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INTRODUCTION

YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT

“Sports has the power to change the world. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand”,

- Nelson Mandela.

Sports indeed is a powerful tool for stimulating national pride and integration, for enhancing community spirit and for improving the health and productivity of the nation. Similarly youth are the pillar of strength of any nation. Realising the importance of youth welfare and sports, the department of Youth Welfare and Sports Development has been given a big thrust under the **dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister**. Sport is not treated as a luxury by the Government but rather an important investment in the present and future of the society. Accordingly, several new schemes have been launched and the financial outlay of the department has almost doubled in the last two years i.e. from Rs. 56.32 crores in 2010-11 to Rs. 103.48 crores in 2012-13.

The mission of the department is to promote Tamil Nadu's standing as a leading state in the sports arena by creating high quality infrastructure, promoting a sports culture, harnessing talent at the grass root level and nurturing their potential to achieve excellence at both National and International levels.

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT), Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU), National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) are functioning under this department. These departments cover a range of sports and youth welfare activities which aim at instilling qualities amongst the youth to blossom into responsible and successful citizens of the country.

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, as the apex body for sports development in Tamil Nadu, is implementing all the policy decisions on sports activities of the Government. The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU) was established in 2005, first sports University by any State Government, to engage in the promotion and development of physical education and sports through innovative programmes in teaching, coaching, research and outreach activities.

Tamil Nadu has the distinction of having the maximum number of volunteers in the Country under National Service Scheme with 3, 70,018 members.

Development of Sports has been given a big thrust at the instance of the **dynamic and sports loving Hon'ble Chief Minister** by making allocation of Rs.112.50 crores to the Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department in 2013-14 in Demand No.49. Out of this Rs.71.36 crores is for Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Rs. 4.71 crores for Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University and Rs.35.46 crores for the National Cadet Corps.

CHAPTER - I
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF
TAMIL NADU

In order to promote sports among the masses as well as to achieve excellence in sports both at the National and International level, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) was constituted vide G.O.Ms.No. 641, Education (Y1) Department, dated 18.7.1992 by merging the erstwhile Directorate of Sports and Youth Services and Tamil Nadu State Sports Development Corporation. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is the President of this Authority.

1.1 SDAT MISSION

The main objectives of the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu are as follows:-

1. To promote and develop sports activities and to formulate and implement plans for the promotion of sports and improvement of standards of sports and games in the State.
2. To implement the existing schemes for the promotion of sports and games and for improvement of standards in sports and games in the state;

3. To identify talented sportspersons, to train them and to render suitable financial assistance so as to enable them to participate successfully in National and International sports competitions.
4. To give various incentives and awards to eminent sportspersons so as to motivate them to attain higher levels of achievement.
5. To plan and develop sports infrastructure at various levels in the State.
6. To initiate, undertake, sponsor, stimulate and encourage research and development of sports related medicines, bio-chemics, psychology and other allied sciences.
7. To recognize special needs of the differently-abled persons and to facilitate their participation in sports and games.
8. To take steps to encourage adventure sports in the State.
9. To establish, run, manage and administer sports and games institutions existing or new, and to perform the activities and functions of such institutions wholly or partially.
10. To provide for advance coaching in various games and sports.
11. To promote physical fitness and to inculcate sports and health consciousness amongst the masses for regular

participation in games and sports and to make the State healthy and strong.

Tamil Nadu has been at the forefront in sports and games at the National and International levels in certain individual as well as team events. This has been made possible largely due to the excellent infrastructure, coaching facilities, competitions and incentives provided to the sportspersons by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

1.2 STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

Most of the countries which have been doing well in sports have followed a long-term strategy. Tamil Nadu's long term strategy is based on a 'pyramidal model' with a broad base gradually tapering to the top. This long-term strategy based on pyramidal hierarchy of sports activity has five different levels. The lowest skill level is termed as Level-1 and the pyramid tapers to the peak at Level-5.

Level-1: Mass participation and Broad Basing

Under the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme, battery of tests is being conducted in all the schools for all the students studying in std. VI, VII and VIII. The talented children are spotted in these tests and are prepared for the next level of participation.

Besides PYKKA Centres with sports infrastructure facilities were created at the village and block level, and PYKKA competitions were organized at block level for mass participation. Coaching camps are being conducted throughout the State for mass participation.

Level - 2 : District level

A stadium with 400 m athletics track with football ground has already been established in all the district headquarters except Tiruppur and Vellore. Swimming pools have been established in 21 districts. Besides multipurpose indoor stadiums are being put up in all the districts in a phased manner. Various district level competitions are being regularly conducted by SDAT, District Sports Associations and School Education Department.

Level – 3 : State level

World Class sports infrastructure facilities have been made available in many disciplines in many districts including Chennai, Coimbatore, Tiruchy and Madurai.

State level competitions for Chief Minister's Trophy is being held in athletics and nine other games. Apart from this, financial assistance is being extended to the state sports

associations to conduct various state level and national level championships.

Level 4 & Level 5 : National / International

As a result of all the efforts taken at the ground level, several Tamil Nadu players have registered victories at national and international level competitions. They have represented national teams in Athletics, Football, Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Squash, Kabaddi, Swimming, Fencing, Table Tennis, Chess etc.

1.3 INCENTIVES

Financial assistance is being provided to Tamil Nadu sportspersons to participate in various national and international level competitions. The State Government awards high cash incentives to the winners at national and international level competitions. The Government has substantially increased the prize money for winners at the international and Olympic games. An Olympic gold medalist from Tamil Nadu will receive a reward of Rs. 2 crores from the State Government.

Besides Hon'ble Chief Minister awarded a sum of Rs 2.00 crores to grandmaster Vishwanathan Anand on being crowned World Chess Champion for the fifth time.

Tamil Nadu Government has instituted a special scholarship for 5 elite sportspersons with Rs. 25 lakhs per annum each to develop their performance in every possible way to win medals at international competitions and the Olympics.

Government of Tamil Nadu also encourages conduct of international competitions by making available world class sports facilities as well as special financial grants.

CHAPTER – II

TALENT IDENTIFICATION

Talent identification is extremely important to produce champions. In that direction there are four schemes being implemented.

1. World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme
2. Selection Trials for Sports Hostels
3. Selection Trials for Sports Hostel of Excellence
4. Selection Trials for Centre of Excellence

2.1 WORLD BEATERS TALENT SPOTTING SCHEME

In order to spot talent at an early age, SDAT conducts battery of tests for students in 6th, 7th and 8th standards in all schools every year under the “world Beater’s Talent Spotting Scheme”. Subsequently a report card containing the results of the battery of tests is issued which helps assess the child’s potential to develop further in a particular game / sport.

2.2 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AT EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE LEVELS

SDAT conducts athletics competitions in 67 education districts throughout Tamil Nadu. In each education district

500 boys and girls participate in the above meet. Those placed in the first three places in each education district participate in regional meet grouping the nearby education districts.

In each regional meet, talented top performers are identified and a 15 day residential intensive coaching is given. In these camps talented boys and girls are identified for state selection trials. The best talents thus identified are inducted into the specialised academies for continuous coaching every year. Those who are willing are admitted to the sports hostels.

