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INTRODUCTION

Sports play a positive role in youth development, including improved academic achievement, higher self-esteem, fewer behavioural problems and better psychosocial development. Many studies focus on the effects of sports on the following five “C’s” which are considered critical components of positive youth development:

- ✓ Competence
- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Connections
- ✓ Character
- ✓ Caring

Sports include all outdoor and indoor games in various disciplines.

- Sports provide opportunities for children and youth to engage in valuable and positive relationships with adults.

- High school students who play sports are less likely to drop out.
- When children start participating in sports at a young age, they are far more likely to stay active as they grow older.
- Physical activity plays an important role in the development of overall health and prevents various diseases.
- Team sports are breeding grounds for leadership traits.
- People involved in sports are naturally more inclined to adopt a “team mindset” in the workplace and in social situations.

FITNESS

Fitness does not only refer to being physically fit, but also refers to a person’s mental state as well. Mental fitness can only be achieved if our body is functioning well.

A person who is fit is capable of living life to its fullest extent. Physical and mental fitness play very

important roles in our lives and people who are both, physically and mentally fit are less prone to medical conditions as well.

Reasons to be physically fit:

- Be healthier
- Increase our chances of living longer
- Maintain a relaxed state of mind
- Reduce the chance of becoming depressed
- Maintain a healthy weight

With the aim of achieving healthy life by all people, “Chief Minister’s Fitness for All” programme is being implemented.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education is an integral part of the total education of every child. Quality physical education programs are needed to increase the physical competence, health-related fitness, self-responsibility, and enjoyment of physical activity for all students so that they can be physically active for a lifetime.

Why do children need physical education?

- Improved Physical Fitness
- Skill Development
- Self Discipline
- Stress Reduction
- Improved Self-confidence and Self-esteem

YOUTH WELFARE

The youth represent the hope and future of a country. They have a vital role to play with regard for fostering and strengthening of social consciousness against all social evils and lead the country to unity and prosperity. The immense resources of youth, if galvanized, can work as a major force for socio-economic change.

The vision of our state lies in the hands of our youths. They are filled with tremendous and towering ambitions. This beautiful land needs the youth in order for our future to become a brighter one. The entire success of the nation depends on the youth.

Youth seem to have the ability to face any challenges and problems. The role of the youth in the nation building is crucial. They are problem solvers, have a positive influence on other young people and the nation and are extremely ambitious. They have the ability to create an identity for themselves and move the nation forward.

Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department comprises the following entities:-

- I. Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu
- II. National Cadet Corps
- III. National Service Scheme
- IV. Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is the Apex body for Sports Development in Tamil Nadu, which implements various policy decisions and schemes relating to sports.

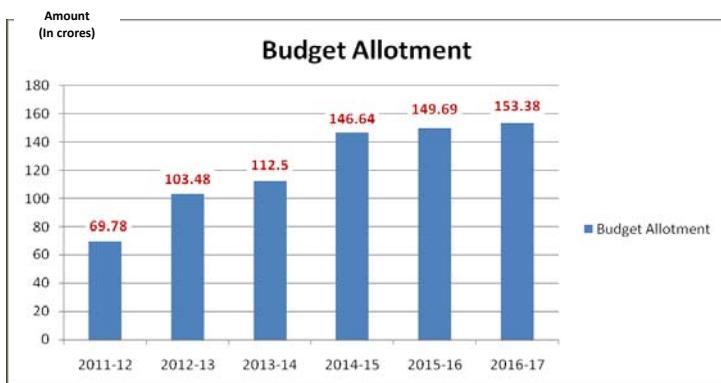
The National Cadet Corps moulds and develops the youth into disciplined and responsible citizens of India.

The National Service Scheme inspires the youth to perform selfless social service and makes them responsible to heal the sufferings of downtrodden and instill the leadership quality among the youth.

The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University is the first Sports University established in the State of Tamil Nadu which plays an important role in developing physical education through teaching, coaching and research activities.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan is a youth organization under the Central Government. The State Government supports Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan for various youth activities.

Realizing the significance of sports and youth welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu **under the dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Minister** has given a big thrust to both sports and youth welfare. Several new innovative schemes have been launched and the financial outlay of the department has reached an all time high of Rs.153.38 Crores in 2016-2017.



In this financial allocation, Rs.104.77 crores has been sanctioned to Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Rs.41.58 crores to National Cadet Corps and Rs.5.47 crores to Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

VISION

Developing the potential of the youth of Tamil Nadu for the welfare of society and the State by enshrining a healthy, peaceful, positive and value-based ambience.

That everyone in Tamil Nadu will develop a passion for physical fitness and sports.

That every talented child will have an equal opportunity to develop and achieve excellence to the extent of his abilities.

MISSION

The mission of the department is to facilitate the youth of Tamil Nadu for an active and productive life within and outside the State in order to get educated, skilled, engaged and empowered with values, knowledge, attitude in the pursuit of excellence.

Providing need-based assistance and involvement within our available financial resources to build and support all those participating at each level of our strategy towards ultimate sporting excellence in the international sphere.

In order to achieve the vision, a sustained and effective grass root level sports and physical fitness promotion campaign needs to be put in place with focus on bringing in mass participation, by raising the standard of sports and games among the youth. This includes building collaborative partnerships and linkages within the sports system, as well as with other sectors such as

education and health, with local governments and community organizations and with schools, recreation providers and other stakeholders.

OBJECTIVES

The prime goal of this department is to introduce and broad-base sports from grass root level and ensure fitness for all.

