

## **Press Release**

### **Three Football semis and finals shifted to main KIYG complex**

**Pune, January 16:** The KIYG 2019 organising committee has decided to conduct six matches - three semi-finals and three finals - at the main stadium of the Shiv Chhatrapathi Sports Complex in Mhalunge-Balewadi. The semi-finals are scheduled for Thursday, January 17 followed by the finals on Friday.

For the players the switch is huge considering that venue plays host to the best league in the country.

As per the plan, the three semi-finals to be played at the main stadium include two in the Under-21 boy's section one in the Under-17 boy's section.

Likewise, the three finals scheduled for Friday (January 18) are the Under-17 boys at 9 am, the Under 21 girls at 5 pm and the Under-21 boys final at 7.30 pm.

The venue is in perfect shape courtesy round the clock work by the Maharashtra government and complex staff who have meticulously made the turnaround despite the hectic athletic programme wherein the ground was used for field events.

### **MATCH SCHEDULED AT MAIN STADIUM**

#### **Thursday**

Under-17, Boys, semi-final 1: Maharashtra v Punjab 9 am

Under-21, Boys, semi-final 1: Mizoram vs Goa 5 pm

Under-21, Boys, semi-final 2: Punjab v Kerala – 7.30 pm

#### **Friday**

Under-17 Boys, Final – 9 am

Under-21 Girls, Final – 5 pm

Under-21 Boys, Final – 7.30 pm