In 2012-13, 12173 schools conducted the battery test. 4690 students have been identified for participation in 9 regional level competitions.

2.3 SPORTS HOSTELS SELECTION TRIALS **(Two Tier)**

In sports hostels, students studying in 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th standards are being admitted by conducting selection trials at district level and State level. Total sanctioned strength for the sports hostels is 1400. Presently 1357 sportspersons are enrolled and being coached.

2.4 SELECTION TRIALS FOR SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE FOR MEN/WOMEN

The selection trials for the 'Sports Hostel of Excellence' are being conducted every year to select sportspersons in different disciplines from amongst those who are in college and who possess the potential to win at national and international competitions. Sports Hostel of Excellence for men and women are functioning in Jawaharlal Nehru stadium and the multipurpose indoor stadium respectively. While the Hostel of Excellence for men has a strength of 80, hostel of Excellence for women has a strength of 60.

2.5 SELECTION TRIALS FOR CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORTS

Most talented 25 boys and 25 girls in the age group of 10-14 years are selected by conducting talent identification tests by a panel of experts at the district and state level. Talented boys and girls so selected are admitted to the Centre of Excellence established in Chennai and given specialized coaching.

CHAPTER - III

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Various talent development schemes are being implemented broadly under seven categories. They are Centre of Excellence, Specialized Academies, Sports Hostels, Joint Sports Development Centres in Colleges, Talent Development Centres, Special Development Centres, Coaching Centres and Champions Development Scheme.

3.1 CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

A “Centre of Excellence for Sports” was established in 2012 with 25 boys and 25 girls in the age group of 10 to 14 years in Chennai. They are imparted systematic and scientific coaching and provided with nutritious food to enhance their performance. The trainees are admitted in the best schools in the city and all required facilities are provided to nurture their talents. Currently there are 19 boys and girls each undergoing training.

3.2 SPECIALIZED ACADEMIES

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has established the following specialized Academies.

Sl.No.	Name of the Academy	Place
1.	Sprint and Jumps Academy	Chennai
2.	Cricket Academy for Boys	Chennai
3.	Volleyball Academy for Girls	Chennai
4.	Diving Academy at Aquatic Complex	Chennai
5.	Hockey Academy for Boys and Girls	Chennai
6.	Chandra's Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
7.	AKG Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
8.	Dolphin Swimming Academy	Chennai
9.	Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Academy	Chennai
10.	Football Academy for Boys	Nagapattinam
11.	Throws Academy	Trichy
12.	Middle Distance Academy	Tiruvannamalai
13.	Long Distance Academy	Ooty
14.	Football Academy for Girls	Sivagangai
15.	Table Tennis Academy	Madurai

These Academies are training about 1200 sportspersons. These Academies provide nutritional diet, sports materials and kits to these sportspersons besides regular coaching.

3.2.1 SPORTS HOSTELS

Government have established the following 17 sports hostels:

Sl. No	Name of the Sports Hostel	Coaching disciplines
1.	Sports Hostel, YMCA Sports Hostel, Chennai	Boxing, Football and Hockey
2.	NLC Sports Hostel, Neyveli	Athletics, Basketball and Football
3.	Sports Hostel, Anna Stadium, Tiruchirappalli	Athletics, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball and Boxing
4.	Sports Hostel, Race Course Stadium, Madurai	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Volleyball and Hockey
5.	Sports Hostel, Anna Stadium, Tirunelveli	Athletics, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball, Boxing and Basketball
6.	Sports Hostel (for Girls), VOC Stadium, Erode	Athletics, Football and Volleyball
7.	Sports Hostel (for Girls) at Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, Thindal, Erode	Basketball
8.	Sports Hostel (Boys & Girls) at Selvam Hr. Sec. School, Namakkal	Athletics (Girls), Fencing (Boys and Girls)

9.	Sports Hostel at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pudur, Chennai	Cricket
10.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Thiruvannamalai	Athletics, Handball and Hockey
11.	Sports Hostel, Krishnagiri (for Boys)	Athletics, Handball, Taekwondo and Football
12.	Sports Hostel (Girls) at Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam, Chennai	Volleyball and Tennis
13.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Coimbatore	Athletics, Basketball, Gymnastics and Volleyball
14.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Cuddalore	Shuttle Badminton, Athletics and Taekwondo
15.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Dindigul	Athletics, Basketball and Football
16.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Nagercoil	Athletics, Volleyball and Weightlifting
17.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Thanjavur	Basketball, Weightlifting and Volleyball

The total strength of these sports hostels is 1400 trainees.

3.2.2 SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE FOR MEN

The Sports Hostel of Excellence for men is functioning at the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium, Chennai for college students

who have the potential to win medals at national and international competitions. Intensive training is being provided to 80 sportspersons in this Sports Hostel of Excellence in Athletics, Basketball, Boxing, Volleyball and Taekwondo. A number of Sportspersons from the hostel have emerged winners at the national level competitions while some have participated at international level competitions.

3.2.3 SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE FOR WOMEN

Sports Hostel of Excellence for Women is functioning at the multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Chennai. 60 college going outstanding women sportspersons are admitted in Athletics, Football and Volleyball. They are provided intensive training, sports kit along with free boarding and lodging. Many of them have won medals at national level competitions.

3.3 JOINT SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

In order to develop talent among sportspersons in colleges and to encourage them to achieve laurels at national and international level, Joint Sports Development Centres in colleges are run by utilizing the infrastructure facilities available in the colleges for various disciplines in different districts. 29 colleges have benefited under this

programme and 185 players have been awarded scholarships worth Rs 10.71 lakhs in 2011-12. During 2012-13, 219 sportspersons from 23 colleges are to be benefitted.

3.4 TALENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

SDAT has established 6 Talent Development centres in Hockey, Football, Rowing, Table Tennis disciplines in co-ordination with organizations where playfield facilities are available. These Talent Development Centres enable the sportspersons to be trained in the particular discipline.

3.5 SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

A Special Development Centre for weightlifting has been established at Sathuvachari near Vellore. 30 men and 12 women sportspersons are getting trained here. A sum of Rs.3 lakhs is allotted for this purpose per year.

A Special Development Centre for the promotion of hockey has been set up at Tirunelveli which has a tradition of producing hockey players. 30 players are being trained at the centre using synthetic hockey turf at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai.

A Special Development Centre for the promotion of basketball has been set up at Thanjavur. 25 players are being trained at the Centre.

A Special Development Centre for tennis was established in Chennai in which 10 boys and girls each from Government and corporation schools are given training. Similar Centres have been established in Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Madurai, Tirunelveli and Salem benefiting 80 children.

Besides talents from traditional acrobats and fishermen are identified and provided training in gymnastics at Karattupalayam (20 children), Erode District and swimming at Nagapattinam (10 children) respectively, to develop them into champions in these fields.

3.6. COACHING CENTRES

3.6.1 SWIMMING CENTRES

'Learn to Swim' programme is conducted in all the swimming pools of SDAT. Under 'Learn to Swim' programme, an individual learns to swim correctly within 12 days through a one hour per day coaching programme. In 2012-13, 7325 persons participated in the training in 22 centres in Tamil Nadu.