1. Sports and fitness programs are essential ingredients of educational system. To achieve this, sports schemes and youth training have been taken up.
2. To promote excellence in competitive events at various levels and raising the sports status in the State by awarding cash incentives and transparent selection process.
3. Provide equal opportunities to all citizens irrespective of age, gender, caste, religion, etc. and engage them in sports and youth activities by promoting national spirit.

4. Ethical, fair and value-based play and sport among children, youth and elders.
5. Collaboration and partnerships with local bodies, educational institutions, corporate sectors, sports organizations, media and sports enterprises.

CHAPTER – 1

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF TAMIL NADU

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has been established with the view to channelize the enthusiasm of the young people in sports discipline. Knowledge without good health is of little use. Good health and knowledge without discipline will only be destructive. Sports and games teach one the value of team work and fair play and impart the capacity to treat victory and defeat with equanimity.

Its role is to promote sports and physical fitness throughout the State, utilizing resources drawn from Government, Sports Associations, sports minded philanthropists, institutions and anyone committed to sports and physical fitness. In this endeavor, the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu focuses its attention on providing opportunities for talent identification, developing identified talent to excel at state, national and international levels; bringing in a competition culture throughout the State in order to promote physical fitness, talent identification, competitiveness and

brotherhood; establishing sports infrastructure and encouraging the same in the private arena to suit a wide range of requirements – from community level sports meets to that of international competitions. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is advancing ahead under the constant guidance of the Government of Tamil Nadu. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is the President of this Authority.

1.1 SDAT MISSION

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

1. To promote and develop sports activities and to formulate and implement plans for the promotion of sports and improvement of standards of sports and games in the State.
2. To implement the existing schemes for the promotion of sports and games and for improvement of standards in sports and games in the State.
3. To identify talented sportspersons, 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.

Tamil Nadu has been in the forefront in the sports arena at the national and international levels in many individual events as well as team games due to the excellent sports infrastructure, coaching facilities, competitions and financial incentives provided to the sportspersons by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

1.2 STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

Achieving excellence in sports performance is offered as a work-based qualification and will be tailored to the player's need. It opens up the possibility of continued study for the players. The qualification is nationally recognized and can be offered at any time. It does not need to follow the academic session. It is aimed at athletes, who have the realistic potential to achieve excellence in their sport and who are seeking to perform at the highest level as their career goal. This strategy

relates to the candidate's sports or work and provides well structured opportunities to improve skills and career prospects.

This long-term strategy based on pyramidal hierarchy of sports activity has five different levels. The lowest skill level is termed as Level-1 and the pyramid tapers to the peak as Level-5.

LEVEL-1: MASS PARTICIPATION AND BROAD BASING

To achieve the desired result, a change in the sporting environment of India is required. Sport in India is yet to emerge as a career option. Lengthy span of career in sports, comprehensive direction for career development, recognition of sportspersons except cricketers, correlation between sports and education are the factors that encourage the youth of India to accept sports as a career option. Certainly, there is no dearth of talent in Tamil Nadu. Thus, a holistic approach should be incorporated for the overall development of the athletes / sportspersons for securing their future. The salient features of this approach are:

- I. Career counseling with an objective to explore future possibilities in the job market.
- II. Personal development through training in media, public speaking, leadership, financial planning, time management, etc.
- III. Educational guidance through university study option.

These three strategies can be implemented in India to broad-base sports. A comprehensive programme with a career direction will inspire the youth of the country to take up sports as a career option and mass participation in sports will imbibe a sports culture. The role of the Government in funding and executing these programmes is crucial and it can be expected that the Government will play a proactive role in broad-basing sports in India to improve community health and fitness and also to achieve excellence at the international sporting arena.

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

the State for mass participation. One of the best schemes viz., conducting a battery of tests to the students of 6th, 7th and 8th standards of all the schools under World Beaters' Talent Spotting Scheme by identifying the motor qualities such as speed, strength, endurance, agility and explosive power and assess their budding talents to become a future elite sports person was started in 2002 in Tamil Nadu under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The Village Games, the first of its kind were conducted for men and women in various sports disciplines in all 12,524 village panchayats to promote mass participation among the rural folk.

LEVEL - 2 : DISTRICT LEVEL

To ensure better sports performance in the state, the Government has come up with the policy of creating adequate infrastructure facilities. Thus an open air district sports complex with 400m athletic track and football ground has already been established in all the district headquarters except Tiruppur and Vellore. Swimming pools have been established in 25 districts. Multi-purpose Indoor Stadia are being established in all the districts in a

phased manner. 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. Facilities for other districts shall be taken up in a phased manner expeditiously.

LEVEL – 3 : STATE LEVEL

To excel at higher level performance in the national level coaching camps, competitions and selection trials are conducted at state level among the winners emerging from the district level competitions. Identified talents from the district selection trials and coaching camps are awarded and inducted in sports hostels and specialized academies respectively.

Major places like Chennai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai and Tirunelveli districts have been provided with international standard sports infrastructure facilities in several sports disciplines.

LEVEL-4 & LEVEL-5 : NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL

India has emerged as the country with the largest youth population. This is indeed an opportunity for the

country to broad-base sports and to improve its performance at the international level by engaging the youth in sporting activities. Since 1982, various initiatives have been taken to promote and develop sports in India. Despite these efforts, India has achieved limited success at the international sporting arena. It signifies the importance of a comprehensive policy to inculcate sports culture in the country to achieve excellence in sports.

Tamil Nadu players have won medals at national and international level competitions mainly due to the efforts taken by the Government by way of extensive coaching by technical experts and by creating international standard sporting infrastructure facilities. Because of the above, sportspersons in Athletics, Football, Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Squash, Kabaddi, Swimming, Fencing, Table Tennis, Chess, etc. have represented at the national and international competitions and brought laurels to the state and the nation.

