every individual as it is being done in advanced foreign countries.
- c) Sports Physiology: Activities of the Department were apprised to DG, SAI.

It was directed to provide Sports science back up to every SAI scheme trainees who should be tested and evaluated scientifically by all the Sports Sciences department and necessary support and guidance should be provided. RD was requested to prepare guidelines and unit cost for this purpose.

Action: RD/Bangalore

PART-II: DISCUSSIONS WITH M/S GO SPORTS FOUNDATION AND M/S PEOPLES PRO:

- i. M/s Go Sports, M/s People's Pro gave a brief presentation on their respective proposals to make survey of different centres and come out with programme for STC trainees.
- ii. DG advised M/s. GO Sports to work on safety of children in sports and M/s. People's Pro to work on life skills module for SAI trainees. They were asked to make a project strictly on cost-recovery basis along with budget for consideration.

Action: M/s. Go Sports / M/s. People's Pro

PART-III: INTERACTION WITH SECTION HEADS

DG, SAI stressed the need for developing a result-oriented approach. He stated that the primary function of SAI is talent identification and nurturing. Hence, the SAI training Centres must receive maximum attention. Sports science & technology support should be extended to STC/SAG trainees. The other issues highlighted by him were as follows :-

- i. Video Conferencing should be held regularly between the Regional Centre and the STCs/SAGs to resolve all issues.
Action: RD (Operations)
- ii. Unnecessary litigation should be avoided by addressing grievances at departmental level to the extent possible.
- iii. Disciplinary cases / Sexual Harassment cases should be disposed off within a period of three months.
Action: Secretary, SAI
- iv. Officers should give priority to time-bound implementation of projects and procurements, Action Plan with a keen eye on the outcome.
- v. The shortage of professionals in sports sciences and sports medicine shall be compensated with timely implementation of Fellowship scheme which is already approved by Head Office.

Action: Secretary, SAI

- vi. Anomalies in compensation to physiotherapists, doctors, etc. to be rectified. At present, different rates of compensation are being offered under different schemes. Personnel Division to examine.

Action: Director (Pers.)

- vii. The present insurance coverage to SAI inmates needs to be reviewed and a proposal in this regard be forwarded to SAI Head Office.

Action: ED (Operations)

PART-IV: ISSUES PERTAINING TO SCHEMES

- i. The proposal to enhance boarding charges for STC/SAG inmates to Rs.225/- from the present Rs.175/- and COE to Rs.300/- from the present Rs.225/- per day per inmate, shall be looked into by SAI in consultation with nutrition experts.
- ii. Approval for booking the expenditure under the head "Salaries and other miscellaneous expenses on Establishment / field staff (Plan) 26.0101 on engaging security, Lady Warden, Psychologist, Female Safai Karmacharies for SAG Centres will be considered. For the present, it may be covered from unspent balance in operations schemes.
- iii. Proposal to enhance the Annual maintenance Grant to STC/SAG centres to a minimum of Rs.10 lakhs (upto 50 trainees), Rs.12.5 lakhs (50 to 75 trainees), Rs.15 lakhs (75-100 trainees) Rs.20 lakhs (upto 150 trainees) and Rs.25 lakhs (above 150 trainees) may be examined by Operations Division.
- iv. A provision has to be made for providing Annual Maintenance Grant for Centres of Excellence in line with amount proposed for STCs/SAGs. Operations Division to examine.

Action: ED (Operations)

PART-V : MEETING WITH COACHES ATTACHED TO NATIONAL CAMPS:

DG stressed the need for a strong youth development programme for supplementing and strengthening the national teams on continuous basis. He informed that blue turf in Bhopal will also be ready by April end and women's camp may be shifted to Bhopal after it is ready. It was pointed out by the Coaches that Bhopal is deficit in gym. equipment and sports science support. DG, SAI requested them to immediately communicate the requirement.

The proposal for air conditioning the General Conditioning Hall No.2 will be provided by SAI NSSC shortly.

Action: RD/Bangalore

PART VI: MEETING WITH CPWD ENGINEERS

- 1) **CONSTRUCTION OF COMPOUND WALL (RS.250 LAKHS)**
Work completed. The accounts shall be closed.

- i. **Providing Rain water outlet and Sewerage line**
Separate estimate shall be submitted.

- ii. Construction of remaining portions of the wall and the eastern and northern sides of the campus
Separate estimate shall be submitted
- iii. Providing main gates and Security rooms
Separate estimate shall be submitted

Action: CPWD

2) RE-LAYING OF SYNTHETIC ATHLETIC TRACK: (Rs.430 lakhs)

- i. Target date for completion of marking of the track, providing Track and field accessories and IAAF Class I Track certification
Laying of the track, marking and all the related works to be completed by 31st March 2016.

Action: CPWD

- ii. Construction of Slope running track, Approach road, rain water harvesting and completion of the outer drain work
The work shall be completed immediately.

Action: CPWD

- iii. Requirement in funds(Rs.92.93 lakhs) for slope running track and Track and field accessories
Required funds will be released.

