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INTRODUCTION

Sports help in developing many important aspects of life. It is important for the growth and development of all individuals. It strengthens the body mechanism and immune system, improves mental power and builds a strong character.

Sports make a person disciplined, healthy and productive and impart ability to cope up with difficult situations in life. Sports also develop the ability to work in a team and impart leadership qualities to the individuals.

Fitness

The concept of fitness includes both physical as well as mental fitness. Physical fitness is a state of having healthy body which is able to function efficiently and effectively in work and leisure activities. A healthy body helps us to achieve mental fitness.

Overall, fitness helps us to lead a happy and successful life. While it increases the life span of the individual, it also helps in having a balanced state of mind. People who are physically and mentally fit have less chances of falling ill.

Physical Education

Physical Education is an important component of the total education of any child. Physical education brings benefit of sports and fitness in the life of people. Through physical education, a child imbibes the qualities of self discipline, skill, self confidence and self esteem.

Thus, a good physical education system heralds a bright future for our children as well as for the society.

Youth Welfare

Youth are not only the leaders of tomorrow but also important players in the development of today. Youth have often played an important

role in bringing social change and progress. They are the crucial segment in national development.

Therefore, it is essential to properly channelise the development of youth. If the youth are healthy, disciplined, skilled and engaging in constructive activities, the nation will have great vision for growth and development.

Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department comprises of the following entities.

1. Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT)
2. National Cadet Corps (NCC)
3. National Service Scheme (NSS)
4. Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU)

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu works for the promotion of sports in the State

and implements the different policies and schemes of the Government that are related to sports.

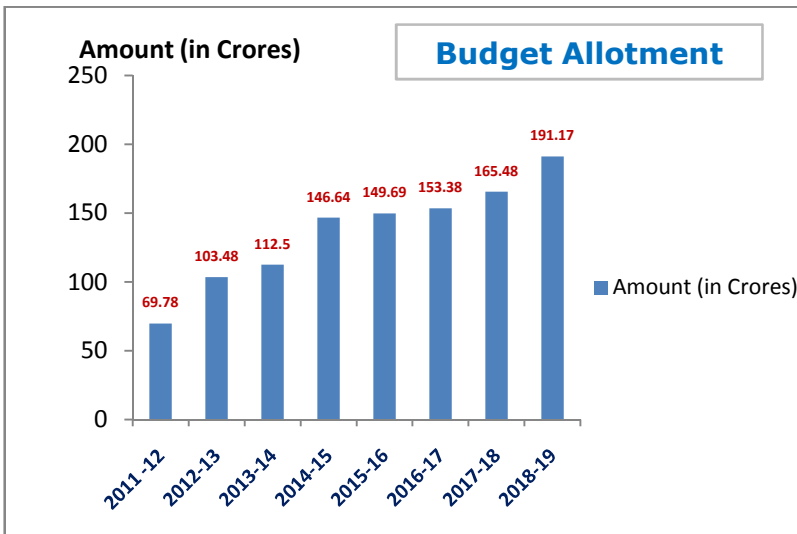
National Cadet Corps trains and builds the youth with skill, confidence, fitness, discipline and responsibilities.

National Service Scheme takes the youth on the path of social service and imparts to them a sense of responsibility towards the needy sections of society.

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University is playing a unique role in developing academics as well as standards of sports and physical education.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan is an organization under the Central Government. This organization focuses on utilizing the volunteers among youth in community development.

Government of Tamil Nadu is giving a special importance to both sports and youth welfare. The Government have started many innovative schemes for the sports and youth development. The financial outlay of the department has been steadily increasing and has reached a high of Rs.191.17 crore in 2018-19.



In this financial allocation, Rs.124.52 crore has been allotted to Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Rs.49.83 crore to National Cadet Corps and Rs.14.71 crore to Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

CHAPTER -1

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF TAMIL NADU

Sports form an essential component of the growth and development of young individuals. Sports activities promote physical, mental and emotional growth and support a healthy lifestyle and ensure that the youth are engaged productively. Participation in sports can inculcate the values of competitiveness, time management, organizational skills and teamwork which help in the holistic development of the youth. Excellence and achievement in sports bring them a sense of pride and confidence.

In order to discover and channelize the energy, passion and aspiration of the youth in sports activities, the Government of Tamil Nadu constituted the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) vide G.O.Ms.641, Education (Y1) Department, dated 18.7.1992 by merging

the erstwhile Department 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. Implicit in its vision is the firm belief that Tamil Nadu is a leading sports hub where people can pursue sports to the extent of their abilities and interests, including performing at the highest competitive levels.

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) is the apex body for sports in Tamil Nadu and implements the policy decisions on sports and youth welfare activities of Government of Tamil Nadu. SDAT strives to create an enabling, inclusive, and competitive environment in Tamil Nadu that equips and empowers the youth to benefit from a strong sports culture. It promotes physical fitness, talent identification, competitiveness and brotherhood among the youth engaged in

sports, by establishing sports infrastructure, and leveraging public-private contribution to fulfill a variety of requirements.

1.1 OBJECTIVES

SDAT aims to create a dynamic, efficient, state of art system for the development and promotion of sports participation and sports excellence in Tamil Nadu.

Its core objectives are:

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, train them and 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.

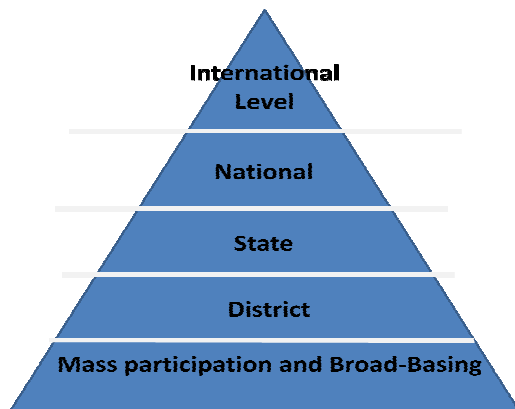
9. To establish, run, manage and administer sports and games institutions.
10. To provide for advanced coaching in various games and sports.
11. To promote physical fitness and inculcate sports and health consciousness amongst the masses for regular participation in games and sports and make the State healthy and strong.

Owing to its world class sports infrastructure, coaching facilities, rigorous competitions, and provision of high cash incentives and financial assistance to the sportspersons, the State takes pride in being the foremost promoter of sports in the country.

1.2 ACTION PLAN AND STRATEGY

The policy of the Government is ambitious in its effort to improve the full spectrum of sports in Tamil Nadu. The state adopts a clearly defined

pyramidal hierarchy of sports activity that has five different levels to help achieve excellence.



Level-1: Mass participation and Broad-Basing

To identify outstanding sports talent at young age and provide them training and other support, a comprehensive programme “World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme” (WBTSS) is implemented. The scheme intends to achieve mass participation in sports and excellence in sports arena and also to improve community health and fitness.

As a part of the scheme students in classes VI, VII and VIII are required to undergo a battery of physical tests to identify the motor qualities such as speed, strength, endurance, agility and the explosive power of the students to determine their suitability to a particular game / sport and assess their budding talents to become a future elite sports person.

Serious and sustained efforts are taken to promote participation of youth and to motivate the general public from grass roots in sports activities. District level Mini Stadium and PYKKA Centres with sports infrastructure facilities were constructed at the village/block level which helps in organizing competitions at block level for mass participation. To promote mass participation in sports among the rural folk, Village Games are being conducted for men and women in various sports disciplines in all 12,524 Village Panchayats.

Level-2: District Level

Adequate Infrastructure facilities in the districts is a must for developing sports.

To ensure excellence of youth in sports at the district level, the Government has introduced the policy of creating the finest infrastructure facilities where various district level competitions for different age categories are regularly conducted by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, District Sports Associations and the School Education Department. District Sports Complex with 400 m Athletics track and Football ground have been established in all the district headquarters except Tiruppur and Vellore. Swimming pools have been created in 27 districts. Multi-purpose Indoor Stadia, Play Field and related facilities are being built in all the districts in a phased manner.

Level-3: State Level

The Government is committed to create World Class sporting-arena facilities at State Level to make the sportspersons excel at National and International Level. World class sports infrastructure facilities are available for various disciplines in different districts across the state. Apart from this, sports competitions are conducted at the state level for the benefit of the sportspersons of the State. State level competitions for Chief Minister's Trophy are being held in various disciplines every year.

Level-4 & Level-5: National and International Level

The efforts taken at the ground level leads sportspersons to excel at National and International Levels. Several Tamil Nadu players have emerged victorious at national and international level competitions only by way of extensive coaching, provision of sporting

infrastructure facilities, financial support to sportspersons and the sports associations as well.

1.3 INCENTIVES & SCHOLARSHIPS

The Government of Tamil Nadu has instituted scholarships, awards and incentives for outstanding sportspersons at various levels and in various categories. 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 Olympic gold medalist from Tamil Nadu will receive a high cash incentive of Rs.2.00 crore from the State Government. A special scholarship for elite sportspersons with need based assistance for a value of Rs.25.00 Lakh per annum per sportsperson is sanctioned to develop their performance in every possible way

to win medals in various International competitions.

The following medal winners in the XXI Commonwealth Games 2018 held at Gold Coast, Australia from 04.04.2018 to 15.04.2018 were awarded High Cash Incentive.

Name	Category	Medal	High Cash Incentive from Government
Tr. S Sathish Kumar	Weight Lifting	Gold	Rs. 50 Lakh
Tr. A Sharath Kamal	Table Tennis	Gold, Silver & Bronze	Rs. 1 Crore
Tr. G Sathiyar	Table Tennis	Gold, Silver & Bronze	Rs. 1 Crore
Tr. A Amalraj	Table Tennis	Gold	Rs. 50 Lakh
Tr. Saurav Ghosal	Squash	Silver	Rs. 30 Lakh
Tmt. Dipika Karthik	Squash	2 Silver	Rs. 60 Lakh
Selvi Joshana Chinnappa	Squash	Silver	Rs. 30 Lakh

Their Coaches were also awarded High Cash Incentive of Rs.63 Lakh.

Totally, an amount of Rs.4.83 crore was awarded as High Cash Incentives to the Medal Winners and their Coaches for the XXI Commonwealth Games 2018.

CHAPTER – 2

Talent Identification

Talent identification is an important process in producing champions in Tamil Nadu wherein the best talent is identified at the grass root level. The following schemes are implemented for promotion of sports and to win medals at higher level:

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

2.1 World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme (WBTSS)

2.1.1 Battery of Tests

The Government of Tamil Nadu has introduced a novel scheme of World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme. Under the above

scheme a series of battery of Tests is conducted to the students studying in VI, VII and VIII standards in all the Schools throughout the State to find out the motor qualities of the students and to identify the hidden talents and assess their ability in sports activities.

This scheme comprises of a continuous process of the following components:

- (i) Talent Identification
- (ii) Grooming the identified talents by inducting them into the Specialized Academies based on their motor qualities.
- (iii) Participation in competitions.

Identification of Talents

At the first stage in the School level, the conduct of the battery of Tests help to identify the potentially talented children. This work of identification of talents is undertaken by School Education Department with the assistance of

SDAT. The following are the battery of tests which enable to identify the motor qualities viz.,

1. 50 Mts. Run
2. 600 Mts. Run for Girls
3. 800 Mts. Run for Boys
4. 4kg Shot Put
5. Long Jump
6. 6 x 10 Mts. Shuttle Run.

The next phase of the scheme is the conduct of Educational District Level Competitions for the boys and girls who have secured 10 or 9 or 8 out of 10 marks in the battery of tests conducted in the schools. The Regional level competitions are being conducted in 9 locations. Every year during April-May the first 10 winners are selected to attend the selection trails for the SDAT Specialized Academies.

They are admitted into the Specialized Academies and imparted special and regular coaching to achieve excellence.

The school authorities conduct the tests and send the details of results to the District Sports and Youth Welfare Officers of concerned Districts.

2.1.2 Scholarship for Budding Talent Scheme

A special scholarship amount of Rs.500/- per month per head is awarded. Thus, a sum of Rs.6,000/- per annum per head is sanctioned to 3240 young talents every year. For the year 2017-2018, a sum of Rs.194.40 lakh has been released.

2.2 Talent Identification at Educational District, Regional and State Level

SDAT conducts athletics competitions in 67 educational districts throughout the State. In each educational district, roughly 500 boys and

girls participate. Those placed in the first two places in each educational district participate in the regional level competitions by grouping the adjoining educational districts.

In each regional meet, top talents are identified and given 5 days non-residential coaching camp followed by a 15 days residential intensive coaching camp. The best talents identified during these camps are inducted into the specialized academies and sports hostels for continuous coaching.

2.3 Sports Hostels Selection Trials (Two Phases)

The Sports Hostels emphasize the need for designing a comprehensive training programme for overall development of sporting talents. The focus of the training programme is to enhance the talent.

In Sports Hostels, students studying in VII, VIII, IX and XI Std. are admitted after district and State level selection trials. The Players admitted into the sports hostels are provided with nutritious food, sports uniform, playing kits and advanced sports training by qualified coaches and assistance for participation in competitions. The total strength of the 27 Sports Hostels is 1975.