1.3 INCENTIVES

Financial support is extended to the deserving Tamil Nadu sportspersons to participate in various national and

international level competitions. High Cash Incentives were awarded to the winners of the national and international level competitions by the Tamil Nadu Government. The Government has considerably enhanced the prize money for winners at the International competitions and Olympic Games. Thus, an Olympic gold medalist from Tamil Nadu will receive a high cash reward of Rs.2.00 crores from the State Government.

Tamil Nadu Government has initiated a Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons scheme by granting them Rs.25.00 lakhs each per annum. These medal winning probables for Olympics come from different fields - Athletics, Table Tennis, Swimming, Sailing and Fencing.

CHAPTER – 2

TALENT IDENTIFICATION

One of the important processes in producing champions is to identify the best talents in Tamil Nadu at the grass root level. In order to promote sports and get medals at the higher levels, the following four schemes are being implemented.

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

2.1 WORLD BEATERS TALENT SPOTTING SCHEME

2.1.1 BATTERY OF TESTS

The State Government has introduced this pioneering scheme to conduct a battery of tests for the students of 6th, 7th and 8th standards of all the schools by identifying the motor qualities such as speed, strength, endurance, agility and explosive power and assess their

budding talents to become a future elite sportsperson. The schools, after conducting the tests, issue report cards to the students by indicating their performance in the battery of tests by awarding marks in order to motivate the individual as well as parents. The school authorities are required to send the details of such results to the District Sports and Youth Welfare Officers of the concerned districts who in turn send the reports to the SDAT. The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.14.38 lakhs for the conduct of battery of tests under World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme during 2015-2016.

Subsequent to the talents identified in the battery of tests, educational district level and regional level competitions are conducted and the finest of talents identified in these competitions are inducted into various specialized academies according to their skills. Innovative scientific coaching in these academies are provided for preparing them for competitions.

2.1.2 SCHOLARSHIP FOR BUDDING TALENTS SCHEME

It is noteworthy to mention that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has sanctioned a sum of Rs.1,94,40,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Four lakhs and Forty Thousand only) as a Special Scholarship to the budding talents identified from the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme in order to motivate the players who have secured first 10 places in regional level competitions. This has gone to 3,240 potential players and they have received Rs.6,000/- per student per annum (@ Rs.500/- per head per month).

2.2 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AT EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE LEVEL

There is no dearth of passion for sports in India. The only requirement is to convert the passion into profession by providing adequate infrastructure and a career direction. It is expected that the major stakeholders of sports in India will play an active role in achieving these objectives. 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 three places in each educational district participate in the regional meet by grouping the adjoining educational districts.

In each regional meet, talented top performers are identified and are given 5 days non-residential coaching camp followed by a 15-days residential intensive coaching to the selected players. In these camps, talented boys and girls are identified for state selection trials. The best among the pool of talents thus identified are inducted into the specialized academies for continuous coaching every year and also willing talented players among them join the SDAT Sports Hostels in order to improve their performance further.

2.3 SPORTS HOSTELS SELECTION TRIALS (TWO TIER)

The Sports Hostel signifies the importance of designing a specialized training programme for the overall development of the sporting talents. The training programme should focus on the important areas which are essential in building talent.

In the sports hostels, students studying in 7th, 8th, 9th

and 11th standards are admitted by conducting selection trials at the district and state levels. At present, total sanctioned strength for 29 sports hostels is 2060. They also attend normal schools. They are provided with nutritious food, sports uniform, playing kits, advance sports training by qualified coaches and their needs for taking part in competitions / tournaments are totally taken care of.

2.4 SELECTION FOR SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE FOR MEN / WOMEN

Selection trials for the 'Sports Hostel of Excellence' are conducted every year to select sportspersons in different disciplines from amongst those who are in college and those who possess potential to win medals at national and international levels. The Sports Hostels of Excellence for men and women are functioning in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and the Nehru Indoor Stadium respectively. While the Hostel of Excellence for Men has strength of 80, the Hostel of Excellence for Women has strength of 60.

2.5 SELECTION FOR CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

Our primary focus is to help our players grow in the physical and mental skills needed to realize their own potential as players and as persons. Player development aims at developing the skills of players to make them better players and give them the best chance to realize their full potential in high school and beyond. It is the need of the hour. The most talented 75 boys and 50 girls in the age group of 10-14 years are selected by conducting talent identification tests by a panel of experts at the state level and the talented boys and girls selected are admitted to the Centre of Excellence established in Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and Erode for specialized coaching.

CHAPTER – 3

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Assessment of talents and developing them are part of the progress of building talent. The component of independent assessment of talent is developed through various talent development schemes, which are being implemented broadly under seven categories. This offers a realistic chance for the players in developing their talents. They are Centres of Excellence, Specialized Academies, Sports Hostels, Joint Sports Development Centres in Colleges, Talent Development Centres, Special Development Centres, Coaching Centres and Champions Development Scheme.