3.6.2 VILLAGE SPORTS NURSERY

In order to develop a particular game which has been popular for many years in certain villages, in each district (except Chennai) one village was selected and Village Sports Nursery established. Playfield facilities and sports materials are provided to these village sports nurseries to facilitate regular training in the game identified. So far Village Sports Nurseries have been setup in 31 villages.

3.7 CHAMPIONS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Sportspersons who are below 20 years of age and who have won gold medal at national level are inducted into the scheme. With the objective of making champions out of such sportspersons, financial assistance is given for food supplement, sports kits purchase and to undergo training abroad and also to participate in competitions abroad on 'need basis'. Till 31.03.2013, 217 talented sports persons have been enrolled and assisted under the Champions Development Scheme.

CHAPTER – IV

COACHING PROGRAMMES

Coaches play a pivotal role in producing champions. Hence making available adequate number of good quality coaches at various levels is a vital strategy in sports development. SDAT has on its roll 158 coaches in various disciplines.

4.1 COACHES CAPACITY BUILDING

A coach's own ability is as important as that of an athlete for delivering the best results. Adequate attention to guide, train and monitor the functioning of coaches is a vital part of SDAT's strategy. A detailed circular instruction on the role of coaches, fixing specific targets and guidelines for grading their performance has been issued in this regard.

To improve the knowledge and skill level of the coaches, regular certification programme for coaches are being organized in various disciplines. To start with a level 1 coach certification programme in Volleyball is being organized in June 2013 with the assistance of FIVB (International Volleyball Federation) in Chennai. A special workshop for coaches in 4 disciplines i.e. Athletics, Hockey, Tennis and Volleyball was organized in March 2013 with the assistance

of expert coaches from Sports Authority of India (SAI). Similar training programme is being planned in football, badminton, swimming etc., in collaboration with the National or International Federations as well as SAI.

Besides Thiru. Senthil, Boxing Coach and Thiru. Aruna, swimming coach were deputed to Hungary for advanced training in the year 2011-12. Thiru. Gnanasekaran, swimming coach and Thiru. Ramesh, hockey coach were deputed to Cuba for advance training in the year 2012-13.

4.2 LIFE GUARD CERTIFICATION

Safety of children getting training in swimming pools is of paramount importance. As a measure of safety orientation, 84 life guards working in 21 SDAT swimming pools were given a 4 day mandatory Life Guard Certification Course organized by SDAT with the help of Rashtriya Life Saving Society (RLSS) in March 2013.

4.3. SUMMER COACHING CAMPS

Every year Summer Coaching Camps are being conducted in the district headquarters and in mini Stadia for boys and girls below the age of 16 in Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey and Volleyball and other disciplines during

the summer holidays. This is quite popular in the districts. 5820 children participated in these camps in the year 2012-13.

4.4 EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT LEVEL COACHING CAMP

Educational district level coaching camp is conducted for the identified talents emerging from the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme for 5 days in 67 educational districts. Basic skills in various disciplines are taught in these camps. More than 30,000 boys and girls are benefited under this programme every year.

4.5 DISTRICT LEVEL RESIDENTIAL COACHING CAMP

60 talented boys and girls from each education district are selected and imparted training in the district level residential coaching camp conducted for 15 days in a year. 4020 boys and girls were benefited in the year 2012-13.

4.6 PYKKA KRIDASHREE TRAINING

Under Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abiyan (PYKKA), 56 master trainers, selected from amongst the District Sports Officers and coaches, have been trained by national trainers on promoting rural sports. With the help of master trainers, 498 kridashrees were trained in 5 regions for 6 days.

Kridashrees are largely PET/PDs from education department and some are outstanding sportspersons. These kridashrees are expected to conduct summer coaching camps in the respective villages in April-May 2013. They are also expected to carry on with coaching at the village level throughout the year and motivate / prepare sportspersons for various competitions including PYKKA block level and higher level competitions.

CHAPTER – V

CONDUCTING COMPETITIONS

5.1 MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

Competitions are being conducted for two months in a year in all the districts in various sports disciplines for different age groups to encourage a competitive sports culture. These competitions provide a good opportunity for the sportspersons to exhibit their talents and enhance their performance. Totally 25,024 sportspersons (17,216-boys and 7,808-girls) participated in this programme during the year 2012-13.

5.2 ANNA CYCLE RACE

To commemorate the birth centenary of Perarignar Anna, every year Anna Cycle Race is being conducted on 15th September in all the district headquarters for boys and girls below 16 years of age.

5.3 COMPETITIONS UNDER PANCHAYAT YUVA KRIDA AUR KHEL ABHIYAN SCHEME (PYKKA)

Government of India has introduced PYKKA scheme, under which Infrastructure facilities are created at village Panchayat and block Panchayat levels. Under this Scheme, competitions are also being conducted in various disciplines

for rural boys and girls below 16 years of age at block, district and state level. Selected state teams in 16 disciplines participated at the national level competitions, held in different states during the year 2012-13.

5.4 PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL COMPETITIONS UNDER PYKKA SCHEME

The Sports Authority of India has been conducting PYKKA National level competitions under the PYKKA Scheme in 16 disciplines for boys and girls below the age of 16 from rural areas since 2008-2009. Tamil Nadu fields its team in these national level competitions.

The National 38th Women Sports Group-III competitions under PYKKA scheme were conducted at Chennai from 5th to 8th December, 2012. More than 650 boys and girls and officials from 18 States took part in athletics, badminton and table tennis competitions. The Tamil Nadu girl's team won silver medal in badminton and table tennis. In athletics, 4 gold, 6 silver and 5 bronze medals were won by Tamil Nadu girls.

The Tamil Nadu contingent was the overall winner in the Country at the national level PYKKA competitions held in various States.

**5.5 STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS
CONDUCTED BY STATE SPORTS
ASSOCIATIONS**

Various State Sports Associations are conducting inter-district / State level and national level competitions on a regular basis. A sum of Rs.3.00 lakhs (maximum) is being extended by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu to conduct national level championships. Financial assistance is also extended to the state sports associations to field Tamil Nadu contingent at national level competitions.

**5.6 HOSTING OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN TAMIL NADU**

In order to encourage hosting of International Championships in Tamil Nadu, a sum of Rs.50 lakhs is available as block grant, to be released to various accredited state sports associations. During 2011-12 and 2012-13, an amount of 68 lakhs has been sanctioned for conduct of various international championships.

**5.7 CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY FOR ATHLETICS AND
SWIMMING**

State level athletics and swimming championship for Chief Minister's Trophy is conducted in 10 events for men

and women in athletics and 8 events in swimming. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each event are awarded prize money of Rs.1.00 Lakh, Rs.75,000/- and Rs.25,000/- respectively. Prior to State level competitions, district level competitions are conducted.

5.8 CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY FOR TEAM GAMES

State level competitions for Chief Minister's Trophy for team games are conducted in Football, Hockey, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Basketball, Tennis, Table Tennis and Badminton for men and women. The best teams are selected from each district to compete at the State level.