2.4 Selection for Sports Hostel of Excellence for Men/Women

In the three Sports Hostels of Excellence, potential college students to win medals at national and international levels are admitted every year in different disciplines. Sports Hostel of Excellence for men is functioning at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai and Kovilpatti in Thoothukudi District with the strength of 80 and 30 respectively. The Sports Hostel of Excellence for women is functioning at

Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai with a strength of 60.

2.5 Selection for Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Sports

In the Centre of Excellence, boys and girls in the age group of 10 to 14 years are admitted after a State level selection trial by a panel of experts. The students admitted into CoE are provided with the scientific coaching, nutritional food, sports kits and equipments. At present, CoE is available at Chennai, Trichy, Tirunelveli and Erode.

CHAPTER - 3

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Development of talent follows the talent Assessment. Systematic talent development leads to reaping of medals at National and International level. The Government implement various initiatives for the development of potential talents in the State. They are Centres of Excellence, Specialized Academies, Sports Hostels, Joint Sports Development Centres in Colleges, Special Development Centres, Coaching Centres and Champions Development Scheme.

3.1 Centre of Excellence for Sports (CoE)

The Centre of Excellence was established in Chennai with 25 boys and 25 girls in the age group between 10 and 14 years. The CoE gives systematic and scientific coaching, nutritious food and necessary facilities to improve the

performance of the sportspersons. The CoE also helps the students to pursue education in reputed schools. There are 5 Centres of Excellence functioning in the State:

Sl. No.	Location of the COE	Discipline	No. of persons
1.	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai (Boys)	Athletics	25
		Badminton	
2.	Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai (Girls)	Athletics	25
		Badminton	
3.	Trichy (Boys)	Badminton	25
		Taekwondo	
4.	Tirunelveli (Boys)	Boxing	25
		Swimming	
		Tennis	
		Gymnastics	
5.	Erode (Girls)	Swimming	25
		Gymnastics	
		Tennis	

3.2 Specialized Sports Academies

The Government has set up specialized academies in several places in Tamilnadu. The students from 6th, 7th and 8th standards who score 10, 9 and 8 marks out of 10 in the battery of tests conducted under the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme are selected after conducting selection trials by the experts and inducted into these specialized academies based on their ability and talent. They are imparted scientific training by experienced coaches and International players in the concerned disciplines. The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.80.00 lakh for the conduct of the coaching camps in these academies.

Following Specialized Academies are functioning:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Academy	Place
1.	Sprint and Jumps Academy (Boys and Girls) - Athletics	Madurai
2.	Throws Academy for Boys and Girls - Athletics	Ramanathapuram
3.	Middle Distance Academy - Athletics	Tiruvannamalai
4.	Long Distance Academy - Athletics	Tiruvannamalai
5.	Diving Academy (Boys and Girls) - Swimming	SDAT Aquatic Complex Chennai
6.	Hockey Academy for Boys and Girls	MRK Hockey Stadium, Egmore, Chennai
7.	Football Academy for Boys	Nagapattinam
8.	Football Academy for Girls	Dindigul
9.	Table Tennis Academy	Mogappair, Chennai
10.	Table Tennis Academy	J N Stadium Chennai

These academies conduct training programmes for sportspersons in different disciplines in different places. The coaching camps in these academies are regularly conducted during quarterly, half-yearly and annual school holidays. After the emergence of the Specialized Academies, more and more talented players have brought laurels to our State in National and International level competitions.

Besides specialized coaching, sportspersons are also given guidance to carry on regular work-outs in their places of practice, advice on psychological tests, conduct of workshops, nutritional advice, etc. They are also provided with sports kits (one pair of shoes, T.Shirt, track-suits, kit bags and diary to note down their regular programmes, etc.) and are imparted scientific training by experienced and result-oriented coaches.

3.2.1 Badminton Academy

The Government has established non-residential Badminton Academy in Trichy, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Madurai and SDAT Aquatic complex, Velachery, Chennai and sanction a sum of Rs.70.00 lakh every year. 15 Potential trainees below the age group of 16 years are selected by experts and are given scientific coaching for 25 days and also refreshment, travel allowance. The performance of the trainees are monitored and evaluated by a group of experts to excel in badminton.

3.2.2 Sports Hostels

Only 13 Sports Hostels were functioning under the control of the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu with a total strength of 860 students till the year 2011-12. They were located at Madurai, Tirunelveli, Chennai (4), Krishnagiri, Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Trichy, Erode (2) and Cuddalore (NLC).

During the year 2011-2012, the Government decided to establish sports hostel in all the districts in a phased manner. Accordingly, 5 sports hostels were established in Phase I at Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Thanjavur and Nagercoil. In Phase II, 6 hostels were established in the year 2012-2013 at Namakkal, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Sivaganga, Thoothukudi and Theni with a strength of 60 each. Similarly, 5 hostels were established at Ramanathapuram, The Nilgiris, Villupuram, Pudukottai and Dharmapuri with an intake of 60 each in Phase III during 2015-2016.

At present, 27 Sports Hostels are functioning in the State, out of which 16 are Sports Hostels for Boys and 9 are Sports Hostels for Girls and 2 are Sports Hostels for Boys and Girls.

The Government has sanctioned a dietary allowance of Rs.250/- per head per day. Further,

the hostel inmates are provided food as advised by the expert nutritionist.

Further, the students are provided with sports uniform for a value of Rs.1800/-, sports materials for Rs.400/- and Rs.300/- for service charge per student per annum.

The following sports hostels are in Tamil Nadu:

Sl.No.	Name of the Sports Hostel	Coaching disciplines
1.	NLC Sports Hostel, Neyveli (Boys)	Athletics, Basketball and Football
2.	Sports Hostel, Anna Stadium, Trichy (Boys)	Athletics, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball and Boxing

3.	Sports Hostel, Race Course Stadium, Madurai (Boys)	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Hockey and Table Tennis
4.	Sports Hostel, Anna Stadium, Tirunelveli (Boys)	Athletics, Hockey, Football, Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball and Tennis
5.	Sports Hostel (Girls), VOC Stadium, Erode	Athletics, Football, Volleyball and Swimming
6.	Sports Hostel (Boys & Girls) Selvam Hr. Sec. School, Namakkal	Athletics (Girls), Fencing (Boys and Girls) and Archery (Boys)
7.	Sports Hostel, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pudur, Chennai	Cricket
8.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Tiruvannamalai	Athletics, Basketball, Handball and Hockey

9.	Sports Hostel, Krishnagiri (Boys)	Athletics, Handball, Taekwondo and Football
10.	Sports Hostel (Girls),Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai	Volleyball, Tennis, Fencing, Boxing and Judo
11.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Coimbatore	Athletics, Basketball, Gymnastics and Volleyball
12.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Cuddalore	Shuttle Badminton, Athletics and Taekwondo
13.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Thanjavur	Basketball, Weightlifting and Volleyball
14.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Dindigul	Athletics, Basketball and Football
15.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Nagercoil	Athletics, Volleyball and Weightlifting
16.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Sivaganga	Athletics and Football

17.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Thoothukudi.	Athletics, Basketball, Football and Squash
18.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Namakkal	Football and Kabaddi
19.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Perambalur	Athletics, Handball and Teakwondo
20.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Ariyalur	Hockey, Handball and Weightlifting
21.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Theni	Basketball and Kabaddi
	Sports Hostel (Girls), Theni	Volleyball
22.	Sports Hostel, Ramanathapuram (Boys)	Hockey, Cricket
23.	Sports Hostel, The Nilgiris (Boys)	Football, Athletics
24.	Sports Hostel, Villupuram (Boys)	Kabaddi, Handball and Swimming
25.	Sports Hostel, Pudukkottai (Girls)	Athletics, Weightlifting, Hockey

26.	Sports Hostel, Dharmapuri (Girls)	Badminton (Shuttle), Kabaddi, Volleyball
27.	Sports Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (Boys), Chennai	Fencing, Boxing and Judo

The sanctioned strength of these sports hostels is 1975.

3.2.3 Sports Hostels of Excellence for Men and Women

Sports Hostel of Excellence are meant for the college students. Sports Hostels of Excellence for men and women are functioning at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and Nehru Indoor Stadium respectively in Chennai. These hostels are providing coaching based on modern technique and nutritious diet. The details of the hostels are as follows:

Sl. No.	Hostel	Discipline	Nos.	Total
1.	Sports Hostel of Excellence, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai (Men)	Athletics	15	80
		Basketball	24	
		Boxing	10	
		Volleyball	18	
		Judo	6	
		Fencing	2	
		Weightlifting	2	
		Badminton	2	
		Shooting	1	
2.	Sports Hostel of Excellence, Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District (Men)	Hockey	30	30
3.	Sports Hostel of Excellence, Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai (Women)	Athletics	15	60
		Football	18	
		Volleyball	18	
		Boxing	3	
		Judo	3	
		Weightlifting	3	
Grand Total				170

3.3 Joint Sports Development Centre

The scheme of Joint Sports Development Centre focuses on the colleges with good sports infrastructure facilities. The students who excel in State, South Zone / All India Inter University, National and International level competitions are awarded a sum of Rs.6,000/-.

3.4 Special Development Centre

With focus on physical conditioning, injury prevention and management, nutrition, techniques, tactics and sports psychology, a Special Development Centre for Weightlifting was established in 1997 at Sathuvachari, Vellore District. 30 men and 12 women can receive training in this centre. A sum of Rs.7.89 lakh has been sanctioned for running the centre effectively. Many International weightlifters have been produced by this centre. One among them is Thiru S. Sathish Kumar who represented the country in the Rio Olympics 2016 and has

secured gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2014 held in Glasgow, Scotland and 21st Commonwealth Games 2018 held in Gold Coast, Australia. A new building for Center of Excellence for Weightlifting was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 13.03.2018.

Special Development Centres have also been established at Thanjavur and Nagappattinam for Hockey and Basketball respectively with an intake of 30 each. A sum of Rs.1.00 lakh each is allotted annually for these centres.

3.5 Coaching Centres

3.5.1 Swimming Pools – Learn to Swim Program

All the swimming pools of the SDAT are conducting 'Learn to Swim' programme throughout the year. This programme is conducted batch wise during summer from April to June every year exclusively for the benefit of students, general public, etc.,

An individual is trained to learn swimming within 12 days through one hour per day coaching programme in 29 swimming pools across the State. This is a highly successful scheme and very popular among the youth.

8,792 participants got benefited under 'Learn to Swim' programme during April to June 2017.

3.5.2 Village Sports Nursery

Village Sports Nurseries are established in villages for developing a particular popular game in the area, (except Chennai), to promote Sports and Games in rural areas. This is mainly aimed at developing sports and taking sports in remote villages too. Under this scheme, one village is selected in each district; 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 effectively functioning in 31 villages in different districts.

Village Sports Nursery Centre in Districts

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Village	Discipline	Ground Details
1	Trichy	Ettrai	Kabaddi	GHSS, Ettrai
2	Ariyalur	Ponparapi	Hockey	GHSS, Ponparapi
3	Nagapattinam	Ayakkaranpulam	Volley ball	RN Govt. HSS, Ayakkaranpulam
4	Thanjavur	Karambayam	Football	GHSS, Karambayam
5	Perambalur	S. Aduthurai	Volley ball	GHSS, S. Aduthurai
6	Namakkal	Muthukapatti	Athletic	GHSS, Muthukapatti
7	Thiruvarur	Thiruneipair	Football	GHSS, Thiruneipair
8	Erode	Nochikkuttai	Hockey	PU Middle School, Nochikkuttai
9	The Nilgiris	Achankal	Football	Achankal, Ooty
10	Thirupur	Palankarai	Volley ball	Tiruvalluvar GHSS, Periyayipalayam
11	Dharmapuri	Paparapati	Volley ball	SS Govt(B)HSS
12	Krishnagiri	Uthangarai	Kho Kho	GHSS, Uthangarai
13	Coimbatore	Chinna Thadagam	Volley ball	G(G)HSS, Chinna Thadagam
14	Salem	Kondapanayakanpatti	Archery	PU Middle School. Kondapanayakkanpatti
15	Karur	Lalapettai, Kallappalli Panchayat	Gymnastics	GHSS, Lalapettai
16	Dindigul	Dharmathupatti	Kabaddi	GHSS, Dharmathupatti
17	Pudukottai	Athani	Kabaddi	GHSS, Athani

18	Theni	Vadugapatti	Volley ball	GHSS, Vadugapatti
19	Madurai	Pudusukampatti	Athletic	G(B)HSS, Pudusukampatti
20	Thiruvannamalai	Sorakolathur	Volley ball	GHSS, Sorakolathur
21	Cuddalore	Meenachipatti	Basketball	Nesavalaur Kudiruppu Play Ground, Meenachipatti
22	Villupuram	Koliyanur	Volley ball	GHSS, Koliyanur
23	Vellore	Venkateshsapuram	Taek wondo	Govt. Adithiravidar School, Venkateshsapuram
24	Kancheepuram	Nandhivaram	Kabaddi	G(G)HSS, Nandhivaram
25	Virudhunagar	Veerapatti	Athletic	GHSS, Veerapatti
26	Thirunelveli	Pavoor chathiram	Football	TPS G(B)HSS, Pavoor chathiram
27	Sivaganga	Kottaiyur	Football	Thanjavur Arunachallam Chettiyar Govt.HSS, Kottaiyur
28	Kanyakumari	Eraviputhanthurai	Football	Village Football Ground
29	Ramanatapuram	Mandapam Camp	Hockey	GHSS, Mandapam Camp
30	Thoothukudi	Kulathur	Kabaddi	GHSS, Kulathur
31	Thiruvallur	Kadambathur	Volley ball	GHSS, Kadambathur

3.6 Champions Development Scheme

The Champions Development Scheme provides grants in aid to gifted and talented sportspersons of Tamil Nadu, who are competing at National / International level. Champions Development Scheme is implemented by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu. Under this scheme, sportspersons below the age of 20 years who win gold medal in the National Championships are inducted. The Champions inducted are given free access passes to the modern stadia in Chennai and also in districts where they wish to practice. Further, they are given financial assistance for a maximum of Rs.2.00 lakh per year for purchase of food supplements, sports kits and equipment. The champions are also eligible to get airfare for participating in International Competitions as well as for undergoing training abroad. The expenses are incurred from the accrued

Interest of corpus fund of the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu. At present, there are 110 champions inducted into the scheme in various sports disciplines.