3.1 CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORTS (COE)

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

are provided to nurture their talents. Totally there are 5 such centres:-

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

3.2 SPECIALIZED SPORTS ACADEMIES

Non-residential sports academies are prevailing all over the world. Government has set up specialized academies in several places in Tamil Nadu. The students who score 10, 9 and 8 marks out of 10 in the battery of tests conducted under the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme are called and selected after conducting selection trials by the experts and they are inducted into these specialized academies based on their ability and talents. They are imparted scientific training by experienced coaches and international players in the concerned disciplines. The Government is sanctioning a sum of Rs.80.00 lakhs every year 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	Chennai
2.	Diving Academy at Aquatic Complex	Chennai
3.	Hockey Academy for Boys and Girls	Chennai
4.	Chandra's Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
5.	AKG Table Tennis Academy	Chennai

6.	Football Academy for Boys	Nagapattinam
7.	Throws Academy	Ramanathapuram
8.	Middle Distance Academy	Tiruvannamalai
9.	Long Distance Academy	
10.	Football Academy for Girls	Sivagangai
11.	Table Tennis Academy	Madurai

These academies conduct training programmes for about 1,200 sportspersons. After the emergence of the Specialized Academies, more and more talented players have brought laurels to our State in national and international level competitions.

3.2.1 SPORTS HOSTELS

Till 2011-12, only 12 Sports Hostels were functioning under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in Madurai, Tirunelveli, Chennai(3), Krishnagiri, Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Tiruchirappalli, Erode(2) and Cuddalore(NLC) with a total strength of 860 students.

As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for establishing sports hostels in all the districts in a phased manner, in Phase-I, 5 new sports hostels were established at Coimbatore,

Cuddalore, Dindigul, Thanjavur and Nagercoil. In Phase-II, during the year 2012-13, 6 new Hostels were established at Namakkal, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Sivagangai, Thoothukudi and Theni with intake strength of 60 students per hostel. In Phase-III during 2015-2016, 5 new sports hostels were established at Ramanathapuram, The Nilgiris, Villupuram, Pudukkottai and Dharmapuri with intake strength of 60 students per hostel. In the year 2016-17, another sports hostel was started in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai with 30 students out of 85 students from the YMCA sports hostel. As many as 2060 students will be admitted in the above 29 sports hostels. As per the Government orders dated 22.01.2014, healthy dietary charge of Rs.250/- per head per day is being given to boost the nutritional value of food served in the sports hostels. Food is provided to the inmates as per the nutritionist's advice.

At present, dietary charges of Rs.250/- is allotted per student per day for 320 days per annum. In addition to this, a sum of Rs.1800/- for Uniform, Rs.400/- for purchase of sports materials and Rs.300/- for service charges per student per annum are also provided.

Following Sports Hostels are functioning in Tamil Nadu :-

Sl. No	Name of the Sports Hostel	Coaching disciplines
1.	YMCA Sports Hostel (Boys), Chennai	Boxing, Football and Hockey
2.	NLC Sports Hostel (Boys), Neyveli	Athletics, Basketball and Football
3.	Sports Hostel, Anna Stadium (Boys), Tiruchirappalli	Athletics, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball and Boxing
4.	Sports Hostel, Race Course Stadium (Boys), Madurai	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Volleyball and Hockey
5.	Sports Hostel, Anna Stadium (Boys), Tirunelveli	Athletics, Hockey, Football, Swimming, Volleyball and Basketball
6.	Sports Hostel (Girls), VOC Stadium, Erode	Athletics, Football, Volleyball and Swimming
7.	Sports Hostel (Girls) at Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, Thindal, Erode	Basketball
8.	Sports Hostel (Boys & Girls) at Selvam Hr. Sec. School, Namakkal	Athletics (Girls), Fencing (Boys and Girls) and Archery
9.	Sports Hostel at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pudur, Chennai	Cricket
10.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Tiruvannamalai	Athletics, Basketball, Handball and Hockey
11.	Sports Hostel, (Boys) Krishnagiri	Athletics, Handball, Taekwondo and Football
12.	Sports Hostel (Girls) at Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai	Volleyball, Tennis, Fencing, Boxing, Squash and Judo

13.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Coimbatore	Athletics, Basketball, Gymnastics and Volleyball
14.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Cuddalore	Shuttle Badminton, Athletics and Taekwondo
15.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Thanjavur	Basketball, Weightlifting and Volleyball
16.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Dindigul	Athletics, Basketball and Football
17.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Nagercoil	Athletics, Volleyball and Weightlifting
18.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Sivagangai	Athletics and Football
19.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Thoothukudi.	Athletics, Basketball, Football and Squash
20.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Namakkal	Football and Kabaddi
21.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Perambalur	Athletics, Handball and Teakwondo
22.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Ariyalur	Hockey, Handball and Weightlifting
23.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Theni	Basketball and Kabaddi
	Sports Hostel (Girls), Theni	Volleyball
24.	Sports Hostel, (Boys) Ramanathapuram	Hockey, Volleyball
25.	Sports Hostel (Boys), The Nilgiris	Football, Athletics
26.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Villupuram	Kabaddi, Handball and Swimming
27.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Pudukkottai	Athletics, Weightlifting and Hockey
28.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Dharmapuri	Badminton (Shuttle), Kabaddi, Volleyball
29.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	Fencing, Boxing and Judo

The present strength of these sports hostels is 1766 trainees.

3.2.2 SPORTS HOSTELS OF EXCELLENCE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A Sports Hostel of Excellence (Boys) is functioning at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai and a Sports Hostel of Excellence (Girls) at the Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai. The students are given advanced training in sports and provided with nutritious diet in these hostels.