Action: SE(Infra.)/RD,Bangalore

- iv. Miscellaneous work like renovation of pavilion, concreting of gallery steps, leveling of the peripheries of the ground
- v. Providing pipelines and irrigation sprinklers for watering of the infield and additional requirement in funds for the work
- vi. Filling of sand for the Long Jump/Triple Jump landing pits and Sand running track

CPWD has agreed to carry out the work expeditiously.

Action: CPWD

3) UP-GRADATION OF THE INDOOR HALLS: (Rs.218 lakhs)

- i. Target date for the completion of the repairs to the wooden flooring and up-gradation of rooms
CPWD has agreed to complete the work immediately
- ii. Measures to be taken for arresting the leakage in the Indoor Hall complex no.II at no cost to SAI
CPWD has assured to rectify the defect.

Action: CPWD

PART VII: MEETING WITH NPCC OFFICIALS

1) SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX - Rs.241 lakhs

- i. Current status of work:
The work started.
- ii. Escalation of cost due to additional works observed during dismantling like re-construction of balancing tank, change of rusted pipelines, valves, chambers, Scoreboard structure etc.
DG, SAI was not convinced with the excuses. The agency should have assessed these defects before preparing the estimate. NPCC was asked to indicate the revised scope of work in consultation with Director (Infra.) and complete the works in three months time and take it as a challenge.
Action: NPCC
- iii. Layout of Vertical filters in the existing plant room
The layout shall be prepared and submitted immediately to SAI Head Office
Action: NPCC/SE(Infra.)
- iv. Re-Construction of damaged compound wall, providing elegant gate and general beautification works to give an aesthetic look
A separate estimate shall be prepared in consultation with SAI NSSC Bengaluru covering the scope of the entire additional works.
Action: NPCC

2) RE-LAYING OF SYNTHETIC HOCKEY SURFACE NO.II(BLUE) TURF-Rs.860 Lakhs

- i. Current status of work
DG expressed dissatisfaction over the delay.
Action: NPCC
- ii. Pending works and target date of completion
It was decided to make all arrangements for completing the emergent works and make the ground ready for practice of Indian teams by 14.03.2016 morning.
Action: NPCC

3) Construction of a Complex of Change rooms, Conditioning Hall, Multi-purpose Halls for combat disciplines- Rs.370 lakhs

DG, SAI agreed to the proposal in principle and advised that the same has to be submitted with justification as a separate work.

Action: NPCC/RD,Bangalore

4) TENNIS COURTS - Rs.88 lakhs

- i. Approval for the estimate submitted for two Synthetic Tennis Courts
The proposal may be kept in abeyance for the time being.
Action: RD, Bangalore/SE (Infra.)

- ii. Proposal for utilizing the balance area for a two storey Multi Purpose Indoor Hall Complex(future expansion plan)

A detailed proposal shall be sent after discussion with experts / coaches for finalizing the exact requirement of the centre.

Action: RD, Bangalore

5) FOOTBALL GROUND-Rs.185 lakhs

- i. Approval for the estimate for the re-construction of natural turf with sprinkler system, all round fencing, change rooms etc.

DG, SAI has directed to lay a synthetic turf so that the maintenance expenditure will be minimum on long run. A proposal may be prepared for this purpose in consultation with Director (Infra.).

Action: RD,Bangalore/SE(Infra.)/NPCC

6) RE-LAYING OF SYNTHETIC HOCKEY TURF (GREEN) NO. I - Rs.571 Lakhs

- i. Completion of minor works like construction of Video tower, repair to damaged portion of chain link fencing, removal of protruding tree branches etc.

DG, SAI has expressed dissatisfaction for not completing related works in time causing inconvenience to the National teams and directed to complete video tower work and all other related pending works like net etc., immediately.

Action: NPCC

7) RE-CONSTRUCTION OF OVERHEAD - Rs.234 lakhs

- i. Approval for the Estimate for the re-construction of two over head tanks, change of rusted pipelines, valves and renovation of sumps.(Proposal submitted as Agenda Points for the Finance Committee and Governing body of SAI)

It was noted that the condition of the tanks is dangerous and from the point of safety concern, we should go for immediate reconstruction. Estimate for the same and related works shall be sent to SAI Head Office immediately.

Action: NPCC/RD,Bangalore

8) UP-GRADATION OF ELECTRICAL SUB STATIONS AND AUGMENTATION OF CONTRACT DEMAND WITH BANGALORE ELECTRICTY SUPPY COMPANY LIMITED (BESCOM)

The Proposal with the estimates and justification shall be sent for approval and sanction.

Action: NPCC/RD,Bangalore

9) SEMI INDOOR PROVISION FOR OUTDOOR VOLLEYBALL CLAY COURTS-RESTRICTING THE EXPENDITURE TO Rs.1 CRORE & PREPARATION OF REVISED PROPOSAL WITH ESTIMATE

The work is delayed inordinately. The alternative proposal shall be sent immediately.

Action: NPCC/RD,Bangalore

10) UP-GRADATION OF HOSTELS: (Rs.195 lakhs for 200 Bed Hostel for Men, Rs.300 lakhs for 200 Bed COE Hostel and Rs.100 lakhs for 80 Bed Hostel for Women)

The work shall be carried out as proposed by Director (Infra) during his visit to SAI NSSC.