The financial assistance given for the Players of Champions Development Scheme during 2017-18 is Rs.28,18,654/-.

CHAPTER – 4

COACHING PROGRAMMES

Coaches are very important in shaping champions. Sufficient number of qualified coaches at various levels is important in sports development. As on 31.03.2018 SDAT has 83 regular coaches and 28 contract coaches in various sports disciplines.

4.1 Coaches Capacity Building

A coach's ability is important for delivering the best results. Hence, adequate attention is given to guide, train and monitor the functioning of coaches. Based on the detailed circular instruction on the role of Coaches, fixing specific targets and grading of their performance is being monitored.

Regular certification programmes for coaches are organized in various disciplines in association

with International Sports Federations to improve the knowledge and skill level of the coaches.

4.2 Summer Coaching Camps

Every year Summer Coaching Camps are conducted in all the district Head Quarters and also in 25 Mini Stadia for Boys and Girls below the age of 16 in disciplines viz. Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Volleyball and other disciplines during the summer holidays through qualified coaches / sports experts. During the year 2017-18, 6436 sportspersons are benefited in Summer Coaching Camps. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.2.05 lakh every year for this scheme.

4.3 Educational District Level Coaching Camps

Non-Residential Coaching Camp is conducted in each of the 67 educational districts for 5 days for talented boys and girls studying 6th, 7th and 8th std. identified through the World

Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme. Basic sports skills are taught to these boys and girls through qualified coaches/ sports experts. In the Educational District camp conducted in the year 2017, 9327 sportspersons were benefited. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.5.44 lakh every year for this scheme.

4.4 District Level Residential Coaching Camps

Talented boys and girls from each Educational District are selected and imparted training in the district level residential coaching camps conducted for 15 days during summer holidays every year.

Basic sports skills are taught by sports experts and qualified coaches. These boys and girls are motivated to attend the selection trials for admission into SDAT's Special Academies and Sports Hostels. During 2017, 3919 sportspersons are benefited under this

scheme. The Government sanction a sum of Rs.71.04 lakh towards dietary allowance, sports uniform, accommodation etc.

4.5 Talent Hunting Camps

The Government has formulated a scheme called "Talent Hunting Camp" by merging the Day Boarders Scheme and Week End Coaching Camp Scheme in the year 2016. The selected 10 boys and 10 girls below the age of 14 years are imparted systematic training in area-specific sport. The camp is organized in all 32 districts for a period of 6 months.

In the year 2017, 620 sportspersons were benefited under this scheme. A total sum of Rs.81.20 lakh is sanctioned by the Government for the implementation of this scheme towards Travelling Allowance, Nutritious Dietary Allowance, Sports Uniform, Sports equipments charges, etc.

4.6 Orientation Course to Physical Education Teachers / Physical Directors

Physical Education Teachers (PET) have the responsibility to promote physical activity among children and young adults from kindergarten to high school. To equip them with better sports knowledge and also to satisfy the need of good communication and demonstration of sports activities and to update them with latest rules and regulations, orientation courses are conducted for the Physical Education Teachers and Physical Directors of age below 40 years. The Government, during the year 2017-2018, has sanctioned a sum of Rs.14.50 lakh for this Scheme and the orientation course was completed.

CHAPTER – 5

COMPETITIONS

Competition provides motivation to achieve a goal; to demonstrate determination, creativity and perseverance to overcome challenges; and to understand that hard work and commitment leads to a greater chance of success. It's a natural outcome of participation in sport and is integral for the holistic development of athletes.

5.1 State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy

The Government of Tamil Nadu has been conducting the State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy from the year 2013–14 onwards. During the year 2017 – 18, the Chief Minister's Trophy competitions has been conducted in two levels viz., district and state level.

Gender	Men & Women		
Age limit	Below 21 years as on 31 st December		
Disciplines	Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball		
Prize money for District Level (for each player)	First Rs.1000/-	Second Rs. 750/-	Third Rs. 500/-
Prize money for State Level (for each player)	First Rs.1,00,000/-	Second Rs. 75,000/-	Third Rs. 50,000/-

1st Place holders in the individual events and selected players in the team games will represent the District in the State Level Competitions. They will be provided uniforms and coaching camps conducted prior to the state competitions.

A sum of Rs.819.00 lakh is sanctioned every year for conducting the competitions and awarding the prize money.

DETAILS OF PRIZE MONEY

Level of Competition	Prize Money				Total Rs.
District Level (each District)	1 st Prize each	Rs.1000/-	x	204 players	2,04,000/-
	2 nd Prize each	Rs.750/-	x	204 players	1,53,000/-
	3 rd Prize each	Rs.500/-	x	204 players	1,02,000/-
State Level	1 st Prize each	Rs.1.00 lakh	x	204 players	2,04,00,000/-
	2 nd Prize each	Rs.0.75 lakh	x	204 players	1,53,00,000/-
	3 rd Prize each	Rs.0.50 lakh	x	204 players	1,02,00,000/-

Total number of beneficiaries: 20,196 numbers.

Total amount of prize money: Rs.6,05,88,000/-

SPORTS AND TEAM GAMES RESULT – MEN AND WOMEN–2017-18

Sl. No.	Name of the Discipline	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
MEN				
01	Athletics Overall Championship	Coimbatore	Tirunelveli	Chennai
02	Swimming Overall Championship	Kancheepuram	Tiruvallur	Chennai
03	Football	Kanniyakumari	Dindigul	Chennai
04	Basketball	Chennai	Kancheepuram	Thoothukudi
05	Hockey	Ariyalur	Madurai	Trichy
06	Volleyball	Chennai	Coimbatore	Tiruvarur
07	Kabaddi	Salem	Karur	Cuddalore
08	Table Tennis	Chennai	Kancheepuram	Madurai
09	Tennis	Chennai	Coimbatore	Tiruvallur
10	Badminton	Coimbatore	Kancheepuram	Chennai

Sl. No.	Name of the Discipline	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
WOMEN				
01	Athletics	Chennai	Erode	Trichy
02	Swimming	Chennai	Kancheepuram	Tiruvallur
03	Football	Cuddalore	Chennai	Tiruvarur
04	Basketball	Nagapattinam	Thanjavur	Tiruvannamalai
05	Hockey	Erode	Salem	Tiruvannamalai

06	Volleyball	Erode	Chennai	Salem
07	Kabaddi	Dindigul	Erode	Namakkal
08	Table Tennis	Chennai	Erode	Kancheepuram
09	Tennis	Tiruvallur	Chennai	Coimbatore
10	Badminton	Madurai	Coimbatore	Kancheepuram

5.2 Monthly competitions

Competitions are conducted for three months for both boys and girls under the age group below 18 and for one month open to all in order to establish a distinct, competitive sports culture and also to provide competitive exposure to the players for participation in the State level competitions. The results of these competitions serve as progressive benchmarks for comparing an athlete's qualitative and quantitative performances.

Fund Allotment	Rs. 25 Lakh
Sports Disciplines	Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Swimming, Taekwondo and Volleyball

Category (Age group)	Various level
Month	July, August, October and March in the year 2017 - 18.

5.3 Anna Cycle Race

Cycle racing is one of the toughest endurance sports. To celebrate the birthday of Perarignar Anna, every year, Anna Cycle Race is conducted in the month of September in all the district headquarters. The first 10 position winners and participants receive prizes and certificates. A sum of Rs.1.00 lakh is sanctioned every year.

Fund Allotment	Rs.1.00 lakh
Prizes & Certificates	First 10 position winners
Location	All district headquarters

5.4 State and National Level Championship conducted by State Sports Associations

A sum of Rs.1.3 crore is sanctioned every year to the State Sports Associations for hosting State and National level championship and for the State team to participate in the National level championship. The Government has enhanced the grants to State Sports Associations from Rs.3.00 lakh to Rs.10.00 lakh from the year 2017-18. During the year 2017-18, the following four National level championships were conducted in Tamil Nadu:

Name of the Championship	Venue
46 th Senior National and Inter-State Carrom Championship	Chennai
National U-17 Chess Championship	Coimbatore
68 th Senior National Basketball Championship for men and women	Chennai
55 th National Skating Championship	Chennai

5.5 Hosting of International Championships in Tamil Nadu

Adequate financial assistance is provided to the State Sports Associations/ National Sports Federations to encourage hosting of International Championships in Tamil Nadu. During the year 2017-18, two International level championships were held in Tamil Nadu.

5.5.1 Chennai Open ATP Challenger Tennis Tournament

Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) Challenger event called “Chennai Open ATP Challenger Tennis Tournament” is conducted by Tamil Nadu Tennis Association (TNTA) with the prize money of US \$50,000. It is a part of the International ATP circuit, which is an ATP World Ranking Tournament. The first edition of “Chennai Open ATP Challenger Tennis Tournament” was held at SDAT Tennis Stadium, Chennai from 10th to 18th February 2018. The Government has contributed Rs.40.00 lakh

for the conduct of Chennai Open ATP Challenger Tennis Tournament.

This tournament has attracted internationally ranked players between 70 to 200 and top-ranked players from India. The tournament has provided an opportunity to the budding talents to witness the playing of world class tennis players and learn their way of playing tennis in a technical manner.

The results of the above tournament:

Singles	Winner	Tr. Jordan Thompson of Australia
	Runner up	Tr. Yuki Bhambri of India
Doubles	Winners	Tr. N.Sriram Balaji and Tr. Vishnu Vardhan of India
	Runner up	Tr. Cem Ilkel of Turkey Tr. Danilo Petrovic of Serbia

5.5.2 International Grand Master Chess Tournament

Tamil Nadu leads the country in the game of Chess where players are groomed into champions. The following are the details of the 10th International Grand Master Chess Tournament held at Chennai :-

Tournament Date	No. of Countries participated	No. of players
18.01.18 - 25.01.18	23	267

5.6 All India Civil Services Tournament

To encourage sports and fitness among the Government Employees, to ensure their physical fitness, to improve their talents and efficiency and to help them lead a healthy and better lifestyle, All India Civil Services Tournament is organized every year. The AICS Tournament in various disciplines is conducted in different

states under the aegis of Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Control Board, New Delhi by obtaining option from the State.

Details of participation in All India Civil Services competitions (2017-18)

Sports Discipline	No. participated	
	Men	Women
Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Carrom, Cricket, Kabaddi, Table Tennis and Volleyball	132	33

5.7 State Level Civil Servants Sports Meet

To promote physical fitness and boost the morale of Government servants, the Government has issued orders for the conduct of State level Civil Servants Sports Meet from the year 2013-2014. A sum of Rs.40.37 lakh is sanctioned for the same.

Sports Discipline	Gender wise participation
Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Football, Kabaddi, Tennis, Table Tennis and Volleyball	Men
Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Kabaddi, Tennis, Table Tennis and Volleyball	Women

District level competitions are conducted in all 32 districts. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place holders are awarded certificates. The outstanding sportspersons are selected in the selection trials and Tamil Nadu contingent participates in the National level All India Civil Services Competition.

5.8 District and State Level Carrom Competition

Carrom competitions are conducted from the year 2008–09 onwards to promote the game among children from Government schools, Government aided schools, panchayat / town

panchayat / municipal schools and facilitate them to win attractive prizes. Prize money of Rs.6,45,000/- is sanctioned for this purpose. The competitions are conducted in two categories i.e. sub junior and junior (up to 5th standard and 6th to 12th standard). The first place winners will represent their district in the state championship.

