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Sub: **62nd Meeting of the Governing Body of Sports Authority of India (SAI) - Circulation of Minutes thereof - Reg.**

Please find enclosed the Minutes of the 62nd Meeting of the Governing Body of Sports Authority of India (SAI) held on 22nd December, 2025 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister for YA & Sports and Labour & Employment for your kind perusal.

Encl: As above.



(Vishnu Kant Tiwari)
Secretary, SAI &
Member-Secretary, Governing Body

To

The Hon'ble Members of the Governing Body of SAI

Copy to: -

- 1) PS to Hon'ble Minister for YA & Sports and Labour & Employment
- 2) PS to Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports
- 3) Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports), MYA&S
- 4) The Heads of SAI Regional Centres/Academic Institutions
- 5) All Officers upto the level of Director and above at SAI Head Office/SAI Stadia Administrators
- 6) OSD to DG, SAI

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

MINUTES OF THE 62nd MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (SAI) HELD ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2025

The 62nd Meeting of the Governing Body (GB) of Sports Authority of India (SAI) was held on 22.12.2025 at 02.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports.

The list of participants is placed at Annexure.

At the outset, DG, SAI welcomed the Chairman and all the Members of the Governing Body. The Chairman, Governing Body in his opening remarks extended a warm welcome to all the Members and requested for their valuable contribution.

Thereafter, the Member Secretary and Secretary, SAI with the permission of the Chair, the Agenda Items were taken up for discussion.

Agenda Item No. 1

Confirmation of Minutes of the 61st meeting of the Governing Body Meeting of SAI held on 8th May, 2025

The Minutes of the 61st meeting of the Governing Body of SAI were confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2

Action Taken Report on the Decisions taken in the 61st Meeting of the Governing Body of Sports Authority of India (SAI) held on 08th May, 2025

Action Taken Report of the 61st meeting of the Governing Body of SAI was noted.

Agenda Item No. 3

Shifting of SAI Training Centre (STC) Kurnool to S.V. University, Tirupati

The proposal was approved.

Agenda Item No. 4

Renaming of SAI Training Centre, Port Blair to SAI Training Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram

The proposal was approved.

Agenda Item No. 5

Renewal of MoU between Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of Haryana for Lease for the National Centre of Excellence, Rohtak

The proposal was approved.

Agenda Item No. 6

Proposal for Formulation of Policy Framework for establishment of New Centres under SAI Sports Promotional Schemes

The proposal was approved. Hon'ble Chairman directed to prepare policy for supporting Private Sports Academies especially those owned/run by Past Athletes.

Agenda Item No. 7

Handing over of the Sports Facilities at Chitrakoot Stadium to Jaipur Development Authority, Rajasthan

The proposal was approved.

Agenda Item No. 8

Revision of Financial Norms for National Centre of Excellence (NCoE) and SAI Training Centres (STC)

The proposal was approved. Secretary (Sports) & DG, SAI informed that the revision of financial norms will be revised periodically i.e. after every 3 years based on the inflation as suggested in the Finance Committee of SAI in its earlier meeting. Secretary, SAI further informed that after the approval of the Governing Body, the proposal will be further submitted to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

Agenda Item No. 9

Establishment of High-Performance Centre at SAI NSSC, Bangalore

The proposal was approved.

Agenda Item No. 10

Proposals of infrastructure projects in North Eastern Regional Centres of SAI under PM-DeVine Scheme

The proposal was approved.

Agenda Item No. 11

Amendment in Recruitment Rules (RRs) for Promotion to the Post of Section Officer.

The proposal was approved. HMYAS also directed to explore if the promotions from SO to AD can also be facilitated similarly.

Agenda Item No. 12

Revision of Recruitment Rules 2022 of Coaching and Sports Science Cadre and Service Bye-Laws 1992 of Sports Authority of India

The proposal was approved.

Agenda Item No. 13

Engagement of Lead Research and Athlete Relationship Manager for Khelo India Talent Development

The proposal was approved. HMYAS suggested that the remuneration may be kept higher to attract best talent even if the number of resources are to be kept lower.

