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23.03.2026

Subject: Minutes of 57th Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC)

Please find enclosed the Minutes of 57th meeting of Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) for various components of Khelo India Scheme held on 23.03.2026 chaired by Shri Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary (Sports) MYAS, for your kind perusal please.


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To:
The Members of the DPAC

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Subject: Minutes of the 57th Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC), Khelo India held on 23.03.2026

A meeting of the Departmental Project Approval Committee (DPAC) was held on 23.03.2026 at 10:00 AM, chaired by Secretary (Sports), MYAS, at the Conference Hall, Office of DG SAI, to approve the proposals related to various components of Khelo India. The list of participants is placed at **Annexure - I**.

The details of deliberations and decisions of the DPAC on the Agenda items are mentioned below:

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 56th meeting of DPAC

The minutes of the 56th DPAC meeting were confirmed.

Agenda No. 2: Action Taken Report on 56th meeting of DPAC

The action taken report for the 56th DPAC was noted.

Agenda No. 3: Approval for Extension of Tenure for One Additional Quarter in respect of Khelo India Centres (KICs), Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCEs) and Sports Academies under the Khelo India Scheme.

The proposal was agreed to in principle. However, as the approval of the Department of Expenditure (DoE) for the extension of the Khelo India Scheme for one quarter is still awaited, it has been decided that the notification and release of funds shall be undertaken with the approval of the Chairman, DPAC, upon receipt of the requisite approval from the DoE.

Agenda No. 4: Budget requirement for KITD for Quarter 1 of Financial Year 2026-27

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Agenda No. 5: Extension of PMU and Technical Resources engaged under AMS, GMS, and Digitalization of KI verticals

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 6: Proposal for hosting ASMITA League at the Zonal/National level through National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the KI Scheme

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 7: Proposal for conduct of district-level tournaments in the state of Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, and Nagaland by CRPF under SPD

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 8: Proposal for conduct of National level tournaments in State of Chhattisgarh by the Chhattisgarh state government under SPD

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 9: Proposal for conduct of district-level football tournament in the state of Manipur by Government of Manipur under SPD

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 10: Proposal of organising sports tournaments in Vibrant Villages by ITBP under Khelo India

This proposal was approved.

Agenda No. 11: Hiring of existing PMU for Fit India on nomination basis

This proposal was approved.

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



Annexure – I

List of Participants

The following Members were present in the meeting:

1. Sh. Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary (Sports), Chairperson, DPAC
2. Sh. Vineel Krishna Ravella, Joint Secretary, MYAS (Online)
3. Sh. Mansoor Hasan Khan, Joint Secretary & FA, MYAS
4. Ms. Pooja Sharma, Deputy Secretary, NITI Aayog (Online)

The following officers from Sports Authority of India were present:

1. Sh. Mayank Srivastava, IPS, DDG, Khelo India (Online)
2. Col. N. S. Johal, CEO, TOPS
3. Sh. Sai Ashok Kabilan, Executive Director, Khelo India
4. Sh. Kailash Meena, Deputy Director, Khelo India
5. Ms. S Hima Bindu, Deputy Director, Khelo India