

**NO. 01-24004(01)/1/2023-HO-Khelo India Division**

**Dated: 02.02.2024**

**Subject: Minutes of 44<sup>th</sup> Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) meeting held on 30.01.2024.**

Please find enclosed the Minutes of 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for various components of Khelo India Scheme held on 30.01.2024 under the Chairmanship of Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports), MYAS for your kind perusal please.

  
02/02/24  
**Sibananda Mishra**  
**Dy. Director (Khelo India)**

Encl: As above

To,  
The Members of the Departmental Project Approval Committee of Khelo India.

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**Minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Departmental Project  
Approval Committee (DPAC) held on 30.01.2024**

The 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of the DPAC was held on 30.01.2024 at 11:30 am under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) Govt. of India.

The list of the participants is placed at ***Annexure I.***

**Agenda Item - 1 :** Confirmation of the minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of DPAC held on 29.12.2023.

Confirmed.

**Agenda Item - 2 :** Action Taken report on 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of DPAC held on 29.12.2023

Noted.

**Agenda Item - 3 :** Support to Sports Academies under NCOEs

Approved.



**Agenda Item – 4 :** Approval of funds for Publicity and Advertisement for Khelo India University Games 2023

Approved.

**Agenda Item – 5 :** Approval to allow the host state to utilize the balance funds of Rs 4.35 Cr for Accommodation, Catering and Transportation Head under assistance to Host State for KIYG 2022

Deferred. The agenda was asked to be placed in the next DPAC with facts and details on the following observations:-

- i. No grant was earmarked for Accommodation , Catering and Transport (ACT) as a part of the financial assistance provided to the host state.
- ii. The breakup of proposed expenditure of Rs. 4.35 crores on ACT is also not submitted by the host state. It is also to be clearly intimated by the state government, that the proposed expenditure of Rs 4.35 crores on ACT does not include any notional expenditure, overheads, etc.

**Agenda Item – 6 :** Approval of funds for Publicity and Advertisement for Khelo India Winter Games 2024

A total of Rs. 35 lakhs was approved towards Publicity and Advertisements for Khelo India Winter Games including Rs. 25 Lakhs



for the purpose in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and Rs. 10 lakhs in the UT of Ladakh.

**Agenda Item – 7 :** Advertisement publication in various newspaper for Khelo India Youth Games Tamil Nadu, 2023

Ratified.

**Agenda Item – 8 :** Proposal for hosting Khelo India Women's League for FY 2023-24

Deferred.

**Agenda Item – 9 :** Any other item:-

With reference to the Agenda-7 of the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the DPAC, it was observed that of the 1250 Khelo India Centres (KICs) (including an additional 250 KICs permitted for operationalisation as per the latest EFC of the Khelo India Scheme), 1072 KICs at the District-level have been notified across the country as on date.

The establishment of more KICs enables increased access to quality sports facilities at the district level operated by Past Champion Athletes. It is also to be noted that various stakeholders are actively engaged in opening KICs to nurture grassroots talent. This includes the ambitious project of establishing KICs in collaboration with the



Indian Railways under which 76 KICs have been notified. However, it has been observed that the KICs sanctioned for the Indian Railways have not been made operational even after a lapse of considerable time.

Considering the slow pace of progress in operationalising these KICs and the need for robust sports infrastructure at Districts and Strategic Institutions, it was decided to repurpose 35 KICs sanctioned for the Indian Railways from the 76 KICs previously sanctioned, thus enabling to establish 219 new KICs across the country.

Of these 219 Khelo India Centres, the following breakup for new centres is to be noted:-

1. 56 KICs in districts which have none right now;
2. 41 KICs @ 2 KICs per District in the North-east/Hilly region;
3. For UT of Ladakh, 07 more KICs in 3 Districts @ 5 KICs per District (In addition to the existing 03 KICs sanctioned);
4. For Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep, an additional 08 KICs in 4 Districts @ 3 KICs per District (In addition to the existing 4 KICs sanctioned);

For the balance 107 KICs, further discussion to be undertaken after due analysis.

**The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.**



*Annexure I*

The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Sh. Sandip Pradhan, Director General, SAI
2. Sh. Sanjay Rastogi, AS & FA, MYAS
3. Sh. Prem Kumar Jha, Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS
4. Sh. Arun Kumar Yadav, Director, MDSD, MYAS
5. Sh. Shailesh Rajan, ED (Finance), SAI
6. Sh. Harshit Mishra, Representative of NITI Ayog.

The following officers were also present:

1. Sh. Sibananda Mishra, Deputy Director, Khelo India