Action: NPCC/SE(Infra.)

11) UP-GRADATION OF STAFF QUARTERS - Rs.55.56 lakhs

i. Current status:

There are 103 staff quarters of various types, out of which, 12 nos. of Type-III are furnished and utilized for accommodating Foreign Experts. Out of the remaining 91 quarters, 49 quarters of lower types which were in a dilapidated state were repaired through NPCC utilizing the un-spent balance refunded by CPWD during 2012 against the deposit made in 2007 for the same work. Estimate for the balance 42 nos. of quarters amounting to Rs.55.66 lakhs was sent for approval for getting the work done utilizing the available funds received as refund from CPWD towards various other works.

It was decided that approval will be accorded as recommended by SE(Infra.) during his visit to SAI NSSC.

Action: SE (Infra.)

12) Painting of Exteriors of Staff Quarters and other buildings to give a face lift to the centre. The exteriors of the buildings were not painted and the old storm water, sewerage pipelines need replacement and most of the RCC overhead tanks have rusted and leaking which are to be replaced with Syntex tanks.

Approval will be accorded as recommended by SE(Infra) during his visit to SAI NSSC. NPCC to prepare the estimate and submit for approval.

Action: NPCC

13) ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING - Rs.30.72 lakhs

i. Current status:

The Administrative building, office rooms, Class rooms ,library etc were profoundly leaking and water proofing , replacement of corroded water lines , repair to toilets with replacement of plumbing fixtures were carried out with Rs.40 lakhs sanctioned for works to be carried out under the delegated powers of Regional Director. The balance works in the building were estimated at Rs.30.72 lakhs and was sent for approval, so that the expenditure can be met out of the available funds out of unspent balance refunded by CPWD towards various works.

It was decided that the approval will be accorded as recommended by SE(Infra) during his visit to SAI NSSC.

Action: SE (Infra.)

ii. Up-gradation of auditorium

There is a 370 seated auditorium with stage, film projection room etc. which need total up-gradation so that the same can be utilized as a potential revenue generation unit. Estimate shall be prepared and submitted for approval and sanction.

Action: NPCC/RD,Bangalore

14) UP-GRADATION OF GUEST HOUSE - Rs.29,00,900/-

The estimate is pending for sanction at SAI HQs. SE (Infra.) may process the estimate as recommended in his tour report.

Action: SE (Infra.)

15) CONVERSION OF CINDER ATHLETIC TRACK INTO SYNTHETIC WITH ROOF AND LIGHTING FOR THE ENTIRE TRACK INCLUDING 500 MTRS MUD TRACK

After discussion with few coaches and officers, DG, SAI asked the Centre to look into the requirement of such covering as rains are not continuous in Bengaluru and may not cause such inconveniences to the trainees. The proposal may be deferred/ kept in abeyance.

Action: RD,Bangalore

16) PROPOSED ARCHERY TRAINING ARENA FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

May wait till feedback is received from J.N. Stadium, New Delhi where the facility is being created. The expenditure shall be restricted by using temporary overlays.

Action: RD,Bangalore

17) PREPARATION OF ESTIMATE FOR THE REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE OF 100 BED HOSTEL FOR ELITE MALE SPORTSPERSONS

Preliminary estimate with detailed scope of work shall be prepared and sent to SAI Head Office for approval and sanction.

Action: NPCC/RD, Bangalore

PART VIII : MEETING WITH SAI COACHES

- i. DG reiterated that the primary objective of SAI is to achieve excellence in sports, coaches should keep updating their knowledge in the latest developments in sports technology, A coach should make use of sports science support available, planning training loads, recovery, performance monitoring etc. It is the primary duty of coaches to enhance the performance of trainees. He agreed to re-introduce in-service training programmes for coaches.

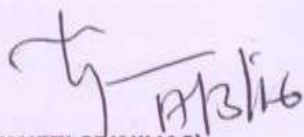
Action: Secretary, SAI

- ii. The primary assignment of each coach is to spot talented children and focus on their scientific training cum evaluation at STC/SAG Centres. Close involvement is required between the coach, trainee and parents. Any harassment of trainees will be dealt with strenuous action and every coach should take care of the well being of the trainees. He also stressed the need for creating a constant awareness about the dangers of doping in each trainee.

Action: Secretary, SAI

- iii. The issue of shortage in teaching faculty was noted as a matter of concern. DG informed that the services of retired academic coaches can be utilized temporarily. He observed that coaches assigned with academic wing should be given additional allowance to attract the best talent.

Action: Secretary, SAI / ED(Academics)


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To

- 1) Secretary, SAI
- 2) ED (Finance/Operations)
- 3) ED (Academics)
- 4) RD (Operations)
- 5) RD, Bangalore
- 6) SE (Infra.)
- 7) Director (Pers. & Coaching)
- 8) Officials of M/s. Go Sports, M/s. People's Pro, CPWD and NPCC present during DG's visit *(to be issued through SAI Regional Centre, Bangalore)*