5.9 Athletic Meet for Differently abled Persons

Adaptive sports or para-sports are sports played by differently abled persons. To encourage them and boost their confidence, sports and games for the differently abled sportspersons are conducted both at the district and State level to develop a competitive spirit among them. The following Competitions are conducted:

For Physically Challenged (Men and Women)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50 Mts. run - 100 Mts. run - Long Jump - Mini Basketball throw - Wheel Chair Race – 100 Mts.
For Visually Impaired (Men and Women)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50 Mts. run - 100 Mts. run - Standing Broad Jump - Shot Put - Tennis Ball throw
Mentally Challenged (Men and Women)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50 Mts. run - 100 Mts. run - Cricket Ball throw - Standing Broad Jump - Shot Put
Hearing Impaired (Men and Women)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100 Mts. run - 200 Mts. run - Long Jump - Shot Put - Javelin Throw

The prize money of Rs.5,000/-, Rs.3,000/- and Rs.2,000/- is awarded to First, Second and Third place winners respectively in State Level

competitions. The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.15.01 lakh for the conduct of the above competitions for the year 2017-18.

5.10 Team Games for Differently abled Persons

The differently abled persons are encouraged to participate in the team games so that team spirit is developed and boost their confidence. State Level competitions in the team games are conducted as follows:

Physically challenged (Orthopedically handicapped) Both Men and Women	Badminton (Singles and Doubles) - each team 5 players Table Tennis - each team 2 players
Visually impaired (Total blind and partially sighted) Both Men and Women	Adopted Volleyball - each team 7 players
Intellectually challenged (mentally retarded) Both Men and Women	Throw ball - each team 7 players

Hearing impaired (Deaf) Both Men and Women	Kabaddi - each team 7 players
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The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.30.00 Lakh for the conduct of the above competitions for the year 2017 - 18.

5.11 Acrobatics

Acrobatics is the performance of extraordinary human feats of balance, agility, and motor coordination. The Government of Tamil Nadu offers support for promotion of games amongst the communities traditionally engaged in acrobatics such as Kazhaikoothadigal. The Government realizes that if their children are provided with proper coaching, food supplement, exposure etc., there is a possibility that they can be groomed into medal winners. The encouragement will lead a long way in developing the acrobatics in Tamil Nadu. The acrobatic centre has been established and

functioning at Karattupalayam, Erode District with the strength of 20 boys and girls. They are trained with scientific coaching every year. The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.8.60 lakh during 2017-18.

The performance of the trainees during the year 2017-18 are:

Sl. No.	Name of the Competition	Medals won		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Chennai International Youth Festival Gymnastics competition on 12.8.2017 and 13.8.2017	3	4	3
2.	RDS/BDS State level Gymnastics championship held at Salem from 20.10.2017 to 22.10.2017	11	7	5

3.	SGFI National level competition, Kolkata from 15.11.2017 to 18.11.2017	Participation		
4.	State level Artistic Gymnastics competition held at Chennai on 6.1.2018	1	3	7

5.12 Beach Games

Sandy beaches make for the perfect location to play fun games viz., relay game, grass game or Frisbee game, etc., Primarily played for amusement, such games require special skill as they are not played on a natural surface. The Government of Tamil Nadu has given approval for the conduct of competitions in beach games such as Beach Football, Beach Kabaddi and Beach Volleyball in the coastal areas of 10 districts viz., Ramanathapuram, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Kanyakumari,

Thoothukudi, Chennai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai and Kancheepuram districts.

District Level competitions have been conducted from the year 2013-14. A sum of Rs.5.00 Lakh has been allotted for the conduct of State level competition held at Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District on 23rd and 24th March 2018.

5.13 State Level Inter University Competition

In order to channelize and popularize sporting activities at college level and to encourage sportsmanship, "State Level Inter-University Competition" are conducted every year for men and women in Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Tennis, Weightlifting, Handball, Swimming and Volleyball for all universities including professional colleges in Tamil Nadu. A sum of Rs.1.00 crore was

sanctioned for the conduct of State Level Inter-University competition during the year 2017-2018.

The Prize money of Rs.10,000/-, Rs.7,500/- and Rs.5,000/- is awarded to the first, second and third place winners respectively in the State level Inter-University competition.

The results of the State level Inter University competition for the year 2017-18 are:-

Sl. No.	Discipline	Results		
		1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
01	Athletics Men	University of Madras	SRM University	Bharathiar University
	Athletics Women	University of Madras	Madurai Kamarajar University	Bharathiar University
02	Basketball Men	University of Madras	Sathyabama University	SRM University
	Basketball Women	Hindustan University	University of Madras	SRM University
03	Football Men	University of Madras	Annamalai University	SRM University
	Football Women	Annamalai University	University of Madras	Tamil Nadu Phy.Edn. & Sports University

04	Kabaddi Men	SRM University	University of Madras	Anna University
	Kabaddi Women	Mother Theresa Women's University	Tamil Nadu Phy.Edn. & Sports University	Anna University
05	Hockey Men	University of Madras	SRM University	Annamalai University
	Hockey Women	Anna University	Annamalai University	University of Madras
06	Badminton Men	Anna University	SRM University	Bharathiar University
	Badminton Women	SRM University	Anna University	University of Madras
07	Tennis Men	University of Madras	SRM University	Anna University
	Tennis Women	Anna University	SRM University	University of Madras
08	Volleyball Men	SRM University	Sathyabama University	Bharathidasan University
	Volleyball Women	Bharathiar University	Hindustan University	University of Madras
09	Swimming Men	Anna University	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	Kalasalingam University
	Swimming Women	Kalasalingam University	Sri Ramachandra University	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
10	Handball Men	Anna University	Madurai Kamarajar University	Karpagam University
	Handball Women	Thiruvalluvar University	Madurai Kamarajar University	University of Madras

11	Table Tennis Men	SRM University	Anna University	University of Madras
	Table Tennis Women	SRM University	University of Madras	Anna University
12	Weight lifting Men	Madurai Kamarajar University	Bharathiar University	Thiruvalluvar University
	Weightlifting Women	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University	University of Madras	Thiruvalluvar University

5.14 SDAT Hockey League Tournament

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is conducting Champions Cup Hockey Tournaments at the following levels:-

1. District Level
2. Regional Level
3. State Level

The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.8.00 Lakh for the conduct of the above competitions. The Regional level competitions are conducted in 6 regions as follows:

Region	District
Chennai	Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Villupuram and Cuddalore.

Vellore	Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Nagapattinam, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri
Coimbatore	Coimbatore, Ooty, Erode, Salem, Thirupur and Namakkal
Trichy	Trichy, Thanjavur, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Thiruvarur and Pudukottai
Madurai	Madurai, Ramnanathapuram, Dindigul, Theni and Karur
Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar.

The State level competitions have been conducted at Madurai from 21st to 26th April 2018.

Result for the SDAT State Level Hockey League Tournament.

1 st Place	Thoothukudi
2 nd Place	Madurai
3 rd Place	Tirunelveli

5.15 Khelo India School Games

The Government of India has conducted 1st Khelo India School Games at New Delhi from 31.01.2018 to 08.02.2018.

Details of the Tamil Nadu Contingent participated in the competitions:

Boys	Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Judo, Kho - Kho, Shooting, Swimming, Volleyball and Weightlifting
Girls	Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho - Kho, Shooting, Swimming, Volleyball and Weightlifting
Tamil Nadu contingent	186 sportspersons, 19 Managers and 22 Coaches

Result of the competition for Tamil Nadu is as follows:

Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Total
6	11	11	28

5.16 Advanced Training and Competitions abroad

In order to provide international exposure to outstanding sportspersons who have the potential to win medals in international competitions, advanced training in the institutes of excellence abroad are given. The SDAT has been extending financial assistance to meet out the airfare of the participants. During the year 2017-18, a sum of Rs.6,97,934/- has been released.

5.17 Village Games

The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.25.05 crore to conduct village games in 12,524 village panchayats. First of its kind, competitions in Village Games were conducted in Athletics, Volleyball and Kabaddi for men and women and Football for men. Medals / Prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners in order to encourage sports among the rural masses.

CHAPTER – 6

SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS AND INCENTIVES

A Sportsperson gives equal importance to education in his career. Financial assistance in the form of scholarship is given to Sportsperson for his academic part as well as other requirements. The Government is extending scholarships for various categories and levels of sportspersons.

6.1 Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons (Aiming for Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games)

The Government of Tamil Nadu has taken various initiative to enhance the performance of sportspersons and academic activities. The Government has instituted a Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons in the year 2011-2012. Top sportspersons among men and women are selected by a High Level Committee constituted by the Government. The scheme facilitates the

sportspersons to bring laurels to our country in the Olympics and other International competitions by way of providing need-based assistance.

The periodical monitoring and assessment of the performance of these elite sportspersons is important. Hence, a Monitoring and Facilitating Committee comprising of experts from the respective sports discipline and representative from Sports Associations is constituted.

Meeting will be conducted by the committee to evaluate the performance of the Elite sportspersons periodically. The elite sportspersons and the experts, representative from the Sports Associations, nutritionist and sports medicine experts will interact among themselves and give advice and suggestions for improving the performance.

If any elite sportsperson's performance is found to be not satisfactory, he / she is removed from the scheme.

At present, 11 elite sportspersons are getting assistance under this scheme. Financial assistance to an extent of Rs.382.97 lakh has been released up to 2017-2018.

6.2 Special Scholarship for Budding Talents

The Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu has been implementing World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme at school level to spot hidden talents for which battery of tests are conducted for boys and girls studying 6th, 7th and 8th std. By a selection process at Educational District and Regional levels, 3240 young and budding talents are identified and inducted into the Specialized Academies. To motivate and nurture these talents, a special scholarship amount of Rs.500/- per month per head is given. Thus, a total of Rs.6,000/- per head per

annum is sanctioned to 3240 young talents every year. For the year 2017-2018, a sum of Rs.194.40 lakh has been released to 3240 young talents.

6.3 High Cash Incentive

The Government of Tamil Nadu encourage the achievers in the Olympics, Asian, Commonwealth, South Asian Federation and National Games by awarding High Cash Incentive.

The quantum of high cash incentive is as follows:

Sl. No	International Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		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 four years) Individual events	5.00	3.00	2.00
	Team Events (For each player)			
5	National Games (Once in two years) - Individual Events	5.00	3.00	2.00
	Team Events (For each player)			
6	National School Games Championship Individual events	2.00	1.50	1.00
	Team Events (For each player)			

7.	Asian School Games Championship Individual events	4.00	2.50	1.50
	Team Events (For each player)			
8.	World School Championship Individual events	5.00	3.00	2.00
	Team Events (For each player)			

In addition, the Government have been sanctioning special cash incentive to Tamilnadu sportspersons who win medals in sports disciplines other than the above competitions including Non-Olympic disciplines, Paralympic Games.

During the year 2017-18, a sum of Rs.13.45 crore has been sanctioned to 143 players and 100 coaches as high cash incentive. Since 2011-12, sportspersons of Tamil Nadu and their coaches have been receiving enhanced High Cash Incentives from the Government.

6.4 SDAT Sports Scholarship Scheme

The Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu has been giving scholarship to the school and college students who win medals at National level so as to motivate the school and college students to perform well. A scholarship amount of Rs.10,000/- and Rs.13,000/- is given to the school and college students respectively. For the year 2016-2017, 536 students have been selected for award of total scholarship amount of Rs.59.03 lakh. For the year 2017-2018, a total of 761 have applied for scholarship.

6.5 Pension Scheme for sportspersons who are in indigent circumstances

Pension is awarded to sportspersons of yesteryears who are in indigent circumstances in recognition of their contribution to sports and to support their livelihood even after they retire from sports. The Government is sanctioning

a sum of Rs.3,000/- per month to the outstanding sportspersons who are in indigent circumstances if their monthly income does not exceed Rs.6,000/-.

As on date, 101 indigent sportspersons and 11 family pensioners are getting monthly pension. The monthly expenditure for this scheme is Rs.3.36 lakh.

6.6 Sportspersons Welfare Fund

In order to support the outstanding sportspersons who succumbed to injuries during the competitions financial assistance is given. Assistance is also extended for rehabilitation / recovery of sportspersons who get injured in a competition.

6.7 Sports Quota for outstanding sportspersons in Professional Colleges

The Government has allotted 500 seats in the Engineering Colleges under sports quota in recognition of the achievement of sportsperson.

DETAILS OF SEATS ALLOCATED IN ENGINEERING COLLEGES UNDER EMINENT SPORTSPERSON QUOTA:

Sl. No.	Details of the Institution	No. of Seats
(i)	University Departments of Anna University, Chennai – 25	12
(ii)	Government / Govt. Aided Engineering Colleges	13
(iii)	Constituent Colleges of Anna University	14
(iv)	Self Financing Engineering Colleges	461 (1 seat per College)
Total No. of Seats		500

6.8 Chief Minister's State Sports Award

The Government has instituted the Chief Minister's State Sports Award in

recognition of the outstanding sportspersons and is awarded to four outstanding sportspersons (2 men and 2 women), two coaches and two PETs/PDs (1 man and 1 woman) every year. The award consists of a citation, a replica and a cash award of Rs.1.00 lakh.

6.9 Upgrading the Knowledge and Skills of Coaches & Physical Education Teachers (PETs) and Sports Administrators

The sports department is keen on upgrading the knowledge and skill of coaches and provide opportunities to the talented coaches and PETs to attend short-term courses / clinics abroad. For this a sum of Rs.30.00 lakh is sanctioned every year.

