

**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

**Sub: Visit of DG, SAI to SAI Regional Centre, Chandigarh and NSNIS, Patiala on 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> April, 2015**

Visited SAI Regional Centre, Chandigarh and NSNIS, Patiala on 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. The following directions were given for immediate action :

Sl. No.	Gist of decision	Name of the concerned Division/Officer
1.	<b><u>MEETING WITH DIRECTOR(SPORTS), PUNJAB AND OTHER OFFICIALS:</u></b>	
	<p>A meeting with Director (Sports), Punjab and other officials of Regional Centre, Chandigarh and Directorate of Sports, Punjab was held in the Conference Room of SAI NS NIS, Patiala on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2015 (A.N) under the Chairmanship of Director General, SAI. The Director (Sports), Punjab apprised regarding the sports activities in progress in the Punjab State. He also requested to provide the Extension Centre Scheme and also deploy the Coaches as presently the State of Punjab is fighting with problem of drug abuse and therefore, sports activities are required to be strengthened so that youth of the State can avail the benefits of this scheme and also get the training under the expert guidance of SAI Coaches.</p> <p>Director General, SAI requested Director (Sports), Punjab and Director In-charge, SAI Regional Centre, Chandigarh to submit a proposal for opening of Extension Centres, based on availability of infrastructure. DG, SAI also directed that proposal for deployment of Coaches in Punjab State should also be finalized keeping in view the good sports infrastructure available in the area and potential of the youth in particular disciplines in that area. DG, SAI also advised to finalize these proposals by way of Micro Level Plans for each STC/SAG, including Extension Centres.</p>	Director I/c., Chandigarh.
2.	<b><u>VISIT TO STC, MASTUANA SAHIB:</u></b>	
	<p>The Director General, SAI visited STC, Mastuana Sahib on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 in the forenoon and met the officials, Coaches, Trust Members and players of Mastuana Sahib. The In-charge, STC and other members of Trust apprised the DG regarding sports activities being undertaken at STC, Mastuana Sahib. The Director General, SAI appreciated the efforts. He suggested that Self Defence programmes may be introduced for the Girls trainees admitted in STCs under the jurisdiction of Regional Centre, Chandigarh.</p> <p>The DG, SAI agreed to conduct Selection Trials for the Day Boarding Scheme in the disciplines of Handball and Hockey for boy and girls of STC, Mastuana Sahib, as suggested.</p>	RD (Ops.), SAI HQs/ Director I/c., Chandigarh.

3.	<b><u>OPENING OF EXTENSION CENTRE AT TARN TARAN:</u></b>	
	In Tarn Taran, sports facilities have been created with the help of Govt. of India. It was suggested that the feasibility of opening an Extension Centre at Tarn Taran may be explored.	RD (Ops.), SAI HQs/ Director I/c., Chandigarh.
4.	<b><u>VISIT TO STC, BADAL:</u></b>	
	<p>Director General, SAI visited STC, Badal on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 in the afternoon and met the officials of District Administration, Coaches and girl trainees of this Training Centre. The DG, SAI also addressed the trainees. He advised the Director I/c. to request NADA to provide literature on the harmful effects of Doping so that the same could be circulated among the trainees admitted under SAI Schemes. DG, SAI also took a round of the Sports facilities/ infrastructure available in Badal. He agreed to consider allotment of National Coaching Camps for Junior Girls, either in Football or in Athletics.</p> <p>In addition to above, DG, SAI also directed that STC, Dharamshala should be developed as venue for the National Coaching Camps of Athletics discipline. The possibility of shifting present trainees admitted under residential scheme of STC, Dharamshala to other Centres of Regional Centre, Chandigarh or conversion into Day Boarding Scheme at STC, Dharamshala may be explored so that Hostel building can be utilized for the accommodation of National Campers. Alternatively, DG, SAI suggested that a building may be taken on rent for 20-40 sportspersons at Dharamshala near the Sports Complex where lodging facilities can be provided to the male National Campers. He also desired that District Administration at Dharamshala may be requested to provide a piece of land to SAI for the construction of Hostel Building with a capacity of 75.</p>	RD (Ops.), SAI HQs/ Director I/c., Chandigarh.

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To

All concerned officers

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