Only college students are eligible for getting admission into the Sports Hostel of Excellence. The students are trained by experienced coaches in the following disciplines:

Sl. No.	Hostel	Discipline	Nos.	Total
1.	Sports Hostel of Excellence, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai (Boys)	Athletics	15	80
		Basketball	22	
		Boxing	10	
		Volleyball	21	
		Judo	5	
		Fencing	2	
		Weightlifting	2	
		Badminton	2	
		Shooting	1	

2.	Sports Hostel of Excellence, Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai (Girls)	Athletics	15	60
		Football	18	
		Volleyball	18	
		Boxing	3	
		Judo	3	
		Weightlifting	3	
Grand Total				140

3.3 JOINT SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Joint Sports Development Centre Scheme is implemented in colleges where adequate sports infrastructure facilities are available. Under this scheme, a sum of Rs.6,000/- per student is awarded to the outstanding college students for their performance at the state, south zone/all India inter university, national and international level competitions.

3.4 TALENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

All assessors of talent development are having sound and up-to-date experience of coaching, training, developing or supervising athletes at the elite level in their sport as relevant to the units they are assessing and the candidate's role in the sport. Under this Scheme, Talent Development Centre is established in educational

institutions to develop sports talents beyond its institutional boundaries and within the community and locality where the institution is situated. The institution should sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu. There are 15 Talent Development Centres functioning and these were given assistance in the form of sports equipment to the tune of Rs.15.00 lakhs during 2015-2016.

3.5 SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

There is an elite coaching centre with a breadth of knowledge and experience covering sport and role specific physical conditioning, injury prevention and management, nutrition techniques, tactics and relevant sports psychology. Based on the above, a Special Development Centre for Weightlifting has been established during the year 1997 at Sathuvachari in Vellore. 30 men and 12 women (students and non-students) are undergoing training. So far, Rs.3.00 lakhs per year was given for running the centre. Now, the Government has sanctioned an additional sum of Rs.4.89 lakhs to implement this scheme with a total amount of

Rs.7.89 lakhs. This Special Development Centre has produced several national and international medalists. Recently, **Thiru S. Sathish Kumar who has been trained in this centre has secured a Gold Medal in Commonwealth Games held in Glasgow in Scotland in August 2014 and has been selected to represent our country in the Rio Olympics 2016.**

On the same analogy, a Special Development Centre for the promotion of Hockey is functioning at Thanjavur and a Special Development Centre for Basketball at Nagappattinam with 30 players each. A sum of Rs.1.00 lakh is allotted every year for each centre.

3.6 COACHING CENTRES

3.6.1 SWIMMING CENTRES

'Learn to Swim' programme is conducted in all the swimming pools of the SDAT. Under this programme, an individual learns to swim thoroughly within 12 days through one hour per day coaching programme. This is a proven scheme, which is very popular among the young population.

3.6.2 VILLAGE SPORTS NURSERY

With a view to promote sports and games throughout the state, Village Sports Nursery is established in villages for developing a particular popular game in the area (except Chennai). This is mainly aimed at developing sports and taking sports to remote villages too. Under this scheme, one village is selected in each district and 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.

3.7 CHAMPIONS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The Champions Development Scheme provides grants-in-aid to gifted and talented able-bodied sportspersons of Tamil Nadu, who are competing at national or international levels. Champions Development Scheme for making future champions is being implemented by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu. Under this scheme, sportspersons below the age of 20 years who won a gold medal in the national championships are inducted. The champions inducted

into this scheme 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 lakhs 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 297 champions inducted into the scheme in various sports disciplines.

CHAPTER – 4

COACHING PROGRAMMES

Coaches are the backbone and play a vital role in moulding the career of sportspersons. Providing adequate number of reputed coaches at various levels is an essential strategy in sports development in the state. At present, SDAT has, on its roll, 114 coaches in various sports disciplines.

Discipline	Number of coaches			
	Regular	Contract		Total
		Diploma	Certificate Holders	
All Disciplines	83	18	13	114

4.1 COACHES CAPACITY BUILDING

Coaches play a vital role in developing the career of sportspersons. Coaches with better knowledge, scientific knowledge of coaching and experience can produce good results. Further, enough attention is paid to train the coaches and their functioning is also monitored closely. SDAT has deputed a separate monitoring officer in each discipline for this purpose. A detailed circular on the role of coaches, fixing specific targets and guidelines for

grading their performance, do's and don'ts while giving training to their wards, especially female wards, has been issued in this regard.

With a view to update the skills of the coaches of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and the Physical Directors/ PETs, seminars are conducted every year. Apart from this, selected coaches are also sent to outstation training centres.

To improve knowledge and skill level of the coaches, regular certification programmes for coaches are organized in various disciplines. International Federation Coaches' coaching courses like Volleyball FIVB-Level-I & II, Tennis Level-I course, Swimming ASCA-Level-III course, Football 'C', 'B', 'A', License Certificate course and FIBA Basketball Level-I Coaching course and Athletics Level I course are conducted from time to time.

**UPGRADING KNOWLEDGE OF COACHES/PETs/SPORTS
ADMINISTRATORS**

Sl. No.	Sports Discipline	Name of the Course	Date	Course Conducted by	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Rs.
1	Volleyball	FIVB-Level- I – Volleyball Course	14.04.2015 to 25.04.2015	Volleyball Federation of India	3	40,218/-
2	Volleyball	FIVB- Technical Seminar on Setters	01.07.2015 to 05.07.2015	Volleyball Federation of India	2	20,000/-
3	Football	AFC Pro Diploma Course- Football	06.07.2015 05.09.2015 to 24.09.2015	All India Football Federation	1	53,909/- 2,10,246/-
4	Swimming	Diploma in Sports Coaching (Swimming)	28.09.2015 to 30.10.2015	Sports Authority of India	2	24,956/-
5	Squash	Squash Refresher Course	13.05.2015 to 16.05.2015	Indian Squash Racket Academy	1	5,452/-
6	Volleyball	FIVB-Level-II – Volleyball Course	06.10.2015 to 18.10.2015	Federation Internationale De Volleyball	4	53,514/-
7	Basketball	FIBA- Coaching Certification Course- Level-II	10.12.2015 to 14.12.2015	FIBA & Basketball Federation of India	2	14,858/-
8	Athletics	Level I Athletics Coaching Course	23.05.2016 to 04.06.2016	Athletics Federation of India	22	7,95,000/-
9	Volleyball	Seminar for "Middle Players"	11.07.2016 To 15.07.2016	FIVB Regional development Centre	6	37,444/-