Members of gold, silver and bronze medal winning teams are awarded prize money of Rs.1 lakh, Rs.75,000, and Rs.25,000 respectively. A sum of Rs.5.02 crores was allotted during 2012-13 to implement this scheme.

5.9 PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS FOR WOMEN

In order to encourage women participants in sports activities, Sports Authority of India conducts National Women Sports competitions every year in 13 disciplines.

Tamil Nadu teams have been regularly participating in these Competitions. During the year 2012 – 2013 Tamil Nadu won 2 gold, 8 silver and 5 bronze medals.

5.10 CHENNAI OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The prestigious ATP tournament, Chennai Open was conducted at the SDAT Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam from 31st December, 2012 to 6th January, 2013. The status of Chennai Open has been improving every year in tennis world with the participation of world's top ranked tennis players. The Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned Rs.2 Crores as lead platinum sponsor to conduct the Chennai Open.

5.11 CONDUCT OF SPORTS MEET FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED SPORTSPERSONS

Sports competitions for various categories of differently abled persons were conducted at district level in order to motivate and encourage them. Besides a state level athletics championship for differently abled persons was conducted for the following 4 categories viz. physically challenged, visually impaired, intellectually challenged and hearing impaired. Prize money is being awarded to the winners in all the categories.

5.12 ALL INDIA CIVIL SERVICES TOURNAMENT

In order to encourage sports and thereby fitness amongst the Government employees, Tamil Nadu fields teams in various disciplines at the All India Civil Services Tournaments held in different states by rotation. The SDAT also hosts some games. During 2012-13 SDAT hosted All India Civil Services Athletics meet in Chennai in which 307 persons participated.

CHAPTER VI

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND INCENTIVES

The Government of Tamil Nadu have instituted scholarships, awards and incentives for outstanding sportspersons at various levels and in various categories.

6.1 SDAT SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Under this scheme, outstanding national level medal winners are awarded with a scholarship of Rs.10,000/- for school students and Rs.13,000/- for college students. 231 school students, besides 155 college students benefited under this scheme during the year 2011-12.

6.2 SCHOLARSHIP FOR ELITE SPORTSPERSONS (GUNNING FOR OLYMPICS)

A special scheme to prepare and assist the sportspersons with potential to win medals at Olympics and International competitions has been launched. Under this scheme, five most talented men / women sportspersons are selected and provided with financial assistance of Rs. 25 lakhs per annum each to provide scientific training, nutritious food, high

standard sports and training equipments, participation in competitions etc. The scheme is being implemented at an annual recurring expenditure of Rs.1.25 crores.

6.3 SPECIAL CASH AWARDS FOR BUDDING TALENTS

Every year we identify budding talents through the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme by conducting regional level competitions. In 2012-13 a sum of Rs. 97.20 lakhs was released to 3240 budding talents selected through the scheme.

6.4 HIGH CASH INCENTIVES

The Government of Tamil Nadu has announced high cash incentives to sportspersons of Tamil Nadu who win medals at the Olympics, the Asian Games, the Commonwealth Games and other games as follows.

Competitions and Cash Incentives

Sl. No.	Competitions	Revised Cash Incentives Rs in lakhs		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Olympics (Once in four years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each player)	200.00	100.00	50.00
2.	Asian Games (Once in four years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each player)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3.	Commonwealth Games (Once in four years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each player)	50.00	30.00	20.00
4.	South Asian Federation Games (Once in two years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each player)	5.00	3.00	2.00
5.	National Games (Once in Two years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each player)	5.00	3.00	2.00

Besides the Government also gives cash incentive to the medal winners at the World Championships and National

Senior Championships in Non-Olympic disciplines such as Carrom, Tennikoit and Power Lifting and Chess as follows:-

Sl. No	Sports Discipline	Cash Incentive		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	International Competitions in Chess, Carrom, Powerlifting and Tennikoit	Rs.20 Lakhs	Rs.15 lakhs	Rs.10 lakhs
2.	National Competitions in Chess, Carrom, Powerlifting and Tennikoit	Rs.1 lakh	Rs. 50,000	Rs 25,000

6.5 PENSION SCHEME FOR SPORTSPERSONS WHO ARE IN INDIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

Outstanding sportspersons of yesteryears in indigent circumstances whose monthly income does not exceed Rs.6,000/- and who have crossed the age of 58 are provided with a pension of Rs.3000/- per month during their life-time. In case of death, spouse is eligible for family pension for life time. There are 65 pensioners and 5 family pensioners as on date covered under the scheme.

6.6 SPORTSPERSONS WELFARE FUND

A Sportspersons Welfare Fund has been created for providing financial help to those who get injured during their participation in National and State level competitions. In 2012-13, a sum of Rs 70,000/- has been released to 3 injured sportspersons.

6.7 RESERVATION IN RECRUITMENT FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS AND ALLOCATION OF SEATS IN PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES

5% reservation of jobs for outstanding sportspersons has been provided in the Police department. Besides the Government have increased the reservation from 100 to 500 seats in the engineering colleges under sports quota. Three seats have been allotted in Medical Colleges under sports quota for eminent sportspersons.

6.8 CHIEF MINISTER'S STATE SPORTS AWARD

To recognise the achievements of sportspersons, coaches and physical education teachers, Chief Minister's State Sports Award consisting of a citation, a replica and an

award of Rs.1 lakh is being awarded to outstanding individuals in these categories.

6.9 CHAMPIONS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Champions Development Scheme is a unique scheme, under which sportspersons, who are exceptionally talented and who have the potential to win International medals are identified and 'need based' assistance provided. Financial assistance upto a maximum of Rs. 2 lakhs is provided every year to a sportsperson selected under this scheme. Till now 217 sportspersons have been inducted under this scheme.

All these incentives will go a long way in improving chances of players from Tamil Nadu qualify for participating in Olympics at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 2016, and the Asian Games and Common Wealth Games to be held in 2014.

CHAPTER VII

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

Sporting infrastructure is an essential requirement for developing and shaping talent. Access to world class infrastructure to budding talents is a sine qua non for improving achievement at the national and international level. **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu** has the credit of putting up some of the best sporting infrastructure in the country for the SAF Games in 1995, such as the Multipurpose Indoor stadium, Mayor Radhakrishnan hockey Stadium, Nungambakkam Tennis stadium and the Velachery Acquatic Complex. Besides the iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium was built in the year 1993 in a record time of 234 days. These facilities are today widely used and have been very helpful to the professional sportspersons in achieving laurels at various levels. The Government is also creating good sports infrastructure in various districts to provide opportunities to the sportspersons from rural and semi urban areas.

A list of infrastructure facilities available in various districts is given in the Annexure.

7.1 MAJOR SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

IN THE STATE

7.1.1 JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STADIUM, CHENNAI

Built in 1993 at a cost of Rs.44 crores in a record time of 234 days, the stadium has a seating capacity of 40,000. The stadium has 400m 8-lane Synthetic Athletics Track with a natural football turf in the middle. Besides facilities for Judo, Weightlifting, Table Tennis, Boxing, Chess and Carrom have been provided. Two Beach Volleyball Courts, three clay Volleyball Courts (with Floodlight), one Throw ball Court, one Kabaddi Court and one Handball Court are also available in the Stadium complex. Besides that, an air conditioned Fitness Centre and a Conference hall is available in this prestigious stadium.