6.10 Prize money to the medal winners in State level Republic Day Sports/ Bharathiyar Day Games

The first, second and third place winners in the State level Republic Day Sports and

Bharathiyar Day Games are encouraged and awarded the prize money of Rs.1,200/-, Rs.800/- and Rs.400/- respectively. During the year 2017-2018, a sum of Rs.30.86 lakh has been sanctioned towards prize money for 4,014 students.

6.11 Award to the National Level Medal Winners

From the year 2006-2007 onwards, the Government has introduced a Scheme of providing cash award to the Medal winners in the National Level competitions.

In the year 2017-2018, a sum of Rs.21.84 lakh has been released to 542 boys and girls as cash awards for having won medals in the National level competitions (1st Place Rs.6,000/-, 2nd Place Rs.4,000/- and 3rd Place Rs.2,000/-).

CHAPTER - 7

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. Some of the best sporting infrastructure were established for the SAF Games in 1995, such as the Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Nungambakkam Tennis Stadium and the Velachery Aquatic Complex. Besides, the iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium was built in the year 1993 in a record span of 260 days. A world class warm up track along with a football turf was laid in the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in 2013. These facilities are today largely used and are very helpful to the sportspersons in achieving in sports and bringing laurels to the State.

The Government is also establishing International standard sports infrastructure facilities in the districts to cater the needs of the sportspersons from rural and semi-urban areas.

The sports infrastructure facilities so created by the Tamil Nadu Government through the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in the Districts are tabulated in the annexure.

7.1 Major Sports Infrastructure Facilities in the State

7.1.1 Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

The iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium was built in 1993 at a cost of Rs.44 crore in a record span of 260 days. The Stadium has a seating capacity of 40,000 spectators. The stadium has 400m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track with a natural football turf in the middle. Besides this, facilities for 60m air-conditioned indoor athletic warm-up track, judo, weightlifting, table tennis, boxing, chess and carrom have also been

provided. Two beach volleyball courts, three clay volleyball courts (with floodlight), one throw ball court and one kabaddi court are also available in the stadium complex. Further, an air conditioned fitness centre and a conference hall are also available in the stadium.

The Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai has been revamped and upgraded by relaying the synthetic athletic track, football turf, replacing the floodlight, upgrading the conference hall and office facilities, etc., at a total cost of Rs.1780.63 lakh during the year 2012-2013.

Further, 57th National Open Athletics Championship has been conducted in this prestigious stadium during the year 2017-18.

Sports Hostel and Centre of Excellence for Boys, Sports Hostel of Excellence for College Boys of Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu and Sports Hostel for Boys of Sports

Authority of India are functioning in this Stadium.

For the benefit of the Tamilnadu Shooters, a 10m Shooting Range with 18 Lanes electric target and 8 Lanes electronic target are established at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium at a cost of Rs.2.00 Lakh.

7.1.2 Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

The Multipurpose Nehru Indoor Stadium was built at a cost of Rs.20.00 crore in the year 1995. The Nehru Indoor Stadium has a seating capacity of 8,000 spectators. The stadium is centrally air-conditioned. The playing area comprises of a wooden floor and is provided with floodlight facility. Games such as volleyball, basketball, table tennis, badminton, boxing, fencing, wrestling, weightlifting, chess, carrom, handball etc. can be played in the stadium. Further, one skating rink with floodlight, two concrete basketball courts with floodlight, clay

handball court, a fencing hall with floodlight and an open air boxing ring facilities are also available in the stadium complex. During 2012-13, the air-conditioning facility has been revamped at a cost of Rs.5.00 crore. Sports Hostel of Excellence for college girls has also been established at a total value of Rs.283.35 lakh in the complex. An Open air Skating Rink has been established in Indoor Stadium premises at a cost of Rs.2.50 crore in order to facilitate to conduct the competitions at International level. The 55th National Speed Skating Championship by Tamil Nadu Roller Skating Association has been conducted here in January 2018.

During the current year, the following major events at International/National level were conducted in Nehru Indoor Stadium.

46th Senior National and Inter State Carrom Championship, Senior National Basketball

Championship, All India Civil Services Carrom Competitions, Pro Kabaddi League and Premier Badminton League matches.

7.1.3 Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore, Chennai

The stadium was built in 1995 at a cost of Rs.8.00 crore. The Stadium is having a seating capacity of 8670. A playing area laid with synthetic hockey surface with floodlight facility at international standard is available in the stadium. Besides, four tennis courts (clay), three volleyball courts with floodlight, four badminton (mud) courts and a fitness centre are also available in the stadium. The synthetic hockey surface has been relaid at a cost Rs.3.50 crore, in the year 2017.

7.1.4 Aquatic Complex, Velachery Road, Chennai

The Aquatic complex at Velachery Road was built in 1995 at a cost of Rs.11.32 crore.

4000 spectators can watch aquatic events in this complex which consists of one International Standard 8-lane racing pool of 50m x 25m, one diving pool of 18m x 25m and one warm-up pool of 25m x 25m. Besides these facilities, one fitness centre and an indoor hall for gymnastics are also available. In addition to this, a multipurpose indoor stadium has been built in the premises at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crore.

7.1.5 Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam, Chennai

The Tennis Stadium at Nungambakkam was built with a capacity of about 7000 spectators in 1995 at a cost of Rs.7.50 crore. 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. Chennai Open Tennis Tournament were conducted in a grand

manner in this prestigious stadium. During the year 2017-18, the Chennai Open ATP Challenger Tennis Tournament was conducted from 10th to 18th February 2018.

7.1.6 Integrated Sports Complex

The Integrated sports complex in warm up track area of Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium consists of a synthetic athletic track and natural football turf.

7.1.7 Shenoy Nagar Swimming Pool, Chennai

In this complex one swimming pool and a toddler's pool are available. Besides, an Indoor badminton court with wooden flooring has been established. Further, a Short Course Swimming Pool was established at a cost of Rs.50.00 lakh.

7.1.8 District Sports Complexes

District Sports Complexes have been established in all the district headquarters

except Vellore and Tiruppur. In all these Sports complexes, playfield facilities for athletics, basketball, football, kabaddi and volleyball are available. Facilities for other disciplines are also 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 headquarters is equipped with an open air stadium, an indoor stadium and a swimming pool.

The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.1466.00 lakh for dismantling the existing structure and construction of new District Sports Complex building including gallery for spectators, administrative room, coaches room, players dress changing room, rest room and store room etc., at Kancheepuram.

7.1.9 Multipurpose Indoor Stadia

Besides Chennai, Multi-purpose Indoor Stadia have been built in the following 18 Districts,

i.e. Ariyalur, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Salem, Tuticorin, Thanjavur, Trichy (One is at District Sports Complex and another one at Srirangam), Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Tiruvallur (Mogappair), Tiruvannamalai, Thiruvavarur and Viluppuram Districts. Further, construction of multi-purpose Indoor Stadia are in different stages of progress in districts of Nagappattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Pudukkottai and Virudhunagar at a cost of Rs.150.00 lakh each. These stadia will enable badminton, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, taekwondo, handball, kabaddi, fencing players to practice and to get exposure for participating in National and International competitions. Indoor stadia are also available at the Nehru Park Sports Complex, Shenoy Nagar and Aquatic Complex, Velachery in Chennai.

7.1.10 Synthetic Athletic Track and Hockey Turf

Synthetic Athletic Tracks are currently available at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and Warm-up Track area in Chennai. It is also available in Coimbatore, Trichy, Tirunelveli and Madurai. Laying of Synthetic Athletic Track is in progress at Udthagamandalam and Tiruvannamalai under USIS Scheme of GOI.

Synthetic Hockey Turfs are available in Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore and YMCA campus at Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Kovilpatti.

7.1.11 Swimming Pools

At present 29 Swimming pools are available in 27 districts, i.e. Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Chennai (Velachery Aquatic Complex, Anna Swimming Pool and Shenoy Nagar Swimming Pool), Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram,

Kanyakumari, Madurai, Nagappattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Thanjavur, Theni, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Tiruvallur, Tuticorin, Thiruvavarur, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Sivaganga, Viluppuram and Virudhunagar.

Orders have been issued for construction of an international standard swimming pool complex at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University campus, Tirunelveli at a cost of Rs.500.00 lakh.

7.2 Maintenance of Infrastructure

The Government sanction Rs.66.00 lakh as recurring funds every year for maintenance and renovation of sports facilities under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.

CHAPTER – 8

SCHEMES FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS MEDICINE

Physical fitness is a state of health, well being and more specifically, the ability to perform aspects of sports, occupations and daily activities. Physical fitness is generally achieved through proper nutrition, moderate / vigorous physical exercise.

To achieve this goal, the SDAT has established Physical Fitness Centres throughout Tamil Nadu.

8.1 State Sports Facilitation Centre

To create health awareness amongst the people in Tamil Nadu as well as to improve the performance of the professional athletes, the Government has established the State Sports Facilitation Centre in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai under Part-II Scheme for the year

2014-15 at a cost of Rs.50.00 lakh. This centre is functioning for improvement of the performance level of the international and national level players as it is fully equipped with medical and physiotherapy equipments such as BP apparatus, virtual model of joints, defibrillator, tera band, hydrotherapy tub, BMI machine, fat analyzer, wobble board, etc. It provides the professional support in areas of sports medicine, video analysis, bio-mechanics and physiotherapy, etc.

Approximately 500 players per month from all over Tamil Nadu including SDAT Sports Hostels, clubs, various sports associations, etc., are benefited from this centre since 2014 onwards.

8.2 Integrated Sports Science Centre at Madurai (ISSC)

The Government is establishing the Integrated Sports Science Centre at Madurai (ISSC) under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives for the year 2015-16 for the benefit of sportspersons who require consistent and rigorous scientific training of the highest quality standards to compete at the international level events. For this purpose, the Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.500.00 lakh.

Sports Medicine has come a long way as a discipline offering valuable service in understanding, predicting and influencing human behaviour in physical activity and sports. The main objective of Integrated Sports Science Centre are prevention of sports related injuries, rehabilitation of injury and restoration of the original physical fitness of the sportsperson so

that he can resume sports activities at the earliest and promotion of drug free sports.

8.3 Establishment of Gym Facility for Secretariat Officers and Staff

The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.50.00 lakh for the establishment of gym facilities, separately for men and women staff and officers of Secretariat. Fitness helps in enhancement of intellectual capacity, self esteem and confidence, employees' health, effective management of stress, reduction of depression and decreases anxiety. Physical activity improves energy levels, high morale and productivity.

Considering these facts, the Gym facilities (men & women) at Secretariat, Chennai were established at a cost of Rs.50.00 lakh in the year 2014. Approximately 5000 employees are benefited by utilizing this facility.

8.4 Establishment of Modern Gym Centre in 17 Districts

It is desirable to increase the daily activity level to maintain both cardiovascular fitness and body weight. Considering the above facts the Government has sanctioned Rs. 405.00 lakh for establishment of modern gym centres in 17 districts viz., Chennai, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivaganga, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Trichy, Tiruvannamalai and Virudhunagar districts.

CHAPTER – 9

YOUTH WELFARE SCHEMES

9.1 Formation of Directorate of Youth Welfare

The Directorate of Youth Welfare has been formed to implement and monitor schemes to assist the overall well-being and personality growth of the youth. In order to control and direct the full potential of the youth it is necessary to channelize their energy into productive activities.

The energy of youth community in Tamil Nadu can be directed towards development activities in the state if a right kind of systematic approach is devised and action taken.

The following welfare schemes for the youth are now being executed by the Directorate of Youth Welfare:-

- I. All matters relating to youth, their welfare, training and prospects.
- II. Organization and mobilization of youth for voluntary participation in the development activities of the state and nation building.
- III. Programmes to encourage leadership and personality development such as sense of adventure, responsibility, confidence and achievement in youth.
- IV. Research and study on youth behavior and youth development activities in collaboration with universities.
- V. Promoting skill development activities for creating employment opportunities for the unemployed and under employed youth.
- VI. Promotion and development of games and sports among youth.
- VII. Recognize talented youth in various fields through State Youth Awards.

- VIII. Development and publication of awareness materials in the field of sports and youth welfare.
- IX. Implementing schemes such as Nehru Yuva Kendra, National Reconstruction Corps Scheme, etc. effectively.
- X. Organizing state youth festivals, selecting talented youth and sending youth teams for participating in national youth festival.
- XI. Promote and facilitate new and existing youth hostels across the State as a means of enhancing youth mobility.

The Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is the Ex-Officio Director of Youth Welfare and the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is functioning as the Directorate of Youth Welfare.

9.2 Chief Minister's State Youth Award

Every year, the Chief Minister's State Youth Award is presented to 3 men and 3 women in the age group between 15 years and 35 years on the occasion of Independence Day celebration. This award carries a cash award of Rs.50,000/-, a citation and a medal.

The Chief Minister's State Youth Award has been instituted in recognition of services delivered by the youth for the welfare of the society. During the year 2017 following youth were given Chief Minister's State Youth Award.