OTHER COURSES						
1	General	National Workshop	03.10.2015	Tamil Nadu Sports & Physical Education University	7	2,100/-

4.2 POOL OPERATORS AND LIFE GUARD'S COURSE

A special programme was conducted for swimming pool operators on how to maintain swimming pools. Besides, a special course was also conducted for the swimming pool life guards focusing on the safety of the swimmers with life-saving techniques.

4.3 ORIENTATION COURSE TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS / PHYSICAL DIRECTORS

Physical Education Teachers (PETs) organize games and challenges that promote physical activity among children and young adults from kindergarten to high school. Their goal is to develop motor skills and physical development among younger children and proper exercise and eating habits among older children. Physical Education Teachers also coach sports teams. To equip them with better sports knowledge and also to satisfy the need of good communication and demonstration of sports activities, orientation courses are conducted. With the fast changing style of playing sport and with a view to equip the physical education teachers

and physical directors of the schools with up-to-date rules and regulations, orientation courses are arranged for Physical Education Teachers / Physical Directors all over the state by conducting interactive sessions in various sports disciplines. The Government, during the year 2015-2016, has sanctioned a sum of Rs.14.50 lakhs for this scheme.

4.4 SUMMER COACHING CAMPS

For imparting basic skills to the budding talents and improving their potential through qualified coaches, the Summer Coaching Camp for duration of 21 days is conducted every year in all the District Sports Complexes. Coaching camp is being conducted for boys and girls below the age of 16 in the popular sports disciplines like Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Volleyball and other disciplines popular in the area. The Government has sanctioned Rs.2.05 lakhs for implementing this scheme.

4.5 EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT LEVEL COACHING CAMPS

Educational district level (5-Days) Non- Residential Coaching Camp is being conducted every year in all

educational districts for the students selected through battery of tests conducted under World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme for the students studying in 6th, 7th and 8th standards. Basic sports skills are taught through sports experts and qualified coaches and the students are motivated to select a sport in the near future. The Government has sanctioned Rs.5.44 lakhs for implementing this scheme.

4.6 DISTRICT LEVEL RESIDENTIAL COACHING CAMPS

Residential Coaching Camp is being conducted every year in all districts for 15 days for top 10 players emerging from the educational district level competitions conducted under the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme, i.e. totally 60 boys and 60 girls in each district. Basic sports skills are taught through sports experts and qualified coaches. Best players identified among them are admitted in the SDAT's Special Academies and Sports Hostels. The Government has sanctioned Rs.71.04 lakhs towards dietary charges, uniform, accommodation, etc.

4.7 WEEK END COACHING CAMPS

In view of providing systematic coaching to the identified talents from other parts of the district, the Government has introduced “Week-end Coaching Camps Scheme” and sanctioned Rs.63.20 lakhs for its implementation, since 2011-12. The scheme is being implemented in 4 districts in 5 sports disciplines per district and for 20 trainees in each discipline. Districts are chosen, based on the availability of infrastructure facilities and coaches. Training is given in this Residential Camp for 2½ days per week for 8 Months. Trainees are provided with conveyance charges, food, accommodation, uniform and sports kits, etc.

4.8 DAY BOARDER’S SCHEME

In order to enable the coaches to deliver their work in a more focused and result oriented manner, the Government has introduced “Day Boarders Scheme” and sanctioned Rs.18.00 lakhs for its implementation. The scheme is being implemented in five districts at 10 centres since 2011-12. 20 boys and girls in a sports discipline between 10 and 14 years of age with a potential to excel in sports are selected based on their

performance. Training is imparted to bring them to achieve excellence in sports. The selected trainees are trained in the stadium in morning and evening for 5 days a week and 25 days in a month for 5 months. Trainees are provided with food supplements and conveyance allowance, uniform, sports kits and are exposed to competition.

CHAPTER – 5

CONDUCTING COMPETITIONS

5.1 CONDUCT OF VILLAGE GAMES

As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister under Rule 110 in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, the Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 25.05 crores to conduct village games in all 12,524 village panchayats. Village games, the first of its kind, are conducted in Athletics, Volleyball, Kabaddi and Football for men and women and medals / prizes and certificates are distributed to the winners in order to encourage sports among the rural masses.

5.2 MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

Competition is a logical extension of sports participation and an integral part of the athlete development pathway. Over time, competition results serve as progressive benchmarks for comparison of an athlete's qualitative (skill, execution, etc.) and quantitative (improved time, games or matches won, etc.) performances.

Competition can serve as a motivation for continued sports participation or if competition is misused or misinterpreted, it can drive participants away from organized sports participation. Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.25.00 lakhs for conducting monthly competitions in the districts in various disciplines viz. Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Swimming, Taekwondo and Volleyball for different age groups.

5.3 ANNA CYCLE RACE

Road racing demands great endurance, bike handling, skill and tactical know-how. At the very top, it's often a rider's ability to read a race and follow the right move that makes them win. With this in mind, for the commemoration of the birth anniversary of Perarignar Anna, a cycle race is being conducted in all the district headquarters on 15th September every year. Prizes and certificates are distributed to the winners and participants. The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.1.00 lakh every year for this scheme.

