

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

REPORT ON THE VISIT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL, SAI TO SAI NSSC, BANGALORE ON 16.05.2016

PART I: VISIT TO PLAY-FIELDS:

| SL. NO. | NAME OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND ISSUES DISCUSSED | OBSERVATIONS MADE | ACTION BY |
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| 1. | Synthetic Athletic Track The completed Synthetic track work was inspected by DG along with RD, Athletic Coaches and other Officers. | During the inspection of newly relayed Synthetic track, the Athletic coaches pointed out that the track is having undulations at the 100 M straight and at other places on the eastern and southern sides. It was also informed that at the present condition, the track cannot be used for sprint events. DG, SAI directed to send the details immediately to SE (Infra.) so that the matter can be taken up with DG, CPWD, New Delhi. It was also pointed out that track event equipment supplied by the contractor are also sub-standard. | Engineer, SAI NSSC/ SE (Infra.) SAI New Delhi |
| 2. | Synthetic Hockey Surface, No.2 (Blue Turf) DG inspected the completed turf work and interacted with Indian Sr. Men Hockey team preparing for Rio Olympics. Plantation of trees on the peripheries of Blue Hockey Turf was carried out by DG, SAI, Mr. Roelant Oltmans, Mr. Neil Hawghood, and Captains of Indian Hockey teams (M & W). | Mr. Roelant Oltmans, High Performance Director, and Chief Coach, Hockey India informed DG that the Synthetic surface is in good condition and the training is progressing well. | NPCC |

PART II: INTERACTION WITH SECTION HEADS

During the meeting with Section Heads, the Director General, SAI informed that advance planning is required for conduct of National camps in all SAI Centres. The requirements for holding the camps should be readily available with the concerned departments well before the commencement of the camps. DG cited the example of countries like USA, Poland, etc., that

generate a considerable amount of revenue by means of renting out the sports infrastructure to foreign teams preparing for major international events. These teams prefer to use these facilities by virtue of proper planning and availability of all required facilities. In our country, usually arrangement of required facilities for the National camp starts only after receipt of sanction orders or even after the arrival of the team. Prior to the start of the camp a check list should be prepared and the concerned officers should ensure that all the required facilities, equipment, boarding, lodging, Nutritional supplements, travel plans of the team etc., are arranged well in advance. In case of any specific additional requirement arisen during the camp period, the same may be intimated to ED (T), SAI, New Delhi.

Action: ED(T)/All Regional Centres/Academic Institutions

2. Utmost care should be taken for the smooth running of the camp and SAI Coaches / Diploma students can be deployed as Liaison Officers / Managers to the camp who will interact with the National Coaches for any support.

Action: All Regional Centres/Academic Institutions

3. The Director General desired that a software should be developed for monitoring the conduct of National camps covering all the requirements of various disciplines.

Action: ED(T)

4. All the facilities should be provided to the athletes who are under TOP scheme including Sports Sciences, Sports Medicine support etc.

Action: ED(T)

5. SSO(SM) pointed about the delay in reimbursement of major medical expenses. The Director General informed that all the medical expenses payable to CGHS approved hospitals shall be settled at the Regional level and necessary re-delegation of powers to the Regional Directors will be done for this purpose. In the cases of treatment / surgeries etc, carried out in non-recognized hospitals and the expenditure is beyond the powers of Regional Director, the same may be sent to SAI Head Office with justification, for approval of the competent authority.

Action: Secretary, SAI/Director (Pers.)

6. Miscellaneous expenses incurred on National camps shall be met out of overhead charges only and not from the regular budget of the Centre. It was also agreed in principle by DG, SAI to enhance the overhead charges from Rs.300 to Rs.600/- for the National camps.

Action: ED(T)

7. Regarding difficulties faced by the Centres in getting Utilization Certificates (UCs) from the Federations for various camps conducted outside the centre, DG suggested that the process of settlement of bills pertaining to the camps and submission of UCs should start at least one week before the conclusion of the camp.

Action: ED(T)/All Regional Centres/Academic Institutions

8. While submitting the monthly reports by various departments, along with the routine matters, any constraints faced/issues pertaining to release of funds and deployment of manpower etc., for which action is required from Head Office, should also be included.

Action: Secretary, SAI/Director (Pers.)

9. A separate quarterly medical / sports science report on National camps covering the ailments arisen, assistance provided during the camp, treatment given etc., should be submitted to Head Office.

Action: All Regional Centres/Academic Institutions