Men

1. Thiru A.G. Padmanaban, Coimbatore District
2. Thiru. Umayalingam, Virudhunagar District

Woman

1. Tmt. U. Sripathy Thangam, Tirunelveli District

9.3 Youth Hostels

Youth Hostels are a collaborative programme between the Central and State Government. The State Government provides a fully developed land free of cost while Government of India contributes towards the construction and maintenance of youth hostels. These hostels provide hostelling facilities to young persons, whenever they undertake educational and adventure tours, excursion visits to places of historical and cultural interest, etc.

Five youth hostels are functioning in the State at 1) Chennai, 2) Madurai, 3) Thanjavur, 4) Ooty, The Nilgiris and 5) Trichy.

9.4 Youth Awakening Day

In commemoration of the birthday of Bharath Rathna Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam, Youth Awakening Day is celebrated on 15th of October throughout the State.

CHAPTER 10

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

10.1. Inception

National Cadet Corps was constituted by the Government of India with the passage of National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (Act No.XXXI of 1948) by the Parliament of India. It was formally formed/raised on 15th July 1948.

10.2. Aims

- (a) To develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.
- (b) To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth, to provide leadership in all walks of life and always available for the service of the nation.

(c) To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

10.3. Administration

Director General NCC, under Ministry of Defence, is the head of National Cadet Corps at National level. Deputy Director General, NCC Directorate (Tamil Nadu, Pudhucherry and Andaman Nicobar) is the Head of Department of NCC in Tamil Nadu.

10.4. Budget Allocation

Government of Tamil Nadu has allocated a sum of Rs.49.83 crore in the Budget Estimate for NCC for the year 2018-19.

10.5. Enrolment and Coverage

Enrolment in NCC is voluntary. NCC Directorate, Tamil Nadu presently covers 840 Schools, 374 Colleges with the enrolled strength of 95,076 Cadets.

10.6. Associate NCC Officers (ANOs)

An ANO is an academician in College/School is the basic link between NCC Unit and Cadet. He was trained and commissioned into NCC by Director General NCC for imparting training to Cadets. As on date there are 350 Senior Division/Wing and 797 Junior Division/Wing ANOs are in Tamil Nadu NCC.

10.7. Incentives

The Government of Tamil Nadu is providing the following incentives to the NCC Cadets of the state.

- (a) Scholarship to 100 Senior Division / Wing cadets @ Rs.200/- per month for 10 months and to 100 Junior Division / Wing Cadets @ Rs. 100/- per month for 10 months with total financial implication of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakh only).

- (b) A sum of Rs.5,80,400/- has been allocated per year towards award of Cash incentives to Cadets for achieving laurels in the Republic Day Camp and other all India level camps.
- (c) Out of 12 marks awarded for oral test for the BT and PG Assistants recruitment/ appointment in Tamil Nadu, ½ Mark is being awarded for the candidates for their NCC activities.

10.8. Achievements

Cadets of Tamil Nadu Directorate have shown very good performance in all spheres of activities and are bringing laurels to the State. Cadets of Tamil Nadu Directorate are highly motivated, forthcoming and are enthusiastic to achieve success in every event at National level. Some of the major achievements of this Directorate in the recent past are given in succeeding paras.

a) Vayu Sainik Camp – 2017

Air Wing Cadets of this Directorate secured overall First Position at Vayu Sainik Camp held during Oct 2017 at Jodhpur. Tamil Nadu Directorate Cadets also won First Position in Drill Competition.

In addition to the above, in the individual category, two Cadets have won Gold Medal, one Cadet has won Silver Medal in Flying Competitions for Senior Division/Senior Wing. In Aero Modelling Static and Remote-Control event, Cadets have won two Silver medals. Two Bronze medals were also won by our Cadets in Control Line Speed Aero-Modelling competition. Apart from the above, one of our Cadets has Won Bronze Medal in Firing.

b) Nau Sainik Camp–2017

Tamil Nadu Directorate cadets were adjudged as over all Runner up at National level in the

Nau Sainik Camp held in Karwar, Karnataka in October 2017. While our Cadets secured First position in Health and Hygiene, they have won Second Position in Drill, Line Area, Boat Pulling for Boys and Ship Modelling. Our Cadets have won Third Position in Boat Rigging.

c) Thal Sainik Camp (BOYS)–2017

In the Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) Boys, held at New Delhi in September 2017, Tamil Nadu Directorate Contingent secured First Position and overall Trophy amongst 17 competing Directorates of the Nation. Our Cadets won First Position in Tent Pitching and Line Area, Third Position in Map Reading and Obstacle Competition. In individual event, Cadet P Sathish secured medal in Obstacle Course.

d) Republic Day Camp – 2018

The performance of the Cadets of the State of Tamil Nadu, forming almost the entire

Contingent of this Directorate, in the Republic Day Camp 2018, held at New Delhi was excellent. The Contingent of our Directorate had secured over all runners up position among the 17 competing Directorates of the Nation. The achievements of the Directorate are as follows:-

(i) Team Events

- Contingent secured First position in Flag Area and Cultural competition.
- Second position in National Integration Awareness Presentation (NIAP).
- Third position in Guard of Honour event.

(ii) Individual Events

- Cdt Alona Suresh of Madras Group "B" HQ, and Cdt Mathu Nisha JY of Coimbatore Group HQs, secured Best Cadet Gold in SD Navy and JW Air category respectively.

- Cdt Aswin Balaji of Madurai Gp HQs, and Cdt Kavin Vendhan of Group "B" HQs, secured Best Cadet Bronze in SD Navy and JD Navy category respectively.
- Cdt Ayushila Vithika of Madras "A" Gp HQs, Cdt Arthy of Coimbatore Gp HQs and Cdt Johanna Clementia of Tiruchirappalli Gp HQs secured Best Cadet Bronze in SW Army, SW Air and JW Army category respectively.

(iii) Remount and Veterinary Category

In this category, Cdt G Sowndariya secured Silver Medal in Dressage Novice and Hacks events, while securing Bronze in Dressage event. Cdt G Prasanth also secured Silver in Dressage and Hacks event. Cdt R Baskar secured Silver Medal in Tent Pegging (Boys) and Hacks. Cdt Janvi Ashika secured Bronze Medal in Hacks event.

e) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

With the participation of 37,067 Cadets, this Directorate spearheaded Swachh Bharat Campaign (Cleanliness Drive) throughout the State in right earnest. In recognition of the service of NCC cadets, Hon'ble Prime Minister has awarded 'Swachhta Puruskar' to the NCC as a whole.

f) International Day of Yoga

A total number of 64,172 NCC Cadets of Tamil Nadu have participated in the International Day of Yoga conducted by this Directorate on 21 June 2017 at 622 centres all over Tamil Nadu.

g) Social Service Activities

NCC contributes to the civil society in terms of social service activities. The Directorate contributed immensely to the society by

conducting various awareness campaigns and extending a helping hand wherever required.

- (i) To commemorate NCC Day Celebrations, this year 3815 Cadets donated blood in the Blood Donation Camps organised across the State of Tamil Nadu.
- (ii) 24,106 Trees were planted by Cadets of this Directorate.
- (iii) 830 Cadets have participated in the "Save Energy" campaign.
- (iv) 1120 Cadets participated in the Cancer awareness campaign.
- (v) In Water Conservation Day campaign, a total number of 5569 Cadets have taken part.
- (vi) 8919 Cadets have taken part in the Digital payment awareness campaign.

(vii) 1287 Cadets taken part in 'Indradhanush' immunization drive campaign.

h) Youth Exchange Programme (YEP)

Cadets of Tamil Nadu are being selected every year for participating in the Youth Exchange Programme of the country with the friendly foreign nations. In the year 2017-18, a total number of 11 Cadets have attended the above programme with our friendly foreign nations and visited Russia, Vietnam, Maldives, Bangladesh, and Nepal. Three cadets also got an opportunity to sail along with Indian Navy on two different overseas deployment to Seychelles, Maldives, Malaysia, Indonesia and Sri Lanka.

i) Ocean Sailing Expedition

The ocean sailing expedition "Samudra Bhraman" was conducted in the month of August 2017 from Puducherry to Thoputhurai and back covering a distance of

456 km. For the first time this year, girl cadets were also part of this expedition and were sailing on high seas.

j) Induction into Armed Forces

In the year 2017-18, a total number of 12 Cadets from the State of Tamil Nadu have joined Armed Forces of the Nation to serve the motherland.

k) Conduct of Camps and Attendance of Cadets

During the year 2017-18, a total number of 49,563 Cadets were trained in 113 Camps conducted. In addition, 2800 Cadets of the Directorate were sponsored for Centrally Organized Camps (COCs) conducted by various other Directorates in different parts of the country such as Trekking, Rock Climbing, Yachting, National Integration, Mountaineering Expeditions and attachment to Service Establishments.

I) Certificate Examinations

The performance of the Cadets in the Certificate Examinations held in 2017-18 is exceptionally well. The performance report of the Cadets are given below:-

Exam	No of cadets appeared	No of cadets passed	Percentage of pass
“A”	27099	26493	97.76
“B”	7343	7034	95.79
“C”	5150	4881	94.78

m) Infrastructure Development

NCC Training Academy at Idayapatti was inaugurated by Hon’ble Chief Minister on 01 September 2017. This premier training establishment is one of its kind in Tamil Nadu. The training and administrative facilities available are the best and are at par with any modern training establishment in India. The academy has Firing Simulator, Language

Laboratory for English speaking training, Rock Climbing Wall and Driving Simulator.

This training academy also has Solar Power Plant established at a cost of Rs.15,00,000/- sanctioned by the Government vide G.O.(1D) No.47, YW & SD (YW1) Department, dated 24.08.2017.

n) Air Simulators for Coimbatore

Tamil Nadu Government has accorded sanction for purchase of two more Air Simulators for training of cadets in flying for Coimbatore Group. This is in addition to the existing simulator which is already functioning at Tambaram for training of NCC Air Wing Cadets of Chennai.

o) Rowing Simulator

Rs.30.00 lakh was sanctioned by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.20 YW & SD (YW1) Department, dated 17.05.2017, for procurement

and installation of Rowing Simulator to enhance the Training of Naval Wing NCC Cadets, of the following Naval Units under TANII Scheme in 2017-18:-

Sl. No.	Name and location of the Unit
a)	1 (TN) Naval Unit NCC, Chennai
b)	2 (TN) Naval Unit NCC, Madurai,
c)	3 (TN) Naval Unit NCC, Thoothukudi
d)	5 (TN) Naval Unit NCC, Cuddalore
e)	4 (TN) Naval Tech Unit NCC, Chennai

With this all five Naval NCC Units in Tamil Nadu have been equipped with Rowing Simulators for improving the training being imparted to the Naval Wing Cadets of this Directorate.

p) NCC Day

The fourth Sunday of November every year is being celebrated by NCC as National Cadet Corps Day, across the Nation. Government, vide G.O.Ms.No.56, YW & SD (YW1) Department,

dated 06.12.2017, issued orders sanctioning a sum of Rs.3,16,800/- (Rupees three lakhs sixteen thousand and eight hundred only) as recurring expenditure towards conduct of NCC Day celebration and Republic Day Contingent felicitation cum Chief Minister's Rally at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai.

CHAPTER -11

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

11.1 Introduction

NSS is a remarkable initiative in academic extension. It fosters the spirit of voluntary work among students & teachers and brings them nearer to the needs of the society. In 1969, during the centenary year of Gandhiji, National Service Scheme was started with an enrollment of 40,000 students and extended to all the states in the country.

NSS is implemented in the State since its inception. At present in Tamil Nadu, volunteer strength is **3,90,700**. Significant contribution has been made by this Scheme to the field of environment, literacy, disaster management and health & family welfare.

From the year 2016-17, NSS has become a Central Sector Scheme, thereby the entire

expenditure for the NSS activities is being met out by Government of India.

During the financial year 2010-11, the prorata grants for regular activity has been revised to Rs.250/- and for special camp to Rs.450/-. As on 01-04-2018, the total number of NSS units in Tamil Nadu is 4903. In this, 1953 units are in school education and the remaining 2,950 units in higher education.

11.2. Motto

The motto or watchword of the National Service Scheme is : **'NOT ME BUT YOU'**. This reflects the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's needs and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It conveys that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of society.

11.3 NSS Day

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969. This is the Birth Centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation. September 24th is celebrated as NSS day in India. On this day the Tamil Nadu NSS holds rallies, organizes meetings at college level and university level.

11.4 Classification of NSS Programme

NSS activities are divided into two categories. These are (i) regular NSS activities and (ii) special camping programme

(i) Regular NSS Activity

Under this, the students take-up various activities in the adopted villages, college/school campus and urban slums during the weekends or after school /college hours. Duration of NSS regular activity for a volunteer in a year is 120 hours. Out of the 120 hours, 20 hours is

allotted for their orientation, 30 hours for their campus work and the remaining 70 hours will be utilized for community service in adopted Village/Urban Slums.

(ii) Special Camping Programme

Under this programme, 7-day camps are organised in adopted villages or urban slums during vacations with specific need based activities with the involvement of local communities. Second year NSS volunteers are allowed to participate in these camps. Totally 1,95,350 volunteers have participated in this programme in Tamil Nadu.