Not resting content with the existing infrastructure, on the orders of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the J.N. Stadium, Chennai is being revamped and upgraded by relaying the synthetic athletics track, football turf, replacing the floodlight and upgrading office facilities, etc. Besides a warm up track is being laid north of the stadium with a full- fledged synthetic athletics track,

football turf, gym, etc. All these facilities being established at a cost of Rs 33.65 crores will greatly improve the existing facilities and also enable holding of international level events in the future.

7.1.2 MULTI-PURPOSE INDOOR STADIUM, CHENNAI

Built in 1995 at a cost of Rs.20 crores, the Indoor Stadium has a seating capacity of 8,000 with a built up area of 2, 50,000 sq.ft. at four levels with galleries. The stadium is centrally air conditioned. The playing area comprises a wooden floor and is provided with floodlighting. Games such as Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Boxing, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Chess, Carrom, Handball etc. can be played in the stadium. In addition, one Skating Rink with floodlight, two concrete Basketball Courts with floodlight, clay Handball Court, a Fencing Hall with floodlight and Open Air Boxing Ring facilities are also available in the Stadium complex. Government have sanctioned Rs. 5 crores during 2012-13 for improving air-conditioning and lighting system in the stadium.

7.1.3 MAYOR RADHAKRISHNAN HOCKEY STADIUM, EGMORE, CHENNAI

The stadium was built in 1995 at a cost of Rs.8 crores. The stadium has a seating capacity of 8670 in the main stadium and the spectator galleries. A playing area laid with synthetic hockey surface with floodlight facility of international standard is available in the stadium. Besides four Tennis Courts (clay), three Volleyball Courts with floodlight and a Fitness Centre are also available in the Stadium.

7.1.4 AQUATIC COMPLEX, VELACHERY ROAD, CHENNAI

The Complex was built in 1995 at a cost of Rs.11.32 crores. 4000 spectators can watch aquatic events in this complex which consists of one 8-lane racing pool of 50m x 25m, one Diving Pool of 18m x 25m and one Warm up Pool of 25m x 25m, all conforming to international standards. Besides these facilities, one fitness centre and an indoor hall for gymnastics are also available in the complex.

7.1.5 TENNIS STADIUM, NUNGAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI

Built in 1995 at a cost of Rs.7.50 crores, the stadium has a seating capacity of 5000 spectators in the stadium and 2000 in the galleries. The complex consists of one centre court in the main stadium and six practice courts outside with floodlight facilities. All the courts have synthetic surface as per international standards. A fitness centre is also available in the Stadium.

7.1.6 SHENOYNAGAR SWIMMING POOL, CHENNAI

One Swimming Pool and a Toddlers Pool are available in this complex. Besides an Indoor Badminton Court has been put up during 2012.

7.1.7 DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEXES

District Sports Complexes have been established in all the District Head Quarters except Vellore and Tiruppur in which playfield facilities for Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi and Volleyball are available. Facilities for other disciplines are being established in a phased manner. Government is very

keen on establishing sports infrastructure facilities in the districts so as to ensure that every district head quarters will have an Open Air Stadium, an Indoor Stadium and a Swimming Pool in the District Sports Complex.

7.1.8 MULTIPURPOSE INDOOR STADIA

Besides Chennai, multipurpose indoor stadia have been built in Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Salem districts. In addition, construction of multipurpose Indoor stadia are in progress in Thiruvarur, Tirunelveli, Thiruppur, Thiruvannamalai and Trichy districts at a cost of Rs. 14.30 crores. These stadia will enable badminton, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, taekwondo, handball, kabaddi, fencing etc., players to practice as per international standards. Further, indoor stadia are being taken up for construction in Srirangam (Trichy), Ariyalur, Villupuram, Kanchipuram, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Thanjavur and Thoothukudi at a cost of Rs 1.50 crores each.

7.1.9 SYNTHETIC ATHLETIC TRACK & HOCKEY TURF

Synthetic Athletic Tracks are currently available in Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai. Construction of a synthetic athletic track in Tiruchirapalli at a cost of Rs. 6.00 crores has been taken up during 2012-13.

Synthetic hockey turfs are available in Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium and YMCA campus in Chennai and in Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli. Besides construction of one synthetic hockey turf is being undertaken in Madurai at a cost of Rs. 6.00 crores. During the last Collector's conference, Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced construction of a synthetic hockey turf at Kovilpatti, work for which will start shortly.

7.1.10 SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pools are in operation in 21 districts at present. Besides construction of swimming pools is in progress in Perambalur, Villupuram and Namakkal districts.

7.2 SPORTS HOSTELS

Sports hostels are under construction in Kanyakumari, Dindigul, Thanjavur and Cuddalore districts at a total cost of Rs. 2.26 crores. Once these facilities are completed, the number of sports hostels with full fledged buildings will be 16 out of 17 hostels functioning as of today. In addition, Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced construction of a sports hostel in Theni for which work will start shortly.

7.3 MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE

During 2012-13, a total amount of Rs. 3.71 crores was provided by the Government for maintenance of modern stadia and other sports facilities in the state in order to ensure better upkeep of the sports infrastructure.

CHAPTER-VIII

INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

- 8.1 In the current global scenario social media revolution is happening at a great pace. Social media is largely a personal mode of communication. A large number of people prefer to communicate through social media rather than broadcasting, visual and print media.
- 8.2 Realising the importance of social media, SDAT recently launched a **Facebook page** www.facebook.com/sdat.gov and is disseminating through this page information about SDAT's programme / events / announcements / policies etc., This is expected to provide transparency in the functioning of SDAT. Comments and views of the users will also help take corrective measures and make the functioning of SDAT more professional. It is encouraging to note that face book users from across the globe of varying age groups are already offering their valuable comments and suggestions.

8.3 A **monthly newsletter** has been launched in March 2013 as a documentation of the vast variety of activities, achievements and sports events as well as to disseminate scientific information on various sports related issues to the sporting fraternity.

CHAPTER – IX

YOUTH WELFARE SCHEMES

9.1 YOUTH HOSTELS:

Five youth hostels are functioning under the auspices of Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department at Chennai, Madurai, Trichy, Thanjavur and Ooty. These hostels have been established with the objective of encouraging youth from all over the country travel and experience the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu.

These hostels are run as a joint venture programme of the State and Central Government. Government of India contributes towards construction and maintenance of the facility while the State Government provides developed land free of cost.

CHAPTER – X

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) was formally raised on 15th July 1948 with the aim to develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country. It also motivates the Youth to take up a career in Armed forces. The motto of NCC is “Unity and Discipline”.

The National Cadet Corps organization is administered through the Ministry of Defence (MoD). The Deputy Director General, National Cadet Corps is the head of department in the state.

During the year 2013-14 the Government of Tamil Nadu allotted Rs. 35.46 crores for efficient functioning of the National Cadet Corps.