Agenda Item No. 14

Engagement of NeGD for development of a Unified Sports Ecosystem

The proposal was approved. HMYAS directed that the Athlete Data Policy should also be finalised simultaneously.



Agenda Item No. 15

Procurement of Sports Science Equipment for NCSSR

The proposal was approved. Hon'ble Chairman advised to also work on innovative policies to promote "Domestic Manufacturing".

Agenda Item No. 16

Revision of Norms & Tariff for Booking of SAI Stadia (Sports & Non-Sports Events)

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 17

Waiver of Cancellation Charges and Refund of Booking Amounts for Events Cancelled at SAI Stadia, Delhi

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 18

Approval of Annual Report of Sports Authority of India (SAI) for the year 2024-25

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 19

Approval of Annual Accounts and Financial Statement of Sports Authority of India (SAI) for the financial year 2024-25

The proposal was Ratified. The Hon'ble Chairman advised for timely disposal of Audit Paras.

Agenda Item No. 20

Construction of the Multi-Purpose Hall (60 m × 40 m × 12.5 m) at SAI NCOE Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

The proposal was Ratified.



Agenda Item No. 21

Relaying of Hockey Turf with allied works at SAI NSSC, Bangalore

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 22

Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track with allied works at SAI CRC, Bhopal

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 23

Construction of 400M 8-Lane Synthetic Athletic Track (Sandwich Type) at SAI STC, Jalpaiguri, Kolkata

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 24

Construction of Multi-Purpose Hall (40 m x 20 m x 9 m) at SAI LNCPE, Trivandrum, Kerala

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 25

Construction of Multi-Purpose Hall (Air Conditioned) (60 m x 40 m x 12.50 m) at SAI NS NIS, Patiala

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 26

Establishment of a Fitness Centre/Gym Building at Warm-up Athletic Track within JLN Stadium Complex, New Delhi

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 27

Fixing of Chairs for VIP Enclosure and General Seating at JLN Stadium, New Delhi

The proposal was Ratified.



Agenda Item No. 28

Contractual Engagement of Dr. G. Kishore as Principal, Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Trivandrum, on Nomination Basis (Pay Minus Pension) Until the appointment of a regular incumbent

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 29

Ratification and Approval regarding Recruitment to the Post of Executive Director (ED) (Pay Level-13A as per 7th CPC) on deputation basis in SAI

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 30

Reallocation and Approval regarding Deputation-based Recruitment for Director (Infrastructure) in SAI

The proposal was Ratified. However, the proposal to create 2 out of 8 posts specifically for Director (Infrastructure) may be kept in abeyance for the time being.

Agenda Item No. 31

Proposal for Recruitment of Assistant Coaches on Regular Basis, finalization of the methodology of recruitment and the modalities therein and adoption of 33% Horizontal Reservation for female candidates.

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 32

Engagement of 06 Junior Translation Officers (JTOs) in SAI through SSC Combined Hindi Translator Examination - Public Disclosure List (PDL-2024)

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 33

Renaming of NCoE Aurangabad to NCoE Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

The proposal was Ratified.



Agenda Item No. 34

Upgradation of Shooting Ranges at Dr. KSSR, New Delhi

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 35

Establishment of Project Management Unit (PMU) for SAI, HQ

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 36

Establishment of Project Management Unit (PMU) for Engineering Wing, SAI, HQ

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 37

Procurement of various equipment for setting up the Rehabilitation Gym and 3D Biomechanics Lab

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 38

Ratification of Administrative Action regarding Recruitment to 08 Posts of Junior Engineer (JE) through SSC PDL-2023 and Approval for Filling Additional 12 Posts (08 Civil & 04 Electrical) through SSC PDL-2024

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 39

Engagement of Consultants through an Agency for Media Management & Communications.

The proposal was Ratified.



Agenda Item No. 40

Incorporation of clause regarding Exemption from the rule of Immediate Absorption in the Recruitment Rules of SAI.

The proposal was Ratified.

Agenda Item No. 41

Extension of Deputation beyond 7 years (8th and 9th year) in respect of Sh. Mohd. Ali, Assistant Taekwondo Coach and Sh. Ghulam Mustafa, Assistant Boxing Coach, posted at STC Kargil

The proposal was Ratified.