11.5 Activities of NSS

NSS in Tamil Nadu has taken up different types of activities. NSS implements the activities for Leadership Motivation, Yoga & Meditation, Career Guidance & Counseling, Soft Skills Development, Disaster Management, First-Aid

Training, Environment Enrichment Programme, Road Safety & Safe Driving, Helping the School Dropouts to continue their education, Blood donation, Blood grouping and maintaining Blood Donor's Directory. A number of health camps including leprosy eradication, eye donation, dental caring, breast cancer eradication, cardiac care, mother-child care, AIDS awareness and general medical camps are being conducted regularly. Special Programmes are organized to create civic sense and to generate awareness on Road safety measures.

In year 2017-18, a total number of 35,891 NSS volunteers actively participated in the pulse-polio camps in Tamil Nadu. 1,43,235 NSS volunteers participated in the rallies and processions with placards for health awareness programmes. The students of Chikkana Government Arts college, Tiruppur developed a model forest in their campus.

56,133 saplings were planted by NSS volunteers in different parts of Tamil Nadu. 5,727 units of blood were donated under blood donation camps and 5,578 awareness programmes were organized across Tamil Nadu in this academic year.

11.6 Corpus Fund

The Corpus Fund collected from each student in the first year is Rs.10/-. Out of this, Rs.5/- is for the institution, Rs.3/- is for the university and Rs.2/- is for the State NSS Cell. Now, the Corpus Fund available with the State NSS Cell as on 31-03-2018 is **Rs.53,48,564.75**. This amount is utilized for conducting State Republic Day Parade Camp for 10 days and other programmes in the State NSS Cell.

11.7 Achievements of NSS

Republic Day Parade

1. University Level Selection and State Level Selection were conducted for NSS

volunteers participating in the Republic Day Parade. 14 NSS Volunteers were selected to represent Tamil Nadu for the National Republic Day Parade held at New Delhi on 26-01-2018.

2. NSS contingent of 80 volunteers participated in the State Republic day Ceremonial Marchpast at Marina in Chennai on 26-1-2018. This is the 4th time NSS contingent is participating in the State Republic day Ceremonial Marchpast. A residential Training camp was organized for this purpose at SDAT Hockey Stadium, Egmore, Chennai, from 16-01-2018 to 26-01-2018 for the NSS volunteers.

11.8 Indira Gandhi National Award for NSS

Indira Gandhi National Award for NSS were awarded by Government of India, Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports for the year 2016-17 to

the following individuals by the President of India in the Rastrapathi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Programme Officer/ NSS Unit

Dr. S.C.B. Samuel Anbu Selvan,
Madurai Kamaraj University,
The American College, Madurai.

volunteer

- 1) Thiru. R. Arulraj,
University of Madras,
Chepauk Campus,
Chennai – 600 005.

- 2) Thiru. M. Jegan,
Anna University,
Paavai Engineering College,
Namakkal – 637 018.

11.9 State NSS award

The Government of Tamil Nadu has instituted State NSS Awards to recognize the outstanding contributions made by the Programme Coordinator, Programme Officers and NSS

volunteers in developmental activities. The awards are being presented since 1991.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs.3,000/- for Programme Officers and Rs.2,000/- to volunteers, a certificate and a memento. This expenditure is met out from the Corpus Fund Account of State NSS Cell.

CHAPTER 12

TAMIL NADU PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS UNIVERSITY

12.1 Introduction

The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University was established by an Act of the Government of Tamil Nadu. The said Act came into force from 15th September 2005. The University is unique and first of its kind in India. The University has started functioning in the present campus from August 2012. A total number of 61 teaching and non-teaching staff have been sanctioned for this university.

12.2 Vision

To engage in relentless pursuit of Excellence in the promotion and development of Physical Education and Sports through innovative programmes in teaching, coaching, research and outreach activities and evolve a holistic approach

to the betterment of human resources through a harmonious blend of body, mind and spirit.

12.3 Mission

1. To develop advanced research facilities and contribute to the body of knowledge through scholarly work and publications and disseminate the findings to the professionals, faculty and students.
2. To facilitate the application of research findings to refine and sharpen the coaching and training techniques in Physical Education and Sports, in matters of common interest and concern.
3. To establish linkages and networking with national and international specialized agencies and institutions and keep abreast of the latest developments in the field of Physical Education and Sports.

4. To support and assist the conduct of State and National level coaching camps in various sports disciplines, spot, nurture and groom the talent for National and International competitions.

12.4 Structure of the Faculty

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University has three faculties and five departments and three supportive Departments.

Faculties:

1. Faculty of Physical Education
 - a) Department of Physical Education
2. Faculty of Yoga and Allied Health Sciences
 - a) Department of Yoga
 - b) Department of Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics
3. Faculty of Technology and Management
 - a) Department of Sports Management and Sports Psychology & Sociology

b) Department of Advanced Sports
Training and Technology

Supportive Departments

1. Statistics and Computer Applications
2. Health Centre
3. Library

From the Academic Year 2017-18, this University has granted approval to start Yoga Colleges under the purview of this University on the analogy of Physical Education Colleges.

12.5 Affiliated Colleges

The University has 23 affiliated colleges functioning under its purview. Out of which 4 Colleges offer yoga exclusively and the rest of the Colleges offer various other courses in Physical Education and Sports.

Both the University Departments and affiliated Colleges are offering Under Graduate,

Post Graduate courses and research programmes viz. P.G. Diploma, B.P.E'S., B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed., B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A, M-Tech., M.Phil and Doctoral Program (Ph.D).

12.6 School of Distance Education

The School of Distance Education of this University was established in the academic year 2007-2008 and presently offering 97 innovative and job oriented programmes through Distance Mode. An approximate number of 4000 Students are registering their candidature every year for various courses which are being offered through distance mode.

12.7 Choice based Credit System and Uniform Syllabus

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University is giving a wide opportunity to the students to opt their choice of interest through choice based credit system (CBCS). It has been introduced by University Grants Commission in

which the students have a choice to choose from the prescribed courses which are referred to as elective.

12.7.1 Village Placement Programme

A mandatory village placement program for all students who are pursuing various degree courses in regular mode provides practical experience to the participants. The students are expected to stay in the villages for five days and impart literacy programme, health awareness campaign and educate the public to keep their environment clean and tidy. Apart from this, recreational activities are also conducted to keep them physically and mentally fit. After successful completion of Village Placement Programme, students will be awarded with two credits.

12.8. National Service Scheme Units

The National Service Scheme was started in 2008 in the University with two units of one hundred volunteers in each unit. During the Academic Year 2015, the numbers of units were increased from two to seven and it is functioning in a full-fledged manner in this University and its affiliated colleges. All these units are adopting neighbouring villages and do the voluntary services such as laying the roads, repairing the roads, promoting tree plantation campaigns, conducting tobacco awareness camps, blood donation camps etc. All these programs are conducted periodically.

12.9. Placement Services

The Placement cell of the University facilitates the students to get job opportunities in Colleges, Government and Private educational institutions, fitness centres and needy organizations which require

the services of the students who have graduated from this University.

12.10 Infrastructure Facilities

Infrastructure facilities in the University includes, Administrative Block, Academic Block, Computer Centre, Hostels for Men and Women, Multipurpose Hall, Auditorium and Staff Quarters. The University has wide range of Play Field facilities to play Football, Hockey, Cricket, Handball, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho - Kho, Basketball, Korfball and 400mts track with the facilities for field events as well.

12.10.1. Grant from Government of Tamil Nadu

The Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned Grants for additional infrastructure facilities during 2017-2018.

1. Rs.1312 lakh has been sanctioned for establishment of Centre of Excellence in Sports Biomechanics.
2. Rs.474 lakh has been sanctioned towards construction of Sports Hostel.

12.10.2 Grant from Government of India

A sum of Rs. 7.00 crore has been sanctioned for the laying of Synthetic Athletic Track (8 Lanes) under Khelo India Scheme of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

12.11. University Health Centre

The Health Centre of the University is managed by a team consisting of a full time doctor, staff nurse and other Para Medical Staff and they cater to the needs of the campus community. First Aid and Medical Emergencies are attended by this team round the clock. The health centre is facilitated

with auto blood count analyzer, physiotherapy equipments and other health check-up instruments. The Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation supplies the medicines for basic ailments free of cost.

12.12 University Library

The Central Library occupies an indispensable place in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, which enhances Research and Development activities. The Library provides all sort of information to both students and faculties belonging to various departments. The collection ranges from texts, reference books, dissertation/thesis reports, periodicals, encyclopaedia, Journals and educational CD-ROM. The collections blend both in digital and printed formats which support the teaching, learning and research processes. The library is equipped with books worth of Rs.25 lakh. The Government

of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned Rs. 2.51 crore to develop an e-library.

12.13 Students Intake

The Academic programme of this University commenced from the year 2006-2007 with 5 students in the University Department and 623 students in the affiliated Colleges. With the efforts taken by all Faculties of this University, the student's strength has increased to 538 in the University Departments and 2678 students in the affiliated Colleges during 2017-18 academic year.

12.14. Degree / Diploma awarded by this University during the year 2016-17

The University has awarded the Degree and Diploma under Regular and School of Distance Education Mode as follows:

Category	Regular	School of Distance Education
Under Graduate	784	45
Post Graduate	280	749
Master of Philosophy (M.Phil)	105	--
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.,)	36	--
P.G. Diploma /Diploma / Certificate Courses	--	1209
TOTAL	1205	2003

12.15 ACHIEVEMENT OF UNIVERSITY DURING THE YEAR 2017-18

The Department of Physical Education organized the following events:-

- National Workshop “Get into Rugby” on 26th September 2017.
- International Workshop on Sports Awareness and Coaching Strategies in Football on 20th February, 2018.
- National level Workshop cum State Level Officiating Examination in Handball on 23rd and 24th February 2018.
- State Level Inter Collegiate Volleyball Tournament on 21st February 2018.
- Inter-Departmental / Class Athletic Meet on 6th March 2018.
- National Workshop on Communication and Soft Skills on 9th March 2018.
- Inter- Departmental / Class Athletic Meet on 13th March 2018.
- Thiru. Manoj Kumar of II B.P.Ed., International Football Referee participated in the Core Programme, UEFA in Switzerland.

The Department of Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics students analysed the MCC Murugappa Hockey Gold Cup Tournament held at Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, Egmore from 2nd to 6th August 2017.

The Department of Sports Management and Sports Psychology and Sociology has organized a National level Seminar on Performance Psychology – Cutting an Edge on 23.03.2018.

The University Kabaddi women team secured the fourth place in the South – Zone Inter – University Tournament and qualified for All India Inter- University Kabaddi tournament organized by Association of Indian Universities - New Delhi.

The Faculty of Department of Advanced Sports Training and Technology published articles in the National (6) and International (2) Journals.

Journal of Physical Education Sports and Allied Discipline has been published (bi-annual) by the University wherein 14 scientific papers have been presented.

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ANNEXURE

Sports infrastructure facilities in Tamilnadu

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
1	Ariyalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1(Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Synthetic) with flood light ☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25mx13m ☞ Skating Rink ☞ Walkers Path ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>Mini Stadium at Jayamkondam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1(Concrete)
2	Chennai	<p>Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating capacity of 40,000 ☞ Football Field -1 (Natural Turf) ☞ 400 M 8-Lane Synthetic