The total Cadet Strength of Tamil Nadu is 98790 as detailed below.

Junior Division (Boys at School level)	- 66230
Junior Wing (Girls at School level)	- 5450
Senior Division (Boys at College level)	- 21923
Senior Wing (Girls at College level)	- 5187

Total	- 98790

Government of Tamil Nadu is providing the following incentives :-

- (a) Scholarship to 100 Senior and Junior Division/Wing NCC Cadets each @ Rs.200/- and @ Rs.100/- per month respectively for 10 months.
- (b) Cash Incentives to NCC Cadets who participate in the Republic Day Camp besides those who are awarded medals in the Republic Day Camp to the tune of Rs.5,80,400/- lakhs per annum.
- (c) As an incentive to the cadets, out of 12 marks for the oral test for the B.T. and PG Assistants recruitment/appointment in Tamil Nadu, ½ mark has been allotted for NCC activities.

During the year 2012-13 also Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) was provided towards conducting the Chief Ministers Rally and State Felicitation function and Reception of Tamil Nadu Republic Day contingent. The Tamil Nadu contingent secured 3rd position in the Republic day Camp and Prime Minister's Rally at New Delhi.

CHAPTER – XI

National Service Scheme

National Service Scheme (NSS) is one of the most popular Youth Programmes under the Ministry of Youth Welfare and Sports. The scheme is being effectively implemented in Tamil Nadu since its inception in September 1969. Tamil Nadu occupies first place in the country in terms of number of National Service Scheme Volunteers which stands at 3,70,018 in the year 2012-13.

The Director of Collegiate Education is the State Coordinator. The regular activities and Special campaign programmes are implemented with the assistance of State Liaison Officer.

National Service Scheme is implemented in Tamil Nadu through 38 Universities, Directorate of Technical Education, Director of School Education, Directorate of Employment and Training and the Directorate of Teacher Training and Industrial Training Institutions.

The Central and State Governments sanction funds in the ratio of 7:5 respectively for National Service Scheme activities. Based on the revision of prorated grants for National Service Scheme regular activities and special

camping programmes, the total expenditure allocated for the financial year 2013-14 for Universities/Directorates is Rs.1296.84 lakhs and for Higher Secondary School is Rs.705.65 lakhs.

The activities and the special programmes conducted by the National Service Scheme volunteer aim at the overall personality development of the student volunteer.

Following are the major achievements of National Service Scheme.

1. National Service Scheme volunteers donated **1,00,505** units of blood in the year 2012-13.
2. National Service Scheme volunteers planted **6,97,744** saplings.
3. National Service Scheme volunteers have created various community assets to the tune of **Rs.6,10,00,000/-** through their activities.
4. NSS organises special camps and street plays in adopted villages highlighting themes like consumer awareness, environmental awareness, women empowerment, alcohol abuse awareness etc.,

CHAPTER – XII

TAMIL NADU PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS UNIVERSITY

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University came under the aegis of this Department from Higher Education Department with effect from 07.03.2012. **Tamil Nadu is the only State to have set up a separate University for sports in the country in the year 2005 under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister.** The University is a premier centre of higher learning and research in physical education and Sports. 106 Ph.d., Scholars, 73 M.Phil. Scholars are registered in the University. Besides over 200 students are doing PG courses. Over 1400 students are studying in the eleven affiliated colleges of the University.

During 2012-13 the Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned a sum of Rs.2.20 crores for establishing a Sports Science centre in this University. Besides one time catch up grant of Rs.10.00 crore has also been sanctioned during 2012-13 with the UGC share of Rs.5.00 crore and a matching grant of Rs.5.00 crore from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

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ANNEXURE

EXISTING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN

TAMIL NADU

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
1	Ariyalur	400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (clay) Hockey ground (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Volleyball Court (clay) - 1 Kabaddi Court – 1 Tennis Court – 1 (Synthetic) Gym Hall – 1 Swimming Pool 25mx13m Roller Skating Rink
		<i>Mini Stadium at Jayamkondam:</i> 400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground – 1 (clay) Volleyball Court – 1 Basketball Court – 1
2	Chennai	<i>Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium</i> 400m 8-Lane Athletic Track (synthetic with floodlight) Football field (Grassy) Judo Hall, Hall of Chess Hall of Carrom, Weightlifting Hall Hall for Table Tennis Hall of Boxing Beach Volleyball Court - 2 Volleyball Courts – 3 (clay with Floodlight Throw ball Court – 1 Kabaddi Court – 1 Handball Court – 1 An air conditioned Fitness Centre

