

Agenda Item No. 1

Procurement of Sports Science Equipment for NCSSR

1. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) through National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) caters to diverse domains of Sports Science such as biomechanics, psychology, physiology etc. In view of the functional requirements and ongoing research activities, NCSSR has proposed procurement of essential Sports Science equipment through Open and PAC tenders.

These items are critical for athlete injury recovery, performance enhancement, and research support. The procurement is long pending and the ongoing research activities at NCSSR are being adversely affected due to delay in the procurement. From injury recovery to performance enhancement, the items are necessary to support a spectrum of requirements, promoting holistic athlete development. They would catalyse research in sports science and rehabilitation. This initiative will also encourage collaborations with research institutions, contributing to the body of knowledge in sports science.

2. The Competent Authority has authorized the General Administration and Procurement (GAP) Division to initiate and carry forward the procurement process for all such proposals received from the Sports Science Division.
3. As per the Delegation of Financial Powers (DoFP), any procurement exceeding the financial powers of DG, SAI i.e., beyond ₹5.00 crore for Open Tenders and ₹2.00 crore for PAC items requires the concurrence of the Finance Committee and approval of the Governing Body.

The following proposals fall beyond the delegated powers of DG, SAI:

A. Sports Science Equipment (Open Tenders)

S. No.	Item Description / Discipline	Quantity	Estimated Cost (₹)
1	Instrumented Treadmill	2	8,80,89,430
2	Normobaric Hypoxic Chamber	2	6,57,58,783

Procedure Proposed for Procurement:

Procurement will be carried out as per provisions of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 Rule 149 (procurement through GeM), Rule 159 (E-Publishing), and Rule 160 (E-Procurement).

Since these items are not available in existing GeM catalogues, procurement shall be undertaken through a Custom Bid on GeM, with the RFP document attached as Buyer Added Additional Terms & Conditions (ATC).

Prior approval from the Competent Authority for creation of Custom Bids on GeM has been obtained, in compliance with the required certification that the items are not available in any existing GeM category, even after modification of parameters.

Evaluation Criteria:

L1 (lowest bidder among technically qualified bidders) shall be considered for award of contract.

B. Sports Science Equipment (Proprietary Article Certificate - PAC Items)

S. No.	Item Description / Discipline	Quantity	OEM Manufacturer /	Estimated Cost (₹)	Division
1	Vienna Test System Sports & Vienna Test System License	11 + 2	M/s Dr. Gernot Schuhfried GmbH, Austria	8,09,98,682	Psychology
2	Contrast Compression Unit	9	M/s Avanos, USA	7,38,03,600	Physiotherapy
3	Portable Force Plate with Carrying Case / Fixed Force Plates / Dummy Plates with Mounting Frame	3 + 1 + 1	M/s Kistler Group, Switzerland	6,25,10,894	Biomechanics
4	Synchronized Digital Weights Station	2	M/s 1080 Motion	2,42,72,600	Strength & Conditioning

Method of Procurement:

These items are niche products with highly specialised features and makers. It has, thus, been proposed that the procurement be made under Proprietary Equipment (PAC Purchase) as per Rule 166 of GFR.

Further, as per the established procedure, upon finalization of the process, a notice inviting objections may be placed for 15 days on SAI website and on e-Publishing Portal to invite representations, if any from all the stakeholders.

4. Financial Implication

The total estimated expenditure for the proposed procurement is as follows:

- **Open Tenders:** ₹15,38,48,213 crore
- **PAC Tenders:** ₹24,15,85,775.47 crore
- **Total Estimated Cost:** ₹39.54 crore (approx.)

5. Accordingly, the proposal is submitted for the concurrence of procurement of sports science equipment mentioned at **Point A** and **Point B** with total estimated cost of Rs 39.54 Cr.

Concurrence of the Finance Committee is solicited to the proposal for procurement of Sports Science Equipment for NCSSR amounting to approximately ₹39.54 crore.