		<p>Athletic Track (with floodlight)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 60 Mts Airconditioned Indoor Warm up Track ☞ A Judo Hall ☞ A Hall of Chess ☞ A Hall of Carrom ☞ A Weightlifting Hall ☞ A Hall for Table Tennis ☞ A Hall of Boxing ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Volleyball Courts – 3 (With floodlight - 1 Court) (Mud) ☞ Throwball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ New Media Hall ☞ Conference Hall ☞ An air conditioned Fitness Centre ☞ SAI Sports Hostels for Boys ☞ SDAT Sports Hostels for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel of Excellence for Men ☞ Media Hall ☞ State Sports Facilitation Centre ☞ Accommodation Centre ☞ Shooting Range Training Centre <p>Warm up Track area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ 400 Mts. 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight)
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		<p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Periamet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Wooden Floor Indoor Hall with Seating capacity of 8000 (Centralized Air-condition facilities) (Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Boxing, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Chess, Carrom, Handball and Non- Sports Activities) ☞ Skating Rink (with Floodlight) ☞ 2 Concrete Basketball Courts (With Floodlight) ☞ Handball Court -1 (Mud) ☞ A covered Fencing Hall (with Floodlight) (Concrete) ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Girls ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel of Excellence for Girls <p>Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating capacity of 8670 (in gallery) ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field ☞ Fitness Centre ☞ Tennis Courts – 4 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Courts – 3 (With Floodlight) ☞ Conference Hall ☞ Walking Path ☞ Accommodation Centre
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		<p>Aquatic Complex, Velachery Road, Guindy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With Seating capacity of 4000 ☞ An 8-lane International Racing Pool (50 M x 25 M) ☞ A Diving Pool (18M x 25M x 5.5 Mtr Depth) ☞ A Warm up Pool (25M x 25M) ☞ A Fitness Centre (Air-conditioned) ☞ Conference Hall ☞ An Indoor Hall for Gymnastics ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (4 Courts) <p>Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With a Seating capacity of 7000 ☞ A Synthetic Court in the centre ☞ 6 Additional Synthetic Courts ☞ Floodlighting Facilities ☞ A Fitness Centre (Air-conditioned) ☞ Dormitory facilities ☞ Conference Hall <p>Nehru Park Sports Complex:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ International Standard Squash Courts – 8 (SDAT - TNSRA) ☞ Multi Gym Hall (SDAT-TNSRA) ☞ 400 M Athletic Track (Shotput & Discus Throw) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf)
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Concrete Basketball Courts –1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 3 Courts ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Volleyball court – 1 ☞ Synthetic Hockey Court - 1 ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Chennai Unit, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai – 600 030.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Swimming Pool (36Mts x 18Mts.) ☞ Short Course Swimming Pool (25Mts. x 16 Mts.) ☞ Baby Swimming Pool (6Mts x 3Mts.) ☞ Indoor Shuttle Badminton Hall - 2 Courts (Wooden with floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (with floodlight) (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall -1 <p>Anna Swimming Pool, Marina.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 50 Mts. x 25 Mts. Swimming Pool ☞ 25 Mts. x 15 Mts. Swimming Pool <p>YMCA College of Physical Education Ground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field (SDAT – YMCA MoU) ☞ Players Changing Rooms ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
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		<p>Pudur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys, Government Boys Hr.Sec. School, Pudur (Cricket)
3	Coimbatore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium with Gallery seating Capacity of 3000 Spectators ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Synthetic) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) (with high mast light facilities) ☞ Gym Hall ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
4	Cuddalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Cinder Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 Mud ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) (concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 Mud ☞ Kabaddi Court – 2 Mud ☞ Ball Badminton – 1 Mud ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Walkers Path Concrete – 1200 Mts. ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 ☞ Cricket field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts x13Mts. ☞ Badminton Indoor Hall – 3 Courts ☞ Squash Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Stadium Complex

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys in District Sports complex, Cuddalore, ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys in NLC, Neyveli <p>Mini Stadium at Virudhachalam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Throwball Court – 1
5	Dharmapuri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court–1 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts x13Mts. ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 1 Court with floodlight ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 4 Court with floodlight ☞ Roller Skating Rink (Concrete) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls. <p>Mini Stadium at Harur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud)

6	Dindigul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating capacity of 500 ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Football Field – 1 (For practice) (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 2 ☞ Open Air Badminton Court – 5 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts x 13Mts - 1 ☞ Handball - 1 (Mud) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating Capacity 500 ☞ Basketball court -1 ☞ Volleyball court -2 ☞ Table Tennis Court – 9 ☞ Shuttle Court – 9 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 3 ☞ Football Court – 1 (5- A Side) ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Teakwondo Court ☞ Gymnastics Court ☞ All Indoor Games with floodlight ☞ Accommodation Capacity- 200 ☞ Office Room, Meeting Hall, Changing Room, etc.,
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		<p>SDAT Malaikottai Mariamman Koil Ground Complex, Dindigul.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 Mts Athletic Track – 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Hockey Court – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Open Air Badminton Court – 3 ☞ Tennikoit Court – 1 <p>SDAT – NGO Colony Ground, Balakrishnapuram, Dindigul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Badminton Court – 2 ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Tennikoit Court -1 ☞ Kabaddi Court -1 ☞ Yoga Hall <p>Mini Stadium at Nilakottai Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Natham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1
7	Erode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating Capacity 1000 Spectators ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete) (1 with Floodlight)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) (1 Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton court – 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton –1 (Wooden) ☞ Gym Hall ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mts x 13Mts. ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Centre of Excellence for Girls ☞ Gymnastics Hall, Karattupalayam.
8	Kancheepuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating Capacity 1000 Spectators ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) (Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Mud Court – 3 (Floodlight -1) ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court-1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Squash Hall ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts x 13 Mts ☞ Baby Swimming Pool 5 x 3 Mts ☞ Handball Court -1 ☞ Open Air Badminton Court – 3 (Mud) ☞ Table Tennis Hall ☞ Multi Gym ☞ Open Air Fencing ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall

9	Kanyakumari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) (Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Indoor Squash Court – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts x 13 Mts. ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Konam, Nagercoil
10.	Karur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400Mts.Athletic Track (Mud)-1 ☞ Football Field (Mud) - 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Court-1 (Mud) ☞ An Open Air Badminton Court
11	Krishnagiri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Court – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court –2 (Concrete) ☞ Handball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 1 Court ☞ Taekwondo Training Hall – 1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Walkers Path Concrete – 1300 Mts. ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts x 13Mts -1 ☞ Baby Swimming Pool – 1 ☞ Judo Training Hall – 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Category -1) ☞ Officers Club Building ☞ Children’s Park <p>Mini Stadium at Hosur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Court -1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Cricket Ground <p>Mini Stadium at Uthankarai Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field -1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud)
12	Madurai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Synthetic Athletic Track (With Floodlight facility) ☞ Seating capacity 2250 (3 Galleries) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Practice Football Field–1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field – 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Practice Synthetic Hockey Field – 1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Warm-up Track 100 Mts -1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 3 (Mud) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court-1(Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court–2 (with Floodlight) (Mat available for 1 court) (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Basketball Court – 2 (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 2 ☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch– 2 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Tennikoit Court – 4 (Concrete) ☞ Tennikoit Court – 3 (Mud) ☞ Gymnasium Hall – 1 (Fencing, Yoga, Gymnastics & Taekwondo) ☞ Fitness Centre - 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton –4 Courts with Floodlight (Wooden) ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton – 2 Courts with Floodlight ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts.x13Mts. ☞ Table Tennis Hall -1 (Wooden) <p>AT ELLIS NAGAR MADURAI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete)
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13	Nagappattinam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) (1- Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (1 - Concrete, 1- Acrylic Boards and Floodlight) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Tennis Court – 2 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ 5 persons Football ground – 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch -1 ☞ Indoor Squash Hall – 1(Court) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall –2 Court (Floodlight) ☞ Table Tennis – 1 ☞ Weightlifting Hall – 1 ☞ MultiGym Hall (24 Stations)- 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mts x 13 Mts <p>Mini Stadium at Tharangambadi Taluk, Nagappattinam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Multi Gym – 1 ☞ Kho – Kho Court – 1
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		<p>Mini Stadium at Thittachery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Ayyakkaranpulam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-kho Court – 1
14	Namakkal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud) ☞ Handball Court– 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court– 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court– 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mtsx13 Mts ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys and Girls at Selvam HSS, Namakkal. <p>Mini Stadium (Thiruchengode)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Badminton Court – 1 (Outdoor) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud)

15	Perambalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) (with fencing -1) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court ☞ Tennis Synthetic Court (Floodlight) ☞ Modern Gym (A/C) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mtsx13 Mts ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 2 Court ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Walkers Path <p>Mini Stadium at Veppanthattai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Mini Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1
16	Pudukottai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete -1 and Floodlight -1) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho - Kho Court – 1 ☞ Badminton Court – 1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Walkers Path ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mtsx13Mts. ☞ Baby Pool 10 Mts. x 5 Mts. ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls.
17	Ramanathapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field - 1 (Astroturf) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 2 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 3 Courts (Floodlight -1) (2 Wooden) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mtsx13Mts. ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for boys. <p>Mini Stadium at Paramakudi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Badminton – 1 (Concrete)
18	Salem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium Seating Capacity 500 Spectators ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 3 (Mud) (Floodlight -1) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Gymnastic Training Centre – 1 (Tiles) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 (Tiles with floor mat) ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch – 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mts x 13 Mts. (6 lanes) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Concrete) (Seating Capacity – 800) ☞ Taekwondo Hall – 1 ☞ SAI Training Centre for boys
19	Sivaganga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kho-Kho Court (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court -2 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mtsx13 Mts ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (rubber court- 2) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall at Kanchirangal (1 Wooden Court) ☞ Handball – 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall -1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
20	Thanjavur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track - 1(Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court-1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 4 (Mud) ☞ Football Court – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Synthetic Practice Field – 1 ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1(Mud) ☞ Badminton Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Modern Gym Hall – 1(Rubber Cork Mat) ☞ Indoor Squash Hall – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1(Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mtsx13Mts. ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Walking Track – 1 ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ Football Field -1 (Govt. Boys.Hr.Sec. School, Karambayam) <p>Mini Stadium at Pattukottai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1
21	Theni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Shuttle Badminton Court- 2 (Wooden) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Indoor Table Tennis Hall – 1 ☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Squash Court -1 ☞ Multi Gym – 1 ☞ New Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mtsx13 Mts ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys & Girls ☞ Boxing Ring -1 (Concrete)
22	The Nilgiris	<p>H.A.D.P. Open Air Stadium, Ooty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) (with roof) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch – 2 ☞ Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Accommodation centre <p>Anna Indoor Stadium, Stone House Hill Post, Ooty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (3 Wooden Courts with Floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Gandhimaidan, Kothagiri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field (Mud) ☞ 200 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1(Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court -1 <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Coonoor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Badminton Court -2 (Wooden) ☞ Multi Gym -1 <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Guddalore.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Badminton Court -2 (Wooden) ☞ Multi Gym – 1
23	Tiruvallur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium - Seating Capacity 800 ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Badminton Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts x 13Mts <p>Mogappair Sports Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Tennis Courts – 4 (2 - Synthetic, 2- Mud) ☞ Basketball Courts – 2 (Concrete) ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mtsx13Mts. (SDAT – Dolphin Academy – Under Public Private Partnership) ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium
24	Thoothukudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (with floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court – 3 (Mud) (1 with floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Squash Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (with floodlight) ☞ Badminton Court ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mtsx13 Mts. ☞ Mini Swimming Pool ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium

		<p>Kovilpatti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field – 1 ☞ Sports Hostel of Excellence for Boys (Hockey) <p>Mini Stadium at Tiruchendur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Ball Badminton Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court
25	Tiruchirappalli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field – 2 (1- Synthetic Surface) ☞ Netball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 5 (1 with FL, 1 without FL, 1 Galvalume sheet roof with FL, 1 Beach Volleyball, 1 Mud Court) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 2 (Mud) (Mat available for one Court) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Airconditioned Indoor Squash Court – 1 ☞ Tennis Courts – 2 (Mud)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 3 with Gallery and Rooms ☞ Modern Multi Gym Indoor Hall - 1 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at District Sports Complex ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mtsx22 Mts. ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ Accommodation Centre ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Srirangam)
26	Tirunelveli	<p>Anna Stadium at Palayamkottai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Synthetic Athletic Track (Mud) - Intl. Standard ☞ 200 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 2 (1-Synthetic) (1 -Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Gymnasium Hall -1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Skating Ring (Concrete) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court with Galvalume sheet roof (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mtsx13Mts. ☞ Baby Swimming Pool 7 ½ Mts x 5Mts. ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ Multi Gym Hall at VOC Ground – 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall at Jinna Thidal – 1 ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>Mini Stadium at Alangulam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court <p>Mini Stadium at Kallidaikurichi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Melapalayam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Basketball Court
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27	Tiruppur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Chikkanna Govt. Arts College campus ☞ Shuttle Court ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Ball Badminton ☞ Kho Kho Court ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Handball Court
28	Tiruvannamalai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Open Air Gallery with 1500 seating capacity ☞ Conference Hall ☞ Football Field – 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) (With Fencing) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight Roofing) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2) (Mud) (with Floodlight)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Boxing Ring -1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) (with Fencing) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Indoor Multi Gym (A/C) and Table Tennis Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mts x 16 Mts. ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ 80 Mts Indoor for sand running with Galvalume Sheet roof ☞ Accomodation centre ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ Synthetic Athletic Tack High Mast Lighting System (Work is in progress) <p>Mini Stadium at Arni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Hockey Field – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ An Open Air Stadium – Seating Capacity 500 ☞ Walkers Path <p>Mini Stadium at Thandarampattu Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1
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29	Tiruvarur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts x13 Mts. ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) (Mats available for 1 Court) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) (Tiruneipair) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden)
30	Vellore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field -1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) <p>Sathuvachari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Special Development Centre for Weightlifting ☞ Gym Hall ☞ Weightlifting Centre of Excellence Hostel for Boys & Girls <p>Mini Stadium at Jolarpet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (6 Lane) (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho – Kho Court – 1 ☞ Gym Fitness Centre for Men & Women – 1
31	Villuppuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track - 1(Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 2 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Hockey Field – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 Mts x 13 Mts (Collector Office complex) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Multipurpose of Indoor Stadium (Wooden)

32	Virudhunagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) (Floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Squash Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Tennikoit Court – 3 (Mud) ☞ Tennis Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ An Open Air Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25Mts x13 Mts <p>Mini Stadium at Sivakasi Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) <p>Mini Stadium at Nenmenimettupatti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 Mts. Athletic Track ☞ Football Field – 1
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