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Multi-purpose Indoor Stadium, Periamet, Chennai Wooden floor Indoor Hall with Centralized air-condition facilities (Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Boxing, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Chess, Carrom, Handball) Skating Rink (with Floodlight) Basketball Court – 2 (cement with floodlight) Handball Court – 1 (clay) Fencing Hall (with Floodlight) Open Air Boxing Ring</p>
		<p>Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore, Chennai Hockey Surface (synthetic with Floodlight) Fitness Centre Tennis Courts – 4 (clay) Volleyball Courts – 3 (with Floodlight)</p>
	Chennai	<p>Aquatic Complex, Velachery Road, Chennai - 32 8-Lane Racing Pool (50m x 25m) Diving Pool (18m x 25m) Warm up Pool (25m x 25m) Fitness centre Indoor Hall for Gymnastics</p>
		<p>Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam, Chennai-34 Tennis Court – 7 (synthetic with Floodlight) Fitness Centre</p>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Nehru Park Sports Complex, Chennai – 84 International Standard Squash Courts – 8 and Multi Gym Hall (SDAT-TNSRA Under Public Private Partnership) 400 m Athletic Track (clay) Football Ground Cement Basketball Courts – 1 Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 Kabaddi Court – 1 Hostel Building facilities</p> <p>Anna Swimming Pool, Chennai-5 50m x 25m Swimming Pool 25m x12.5m Swimming Pool</p> <p>YMCA College of Physical Education Ground Synthetic Hockey Ground (SDAT – YMCA MOU)</p> <p>CHENNAI DISTRICT UNIT Shenoy Nagar Swimming Pool (36m x18m) - 1 Fitness Centre Indoor Shuttle Court-2 Outdoor Shuttle Court – 4 (clay) Volleyball ground – 1 (clay)</p>
3	Coimbatore	400m Athletics Track (Synthetic) Football Ground (Grassy)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
4	Cuddalore	<p>400m Athletics Track (Cinder) Football Ground (Clay) Hockey Ground Clay Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) (Cement) Volleyball Court – 2 Clay Kabaddi Court – 2 Clay Ball Badminton – 1 Clay Multi Gym Hall – 1 Walkers Path Cement – 1200m Open Air Boxing Ring – 1 Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 Cricket field Swimming Pool 25m x13m Shuttle Badminton Indoor Hall – 3 Wooden Court Squash Court – 1 Handball Court – 1</p> <p>Mini Stadium at Virudhachalam Taluk: 400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground – 1 (Clay) Volleyball Court – 2 (Clay) Kabaddi Court – 1 Kho-Kho Court – 1</p>
5	Dharmapuri	<p>400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Volleyball Court – 2 (Clay) Beach Volleyball Court – 1 Ball Badminton Court – 1 (Clay) Boxing Ring – 1 Gymnasium Hall – 1 Swimming Pool 25x13 Mts. Indoor Badminton Hall – 5 Wooden Court with Floodlight Roller Skating Rink</p>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Harur Basketball Court (cement) Volleyball court (clay)</p>
6	Dindigul	<p>400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (Grass) Hockey Ground 1 (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) (cement) Volleyball Court – 1 (clay) Kho-Kho Court – 1 (clay) Kabaddi Court – 1 (clay) Handball ground – 1(clay) Open air shuttle - 3 (clay) Multi Gym Hall – 1 Swimming Pool 25m x 12m</p> <p>SDAT Malaikottai Mariamman Koil Ground Complex, Dindigul: 200m Athletics Track Hockey ground -1 Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) Volleyball Court – 2 (1 Floodlight) Shuttle court – 3 Tennikoit Court – 1</p> <p>SDAT – NGO Colony Ground, Balakrishnapuram, Dindigul: Volleyball Court – 1 Kabaddi Court – 1 Ball Badminton – 1 Yoga Hall - 1 Tennikoit Court – 1</p>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Ministadium at Nilakottai Taluk: Football ground – 1 Volleyball Court – 1 Basketball Court – 1 Kabaddi Court – 1
7	Erode	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground (Grassy) Basketball Court – 2 (Cement Floodlight) Volleyball Court – 2 (Clay) (1 Floodlight) Kabaddi Court – 1 Kho-Kho Court – 1 Tennikoit Court – 1 Multi Gym Hall – 1 Ball Badminton court – 1 Indoor Hall for Shuttle Badminton –1 (Cement Court with floodlight) Swimming Pool 25m x 13m
8	Kancheepuram	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground (Clay) Hockey Ground (Clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement Floodlight) Volleyball Court – 3 (Clay) (1 Floodlight) Boxing Ring (Cement) Ball Badminton – 1 (clay) Table Tennis Hall - 1 Indoor Squash Court – 1 Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 (with Floodlight) Indoor Badminton Hall - 4 (synthetic)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Swimming Pool 25m x 13m Handball Court -1 (clay) Badminton court - 2 (clay) Fencing court (cement) Kho-kho (clay) Kabaddi (clay)
9	Kanya kumari	400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (Grassy) Basketball Court – 1 (cement Floodlight) Volleyball Court – 1 (cement Floodlight) Kabaddi Court – 1 (clay) Multi Gym Hall – 1 Boxing Ring – 1 Indoor Squash Court – 1 Swimming Pool 25m x13m
10	Karur	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground (Clay) Hockey Ground (Clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Volleyball Court – 1 (Clay) Kabaddi Court – 1 (Clay) Kho-Kho-1 (Clay)
11	Krishnagiri	400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (Grassy) Hockey ground (clay) Basketball Court –2 (Cement) Handball court – 2 (clay) Volleyball Court – 3 (clay) Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (4 wooden Shuttle Court) Boxing Ring (Cement) Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p data-bbox="294 156 557 325"> Kabaddi Court – 1 (clay) Kho-Kho Court – 1 (clay) Shuttle Indoor Stadium – 1 Taekwondo Indoor Hall – 1 Multi Gym Hall – 1 Walkers Path Cement – 1300m Swimming Pool 25m x13m Baby Swimming Pool – 1 </p> <p data-bbox="294 347 510 496"> Mini Stadium at Hosur: 400m Athletics Track Football ground (clay) Volleyball Court – 1 (clay) Kho-kho court – 1 (clay) Kabaddi court – 1 (clay) Cricket ground </p> <p data-bbox="294 501 547 668"> Mini Stadium at Uthankarai Taluk : 400m Athletic Track Football Ground (clay) Volleyball Court – 2 (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (Cement) Kho-kho court – 1 (clay) Kabaddi court – 1 (clay) </p>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
12	Madurai	400m Synthetic Athletics Track (With Floodlight facility) Football Ground (Grassy) Hockey Ground (clay) Volleyball Court – 3 (clay) Kabaddi Court – 2 (with floodlight) Kho-Kho Court – 1 Hall for Table Tennis – 1 Synthetic Basketball Court – 2 Multi Gym Hall – 2 Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 Clay Tennis Courts – 1 Cricket Practice Net - 3 Boxing Ring - 1 Handball Court – 1 (clay) Tennikoit Cement Court - 4 Tennikoit Court - 3 (clay) Gymnasium Hall - 1 Indoor Hall for Badminton -4 courts (Wooden Courts with floodlight) Swimming Pool 25m x 13m Indoor Badminton Hall – 3 (cement) Practice playfield for the Physically Challenged Yoga Hall
		AT ELLIS NAGAR MADURAI: Hockey Ground (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
13	Nagapattinam	400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground – 1 (clay) Volleyball Clay Court – 2 (1 Floodlight) Basketball Court – 2 (Cement) Tennis Court Clay – 1 Handball Court – 1 Kho-Kho Court – 1 Kabaddi Court – 1 Ball Badminton Court – 1 (clay) Open Air Boxing Ring – 1 Indoor Squash Court – 1 Indoor Badminton Hall –2 Wooden Court (Floodlight) Beach Volleyball – 1 Cricket Practice pitch – 2 Swimming Pool 25m x 13m
	Nagapattinam	<i>Mini Stadium at Tharangambadi:</i> 400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground – 1 (Clay) Volleyball Court – 1 Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Kabaddi Court – 1 <i>Mini Stadium at Thittachery:</i> 200m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground – 1 (Clay) Volleyball Court – 2 Beach Volleyball Court – 1 Kabaddi Court – 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Ayyakkaranpulam 200m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground – 1 (Clay) Volleyball Court – 1 Ball Badminton Court – 1 Kabaddi Court – 1 Kho-kho Court – 1</p>
14	Namakkal	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground – 1 (clay) Hockey Ground – 1 (clay) Volleyball Courts – 2 (Clay) Kabaddi court – 1 (clay) Kho-kho court – 1 (clay)
15	Perambalur	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football ground (Clay) Basketball Cement Court – 1 Volleyball Clay Court - 2 Handball Court – 1 (Clay) Kabaddi Court Kho-kho Court Indoor Badminton Hall – 2 wooden courts <p>Mini Stadium at Veppanthattai: 200m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Mini Ground – 1 (Clay) Volleyball Clay Court – 2 Kabaddi Court – 1</p>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
16	Pudukkottai	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground (Clay) Hockey Ground (Clay) Volleyball Court – 1 (Clay) Kabaddi Court – 2 (Clay) Basketball Court – 1 (Cement Floodlight) Gymnasium Hall – 1 Indoor Badminton Hall – 2 (with Floodlight) Badminton Court – 1 (Clay) Boxing Ring – 1 (wooden) Walkers Track Swimming Pool 25m x13m
17	Ramanathapuram	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Volleyball Court – 1 (with Floodlight) Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Football Ground (clay) Hockey Ground (clay) Handball Court – 1 (clay) Kabaddi Court – 1 (clay) Kho-Kho Court – 1 (clay) Ball Badminton – 1 Multi Gym Hall – 1 Open Air Boxing Ring (cement) Synthetic Tennis Court– 2 (with floodlight) Cricket Practice Net - 2 Indoor Hall for Badminton – 3 (Synthetic Courts with floodlight) Swimming Pool 25m x13m

