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खेलो इंडिया / Khelo India

Hall No. 109, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
Dated: 01.04.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (Sports) on 30.03.2026 to consider the proposals received under the Khelo India Scheme – Reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) on 30.03.2026 (Monday) to consider the proposals received under the Khelo India Scheme.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).



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To,

1. Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, MYAS, SAI, JLN Stadium Complex, New Delhi - 110003.
2. Joint Secretary (Khelo India), MYAS, JLN Stadium, New Delhi - 110003.
3. Deputy Secretary (Khelo India), MYAS, GPO, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.
4. Deputy Secretary, NITI Aayog, New Delhi - 110001.

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PPS to Secretary (Sports), MYAS, GPO, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.



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Minutes of the meeting of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Sports) on 30.03.2026 to consider the proposals received under the Khelo India Scheme.

A meeting of the DPAC was held on 30.03.2026 under the Chairmanship of Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS).

2. The following officials attended the meeting:

- i. Shri Mansoor Hasan Khan, Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, MYAS
- ii. Shri Vineel Krishna Ravella, Joint Secretary (Khelo India), MYAS
- iii. Ms. Pooja Sharma, Deputy Secretary, NITI Aayog, New Delhi
- iv. Shri Mohd. Zuber, Deputy Secretary (AB), MYAS - [Link Officer of Director (KI)].

The proposals were considered as per the agenda items and recommendations made are as under:

3.1. Agenda Item No. 1

Confirmation of the minutes of meetings of DPAC held on 07.01.2026 and 23.03.2026

Decision: Confirmed.

3.2. Agenda Item No. 2

Proposals for ratification:

In view of the urgency, the following 5 projects were approved with the approval of Secretary (Sports), being the Chairman of the DPAC. Hence, the proposal required to be ratified:

| S.No. | Name of the Project | Approved cost (Rs. In crore) |
|--------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Replacement of metal halide lights with LED lights in Main Arena at IGS Complex, New Delhi. (Upgradation of Sports Lights) | 5.15 |
| 2 | Replacement of metal halide lights with LED lights in KD Jadhav Hall at IGS Complex, New Delhi. (Upgradation of Sports Lights) | 3.35 |
| 3 | Upgradation/replacement of existing VRV/VRF air conditioning system in Final Range at Dr. KSSR, New Delhi. (Upgradation in final range) | 3.09 |
| 4 | Replacement of defective rubber wood cladding (bullet catcher) in final, 25m and 50m ranges at Dr. KSSR, New Delhi. (Upgradation of Bullet Catcher in ranges) | 4.54 |
| 5 | Construction of new shotgun targets Nos. 6 & 7 at Dr. KSSR Stadium, New Delhi (Upgradation of shotgun targets) | 1.90 |
| Total | | 18.03 |

Decision: The DPAC ratified the above proposals.

3.3. Agenda Item No. 3

Proposal for ratification:

The following proposal was approved by Secretary (Sports) on 23.3.2026, which is required to be ratified:

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| Agenda | Hiring of PMU (Strategic Advisors for Sports Events Planning) on Nomination Basis for three months. |
| KI Vertical | Sports Competitions & Talent Development/ Peace and Development |
| Financial Allocation as per Gazette notification for the Vertical during the Year 2025-26 | (Recurring) for Khelo India Games The Total Financial implication of Rs.36 lakhs for engagement of PMU through hiring from M/s. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP on nomination basis for 3 months from 24.03.2026 to 23.06.2026. |

Decision: The DPAC ratified the above proposal.

3.4 Agenda Item No. 4

Proposal for ratification:

Considering the transitional requirements, the following proposal was approved by DG SAI for extension of tenure of 5 resource persons, which is required to be ratified:

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| Agenda | Ratification: Contract Extension of e-Khel Pathshala Workforce at NSNIS Patiala. |
| Component | Sports competitions and Talent Development |

Extension of the contract for 2 months i.e. April-May 2026 of 02 Junior Consultants and 03 Young Professionals at NSNIS Patiala with a financial implication of Rs. 8,20,000/- to be booked under the sub component of community coaching development, under Sports Competition and Talent Development.

Decision: The DPAC ratified the above proposal.

3.5 Agenda Item No. 5

Proposal for ratification:

It is stated that in-principle approval of DPAC Chairperson has been obtained for inclusion of applicable GST in the approved project cost, which is required to be ratified:

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| Agenda | Inclusion of applicable GST in the approved project cost for procurement of specialized sports equipment for Olympic Training Centre (OTC) at Koteshwar under the Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association (IKCA) and release of 75% of GST amount |
| Component | Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies |

- a) Inclusion of applicable GST in the approved project cost, i.e. Rs. 34,16,53,058, hence forth **additional approval of Rs. 5,20,03,616/- (GST Amount)** under non-recurring head for Procurement of Specialized Sports Equipment for OTC (Kayaking & Canoeing) at Koteshwar. Accordingly, the revised total project cost becomes Rs.39,36,56,674/-.
- b) Release of **Rs. 3, 90, 02,712/-** (being 75% of the GST amount) under the sub component of sports academies.

Decision: The DPAC ratified the above proposal.

3.6 Agenda Item No. 6

Proposal for ratification:

It is stated that with the FIH Hockey World Cup 2026 and the 20th Asian Games scheduled in the current competitive cycle, the requirement for specialised and high-performance equipment is immediate and indispensable, which is required to be ratified:

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| Agenda | Provision of Budget for Procurement of High-Performance Equipment for the Operationalization of the Olympic Training Centre (OTC) for Hockey at SAI NSSC Bengaluru. |
| Component | Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies |

Financial Approval of **₹14,14,15,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Fourteen Lakh Fifteen Thousand only)**, (including taxes), towards the procurement of specialized sports equipment for the operationalization of the Olympic Training Centre (OTC) for Hockey at SAI NSSC Bengaluru. The amount is to be booked under the "Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies" component of Khelo India, to be released to Hockey India for necessary procurement.

Decision: The DPAC ratified the above proposal.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