After the detailed discussion on the Agenda, the floor was opened for discussion by Hon'ble Members present in the meeting to discuss any other issues, in which the following points were discussed: -

- (a) The representative of FICCI emphasized the need for developing a "Volunteer Eco System", as has been done in Paris Olympics, keeping in mind that India is gearing up for hosting a number of International Events in India like Commonwealth Games, 2030 etc.
- (b) Representative of CII informed that due to new tariff plan for Stadiums and new categorization of Tariff for Private and Govt. agencies, Private Universities who wants to hold various sports events face financial constraints.
- (c) Representative of DAV College Management Committee, suggested that the members of the Governing Body of SAI may be allowed to visit various sports facilities of SAI.
- (d) Mr. Kamlesh Mehta appreciated the efforts of SAI for creating the posts of Lead Research and Athlete Relations Manager (ARM) as was done for TOPS Division. He also emphasized the need to convert the Non-AC Multi-purpose Halls into AC Multi-purpose Halls for the better performance of the athletes.



- (e) Dr. Piyush Jain emphasized the need to create a Physical Education Division in SAI & MYAS. He also suggested that final year students of Physical Education Degree may be associated as 'Interns' with SAI in order to become well-versed with the sports ecosystem.

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



(Vishnu Kant Tiwari)
Secretary, SAI & Member-Secretary,
Governing Body of SAI



A. In Attendance (In Person)

(i)	Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister for YA & Sports-	In Chair
(ii)	Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary (Sports) & DG SAI	- Member
(iii)	Dr. Pallavi Jain Govil, Secretary (Youth Affairs)	- Member
(iv)	Shri Kunal, Joint Secretary (Sports), MYA&S	- Member
(v)	Shri Ashwani Kumar, ADG (Civil), Rep. of DG, CPWD	- Member
(vi)	Dr. Amit Bhalla, Representative of FICCI	- Member
(vii)	Shri Sunil Kumar Misra, Representative of CII	- Member
(viii)	Shri Kamlesh Mehta, Arjuna Awardee (Table Tennis)	- Member
(ix)	Smt. Oinam Bembem Devi, Arjuna Awardee (Football)	- Member
(x)	Shri Akhil Kumar, Arjuna Awardee (Boxing)	- Member
(xi)	Shri Girraj Singh, Arjuna Awardee (Paralympics)	- Member
(xii)	Dr. V. Singh, Director (PS), DAV College Management Committee	- Member
(xiii)	Dr. S. Lakshmi Kandiaan, Rep. of Morarji Desai National Institute Of Yoga	- Member
(xiv)	Dr. Piyush Jain, Physical Education Foundation of India (PEFI)	- Member
(xv)	Shri Gaurav Bhardwaj	- Member
(xvi)	Shri Vishnu Kant Tiwari, Secretary, SAI	- Member Secretary

B. Others

1. Shri Shailesh Rajan, Executive Director (Finance), SAI
2. Brig. Bibu Kalyan Nayak, Director (NCSSR), SAI
3. Shri Onkar Nath Yadav, Director (HRD), SAI
4. Dr. Geeta Parasher, Director (Coord.), SAI
5. Ms. Hima Bindu, Dy. Director (Khelo India), SAI
6. Shri Aditya Raman, Dy. Director (IT), SAI

C. Could not Attend

1. Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, MoS YA & Sports - Member
2. Shri Mansoor Hasan Khan, JS & FA, MYAS - Member
3. Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, AIU - Member
4. Representative of Ministry of Finance - Member
5. Representative of IOA - Member
6. Representative of Deptt. Of Higher Education - Member
7. Representative of Ministry of External Affairs - Member

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| 8. | Ms. Sania Mirza, Arjuna Awardee (Tennis) | - | Member |
| 9. | Ms. Lajja Goswami, Arjuna Awardee (Shooting) | - | Member |
| 10. | Ms. Neelam Satti Laxmi, Arjuna Awardee (Weightlifting) | - | Member |
| 11. | Ms. Shiny Wilson, Arjuna Awardee (Athletics) | - | Member |

