

**ZONAL SPORTS & CULTURAL PROMOTION
COMMITTEE -WEST OFFER OF STIPENDS TO
TALENTED SPORTSPERSONS**

Applications are invited from talented sports-persons in various sports in age group of 15-24 for grant of stipend for the financial year 2026-2027.

I. DISCIPLINES

Individual Events: Table tennis, Badminton, Athletics

Team Events: Hockey, Football, Cricket

The Discipline wise Sportsperson sought are as follows: -

Discipline
Athletics (Men)
Athletics (Women)
Badminton (Men)
Badminton (Women)
Cricket (Men)
Football (Men)
Hockey (Men)
Table Tennis (Men)
Table Tennis (Women)

Note: In case player is not found in a sport, then additional players may be considered in other sports based on requirement.

II STIPEND AMOUNT

SL.NO	CATEGORY	AGE As on 01/04/2026	AMOUNT PER MONTH
1)	Premier Stipend	18-24 yrs.	Rs. 20,000/-
		15 - 18 yrs.	Rs.16,000/-
2)	Elite Stipend	18-24 yrs.	Rs.15,000/-
		15-18 yrs.	Rs.12,000/-



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Players who have represented the country in Senior / Indian University / Junior / Sub-junior shall be considered for Premier Stipend. Similarly, players who have represented state in Senior National / Inter University / Khelo India University Games / Junior National Sub junior National / National School Games / Khelo India School Games shall be considered for Elite Stipend.

III ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

AGE GROUP	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
15 – 18 yrs.	Representing the Country in Juniors / Sub Juniors / State in Jr. National / Sub Jr. National/ National School Games, Khelo India school games.
18 - 24 yrs.	Representing the Country in Seniors, Indian University, State in Sr. National / Inter University / Khelo India University Games.

IV SELECTION PROCESS:

- Last date for receipt of application will be 13.02.2026
- Application received up to a prescribed date will be scrutinized by the ZSPC-W Food Corporation of India, Selected candidates will be called for verification of original documents. However, the corporation reserves the right to conduct any Trial or Test as it may deem fit, depending upon the number of applications received and circumstances.
- Only the one best certificate of last three years shall be considered for marking the candidate. In case of more number of applicant candidate than the required number with equal marks as per table given below, then the second-best certificate of the candidates shall be benchmarked for selection and so on till the number of selected candidates matches the requirement.



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Level of Game/ sports competition(s)	Maximum Marks(100)			
	1 st position	2 nd position	3 rd position	Particip ation
Representing country (senior/junior) organized/recognized by International Federation	(100marks) Direct Selection			
Senior National participation organized by Indian Federations/ Association	90	85	80	75
Indian University/All India University /Khelo India/ Jr .National	70	65	60	55
Indian School /National School Game /Inter University (Zonal level) /Sub Jr. National	50	45	40	35

- iv) Decision to hold trial to judge the fitness and check the sporting ability of the candidates may be vested with the President (ZSPC/HQSPC). The performance in field trial shall be considered one of the selection criteria. The marks shall be given for trials as per details given below:

Items	Fitness	Skill	Game performance	Maximum marks
Team Events	10	10	20	40
Individual event	10	----	30	40

- v) In case of a tie, younger candidate shall be considered. Everything being equal (In case of a tie of scores for evaluation), preference shall be given to sports persons belonging to EWS category at all levels of representation, for which the applicant would be required to submit EWS certificate in prescribed format of previous financial year issued by the Competent Authority duly notified by Govt. of India from time to time.



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V HOW TO APPLY: -

- i) Application shall be neatly typed/ filled in the prescribed format enclosed herewith.
- ii) Self-attested copies of all the required documents in support of age, sports achievements, EWS certificate and Undertaking shall be attached.
- iii) Applications complete in all respects and duly signed by the applicant be placed in a sealed envelope and sent to

**THE SECRETARY,
ZONAL SPORTS PROMOTION COMMITTEE,
FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA,
ZONAL OFFICE (WEST),
FCI, NEW BUILDING, RAJENDRA NAGAR, DATTAPADA
ROAD, BORIVALI (EAST), MUMBAI -400066.**

The envelope shall be addressed with the Title **“APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF STIPEND FOR TALENTED SPORTSPERSONS”**.

VI GENERAL CONDITIONS

- i) Sportsperson should be an Indian citizen
- ii) He / She shall be liable to represent FCI in Zonal or inter PSU events being organized across India.
- iii) The applicant must not be receiving any scholarship from any other sources in the FY- 2026-27
- iv) Sportspersons on stipend are not covered for medical benefits in FCI and FCI shall be not be held liable for injury happening during any event.
- v) Each sportsperson will have to apply afresh for every financial year and there shall be no automatic renewal.

Age: Years_____Months_____Days_____



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Email
Phone
Mobile

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Only the one best certificate of last three years will be considered for marking the candidate.

Sr. No.	Represented	Yes/No	Year	Discipline	Achievement
I	A university in the inter University tournament by the University Sports Board				
II	A combined university team in the National and International Competition				
III	A State in National Competition				
IV	The Country in any International Competition				
V	Any Other (Please specify)				

- Age Proof (Certificate of 10th etc.)
- Sports/Performance Certificates
- Any other relevant certificates.
- Undertaking
- EWS certificate if applicable.



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DECLARATION

Certified that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect at any point of time, my candidature for stipend may be cancelled /terminated without any notice. I also declare that I am a citizen of INDIA by birth/domicile.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant_____

Name of the Applicant: _____



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UNDERTAKING

(For Minors)

Certified that I.....
Father/Guardian of Shriwho has applied for
stipend for sportspersons with Food Corporation of India and (if selected) shall represent
FCI from time to time in various sporting events. Further, he/she shall not claim any
compensation, damages etc. for injury suffered by him/her while playing in any sporting
event. He/she is not recipient of any stipend from other sources/ organization

Signature of Parent /Guardian

Name

Address

Phone No



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UNDERTAKING

*(For Sportspersons of age group
>18)*

Certified that I have
applied for stipend for sportspersons with Food Corporation of India and (if selected) shall
represent FCI from time to time in various sporting events. Further, I shall not claim any
compensation, damages etc. for injury suffered by me while playing in any sporting event.
I am not a recipient of any stipend from other sources/ organization.

Signature of Applicant

Name

Address

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INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No.....

Date:.....

VALID FOR THE YEAR.....

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari.....son/daughter/wife of..... permanent resident ofVillage/Street.....Post Office..... District.....in the State/Union Territory.....Pin Code..... whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her family** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari..... belongs to the..... caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List)

Signature with seal of Office.....

Name.....

Designation.....

Recent Passport size
attested photograph
of the applicant

*Note 1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

**Note 2: The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

***Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.



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Note:

The Income and Asset Certificate issued 'by any one of the following authorities in the prescribed format as given above shall only be accepted as proof of candidate's claim as' belonging to EWS: -

- (i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner,
- (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate,
- (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
- (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.