5.4 GRANTS TO STATE SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

Grants to the State Sports Associations are provided for the conduct of state level and national level competitions as well as for participation of Tamil Nadu state teams in national level / international level competitions which help the talented youngsters to excel at higher levels.

5.5 HOSTING OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TAMIL NADU

International sports competitions are an important means of strengthening friendship and mutual understanding among athletes of different countries. The Government encourages hosting of international championships in Tamil Nadu especially in Chennai by providing suitable financial assistance to the State Associations / National Federations. During 2015-16, the following international competitions were held in Chennai:-

1. ATP Chennai Open Tennis Tournament
2. Asian Rugby Competitions

5.5.1 ATP CHENNAI OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

In order to safeguard the interest, support and the enthusiasm of the sports lovers of Tennis, the prestigious Chennai Aircel Open ATP Tennis Tournament is conducted at the SDAT Tennis Stadium, Chennai in January every year.

The best players in the world viz. Boris Becker, Patrick Rafter, Rafael Nadal, Carlos Moya, Stanislaus Wawrinka, Janko Tipsarevic and a host of other top players and the best of India like Leandar Paes, Mahesh Bhupathi, Rohan Bopanna, Somdev Dev Varman and Ramkumar Ramanathan have participated in this event. This has enhanced the stature and the reputation of this tournament as one of the best conducted in the World.

The 21st edition of the event in India viz. ATP Chennai Open Tennis Tournament 2016 made it the second longest annual international sporting event in India.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has been contributing to this event as the lead Platinum Sponsor of the ATP Chennai Open Tennis Tournament from 2005.

The Government has enhanced its contribution to Rs.2.00 crores for the conduct of the ATP Chennai Open Tennis Tournament.

The ATP Chennai Open Tennis Tournament was successfully conducted from 4th to 10th January, 2016 in the prestigious international standard SDAT Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam, Chennai. The tournament carried a prize money of \$ 4,85,000. The results of the above tournament are as follows:

Singles - Winner: Thiru Stanislaus Wawrinka,
Switzerland.

Runner up : Thiru Borna Coric, Croatia.

Doubles - Winners: Thiru Oliver Marach,
Austria and
Thiru Fabrice Martin, France.

Runner up : Thiru Austin
Krajicek, U.S.A. and
Thiru Benoit Paire, France.

5.5.2 RUGBY TOURNAMENT

For promoting the sport of Rugby in the State of Tamil Nadu, the prestigious Rugby 7s Asian Pre-Qualifier to the 2016 Rio Olympics for both men and women was conducted on 20th and 21st February 2016 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai. This was the first-ever International Rugby tournament conducted in Tamil Nadu and South India in which the following 10 Asian Countries participated.

Asian Rugby Sevens Series – Men:

1. UAE
2. Philippines
3. Chinese Taipei
4. Thailand
5. Indonesia
6. Nepal
7. Syria
8. Bangladesh
9. India
10. Lebanon

Asian Rugby Sevens Series – Women:

1. South Korea
2. Guam
3. India
4. Nepal
5. Indonesia

RESULT

MEN TEAM	WOMEN TEAM
WINNER - Chinese Taipei	WINNER - South Korea
RUNNER - Thailand	RUNNER - Guam

The State Government has sanctioned a special grant of Rs.25.00 lakhs for successful conduct of this mega event.

5.6 STATE GAMES FOR CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY

Under the dynamic guidance of the Government, every year, the state games for the Chief Minister's Trophy is conducted at three levels viz., district level, regional level and state level. Competitions are conducted for men and women below 25 years of age in 10 disciplines in Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball. The district and regional level competitions have been completed in all the districts and regions for 2015 – 16.

From the year 2016-2017 onwards, the state games for the Chief Minister's Trophy Competitions will be conducted at district and state level only. The disciplines / events will be changed every year in such a way that every sports discipline / event is held once in two or three years and all the popular Olympic disciplines are covered.

Age of the sportspersons for participation will be restricted to below 21 years as on 31st December.

The Ball Badminton game will be conducted along with the state games for the Chief Minister's Trophy competitions.

For the state games for Chief Minister's Trophy, the State Government provides prize money of Rs 1,00,000/-, Rs.75,000/- and Rs 50,000/- for the first, second and third place winners respectively. A sum of Rs.809.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for conducting the competitions and awarding the prize money.

STATE GAMES FOR CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY

TEAM GAMES RESULTS – MEN AND WOMEN – 2014 – 15

Sl. No.	Name of the Discipline	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
MEN				
1	Badminton (Shuttle)	Coimbatore	Chennai	Virudhunagar
2	Basketball	Chennai	Dindigul	Coimbatore
3	Football	Chennai	Kancheepuram	Tiruchirappalli
4	Hockey	Chennai	Tirunelveli	Tiruchirappalli
5	Kabaddi	Tiruvarur	Salem	Chennai
6	Table Tennis	Chennai	Tiruvallur	Erode
7	Tennis	Chennai	Kancheepuram	Salem
8	Volleyball	Chennai	Tiruvarur	Kancheepuram
9	Athletics	Coimbatore	Kancheepuram	Chennai
10	Swimming	Chennai	Tirunelveli	Tiruvallur
WOMEN				
1	Badminton (Shuttle)	Virudhunagar	Chennai	Madurai
2	Basketball	Chennai	Erode	Kancheepuram
3	Football	Cuddalore	Chennai	Salem
4	Hockey	Erode	Tirunelveli	Chennai
5	Kabaddi	Dindigul	Salem	Thanjavur
6	Table Tennis	Chennai	Erode	Kancheepuram
7	Tennis	Chennai	Coimbatore	Tiruvallur
8	Volleyball	Chennai	Coimbatore	Kancheepuram
9	Athletics	Madurai	Chennai	Coimbatore
10	Swimming	Chennai	Tiruvallur	Kancheepuram