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Mini Stadium at Paramakudi: 400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground Volleyball Court Basketball Court – 1 (Clay) Kabaddi Court – 1 Kho-Kho Court – 1
18	Salem	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground (Clay) Basketball Court – 1 (Cement) Volleyball Court – 2 (Clay) Kabaddi Court – 1 (Clay) Handball Court – 1 (Clay) Boxing Ring – 1 (Cement) Multi Gym Hall – 1 Cricket Practice Net – 1 (Clay) Synthetic Tennis Court – 1 Swimming Pool 25m x 13m Shuttle Indoor Stadium - 4 (with floodlight)(cement)
19	Sivaganga	400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (Grass) Volleyball Court – 2 (clay) Hockey Ground (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Kho-kho court (clay) Kabaddi court (clay) Swimming Pool 25m x 13m Indoor Badminton Hall - 3 (1 wooden, 2 synthetic)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
20	Thanjavur	400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (clay) Hockey Ground clay Basketball Court – 2 (cement) Volleyball Court – 3 (clay) Kabaddi Court – 1 Kho-Kho Court – 1 Tennikoit Court – 1 Open Shuttle Court – 1 Handball Court – 1 Multi Gym Hall – 1 Open Air Boxing Ring – 1 Indoor Squash Court – 1 Beach Volleyball Court – 1 Shuttle Indoor Hall Swimming Pool 25m x13m
21	Theni	400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Volleyball Court – 2 (Clay) Tennis Court Clay – 1 Hall for Table Tennis -1 Indoor Badminton Hall – 2 (two wooden court with floodlight) Multi Gym – 1 Indoor Squash Court – 1
22	The Nilgiris	400m 6 lane Athletics Track (Cinder) Football Ground (Grassy) Volleyball Court – 1 (Clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Synthetic Tennis Court – 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Indoor Hall for Badminton – 3 (Wooden courts with floodlight) Gymnasium
		Mini Stadium at Gandhimaidan, Kothagiri Football ground(Clay) Basketball court 1 Volleyball court 1 200m Athletic Track (Clay)
		Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Coonoor Wooden shuttle court - 2 Multi gym
		Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Guddalore. Wooden shuttle court – 2 Multi gym
23	Thiruvallur	400m Athletics Track (clay) Football / Hockey Ground (clay) Basketball Court – 2 (cement) Volleyball Court – 2 (clay) Multi gym
		Mogappair Sports Complex: Tennis Courts – 4 (2 synthetic,2 clay) Synthetic Basketball Courts – 2 Swimming Pool 25m x 13m
24	Thoothukudi	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground (Clay)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Hockey Ground Basketball Court – 1 (with Floodlight) Volleyball Court – 3 (1 with Floodlight) Multi Gym Hall Open Air Boxing Ring Squash Court – 1 Kabaddi court – 1 Swimming Pool 25m x13m Handball court – 1 800m Walking Track – 1
25	Tiruchirappalli	400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (clay) Hockey Ground – 3 (1 Synthetic) Netball court – 1 (clay) Volleyball Court – 2 (1 with Floodlight) Beach Volleyball Court - 1 Basketball Court – 2 (cement) (1 Floodlight) Kabaddi Court – 2 (clay) Kho-Kho Court – 2 (clay) Handball Court – 1 (clay) Ball Badminton ground – 1 (clay) Indoor Squash Court – 1 Tennis Court – 2 (clay) Multi Gym Indoor Hall – 1 Indoor Hall for Shuttle – 1 (Floodlight) Open Air Boxing Ring – 1 Swimming Pool 25m x 13m

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
26	Tirunelveli	<p>400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (Grassy) Hockey Ground (Synthetic) Basketball Court – 1 (Cement with Floodlight) Volleyball court – 1 (clay) Kabaddi Court – 1 (Clay) Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Clay) Multi Gym Hall – 3 Gymnasium Hall - 1 Open Air Boxing Ring – 1 Synthetic Tennis Courts – 1 (with Floodlight) Skating Rink (Cement) Indoor Hall for Badminton (wooden) Swimming Pool 25m x13m</p> <p>Mini Stadium at Alangulam Taluk 400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (clay) Volleyball Court (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Kabaddi court (clay) Kho-kho court (clay)</p> <p>Mini Stadium at Kallidaikurichi: 400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (clay) Volleyball Court (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Kabaddi court (clay) Kho-kho court (clay)</p>

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Mini Stadium at Sankarankovil: 400m Athletics Track Football Ground Volleyball Court
27	Tiruvanna malai	400m Athletics Track (clay) Football Ground (grassy) Hockey Ground (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement Floodlight) Indoor Basketball Court - 1 Volleyball Court – 2 (clay) (Floodlight) Boxing Ring (Cement) Kabaddi Court – 1 Kho-Kho Court – 1 Handball Court – 1 (clay) Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 (1 Floodlight) Indoor Multi Gym - 1 Table Tennis Hall – 1 Swimming Pool 25m x 13m Baby Swimming Pool Mini Stadium at Thandarampattu Taluk: 400m Athletics Track Football Ground – 1 (clay) Volleyball Court – 1 (clay) Kabaddi court – 1 (clay)
28	Tiruvarur	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football / Hockey Ground (clay) Basketball Court – 1 (cement) Volleyball Court – 1 (clay) Kabaddi court (clay)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Kho-kho court (clay) Swimming Pool 25m x13m
29	Vellore	Sathuvachari Weightlifting Centre Mini Stadium at Jolarpet: 400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football / Hockey Ground-1 (Clay) Volleyball Court – 2 (Clay) Basketball Court – 1 (Cement) Multi Gym Hall – 1
30	Villupuram	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground Volleyball Court – 2 (Clay) Basketball Cement Court – 2 Kabaddi Court – 1 Kho-Kho Court – 1 Indoor Hall for Badminton – 1 Shotput Ring -1 Long Jump Pit – 1 Swimming Pool 25m x 13m (nearing completion)
31	Virudhunagar	400m Athletics Track (Clay) Football Ground (Clay) Hockey Ground – 1 (Clay) Volleyball Court – 2 clay (Floodlight) Basketball Court – 1 Multi Gym Hall – 1 Boxing Ring Squash Court – 1, Kabaddi Court – 1 Kho-Kho Court – 1 Ball Badminton Court – 1 Handball Court – 1 (clay)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Tennikoit Court – 2 Tennis Clay Court – 1 (floodlight) Open Shuttle Court – 1
		<p><i>Mini Stadium at Sivakasi Taluk</i> 400m Athletics Track Football Ground – 1 Volleyball Court Basketball Court – 1</p> <p><i>Mini Stadium at Nenmanipatti</i> 400m Athletics Track Football Ground – 1</p>



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