DETAILS OF PRIZE MONEY

Level of Competition	Prize Money			Total Amount (Rs.)
District Level (each District)	1 st Prize each	Rs.1,000/-	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
Regional Level (each Region)	1 st Prize each	Rs.5,000/-	x 204 players	10,20,000
	2 nd Prize each	Rs.3,000/-	x 204 players	6,12,000
	3 rd Prize each	Rs.2,000/-	x 204 players	4,08,000
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

5.7 ISSUE OF FORM-II CERTIFICATES

Form II certificates authenticated by the Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu are being issued to the winners and participants at the National Women Sports Competition after verifying their original certificates to secure employment in State /

Central Government departments. These form II certificates are useful to the outstanding sportspersons for continuing their higher education by getting seats under sports quota in the professional colleges.

ISSUE OF FORM – II CERTIFICATE: DETAILS

Sl. No.	Group	Disciplines	No. of Players – Form – II issued
1	Group – I	Basketball	12
		Gymnastics	7
		Swimming	21
2	Group – II	Handball	12
		Hockey	16
		Lawn Tennis	4
3	Group – III	Athletics	21
		Badminton	6
		Table Tennis	4
4	Group - IV	Kabaddi	10
		Kho – Kho	12
		Volleyball	12
TOTAL			137

5.8 ALL INDIA CIVIL SERVICES TOURNAMENT

This is aimed at encouraging sports and fitness among the Government employees to lead a healthy and better lifestyle. To ensure physical fitness of the

Government servants besides enabling them to improve their talents and provide high efficiency and morale amongst them, the All India Civil Services Tournament in various disciplines are conducted in different states under the aegis of the Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Control Board, New Delhi by rotation. The teams from Tamil Nadu participate in the All India Civil Services Chess, Carrom and Football tournaments.

5.9 STATE LEVEL CIVIL SERVANTS SPORTS MEET

A sound mind leads to a sound body. To promote physical fitness and a healthy life-style amongst Government servants, the Government has issued orders for the conduct of State level Civil Servants Sports Meet during the year 2013 - 2014 onwards. For the year 2015-2016, the district and state level competitions have been conducted for men and women employees in Volleyball, Shuttle Badminton and Table Tennis. The State level competitions in Athletics, Basketball, Football, Tennis and Kabaddi are yet to be conducted. A sum of Rs.40.37 lakhs has been sanctioned to conduct this sports meet.

5.10 DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL CARROM COMPETITION

Carrom (also known as **Karrom**) is a "strike and pocket" table game of Eastern origin similar to billiards. It is very popular in Nepal, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and surrounding areas and in the Middle East as well. In South Asia, many clubs and cafés hold regular tournaments. Carrom is very commonly played by families, including the children, and at social functions. The Government has ordered to conduct carrom competitions every year among the school children of Government schools, Government aided schools, panchayat / town panchayat / municipal schools. To award prize money to the winners for the year 2015–16, a sum of Rs.6.45 lakhs has been sanctioned for this purpose. The competitions are conducted in two categories i.e. sub juniors and juniors (up to 5th standard and 6th to 12th standard).

RESULTS

Sl. No.	Category	Winners	Runners	Third place	Prize Amount (Rs.)
1	Sub Juniors – Singles - Boys	Thanjavur	Ramanathapuram	Nagapattinam	8,750
2	Sub Juniors – Doubles – Boys	Tiruvarur	Madurai	Dindigul	17,500
3	Sub Juniors – Singles – Girls	Madurai	The Nilgiris	Virudhunagar	8,750
4	Sub Juniors – Doubles - Girls	Chennai	Madurai	Dindigul	17,500
5	Juniors – Singles – Boys	Chennai	Virudhunagar	Tiruchirappalli	17,500
6	Juniors – Doubles – Boys	Virudhunagar	Erode	Dindigul	35,000
7	Juniors – Singles - Girls	Chennai	Virudhunagar	Tiruchirappalli	17,500
8	Juniors – Doubles – Girls	Tiruvarur	Chennai	Dindigul	35,000

5.11 ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

Sports for differently abled persons termed as Adaptive Sports or Para sports are sports played by differently abled persons. Existing sports are modified to meet the needs of differently abled persons.

In our society, the differently abled sportspersons need encouragement and support. Hence, to boost their confidence, sports and games for the differently abled sportspersons are conducted both at the district and at the state level to develop a competitive spirit among them. Competitions are conducted as follows:-

1. For Physically Challenged: (Men and Women)

- a) 50m Running
- b) 100m Running
- c) Long Jump
- d) Mini Basketball throw
- e) Wheel Chair Race – 100m

2. For Visually Impaired: (Men and Women)

- a) 50m Running
- b) 100m Running
- c) Standing Broad Jump
- d) Shot Put
- e) Tennis Ball Throw

3. Mentally Challenged: (Men and Women)

- a) 50m Running
- b) 100m Running
- c) Cricket Ball throw
- d) Standing Broad Jump
- e) Shot Put

4. Hearing Impaired (men and women)

- a) 100m Running
- b) 200m Running
- c) Long Jump
- d) Shot Put
- e) Javelin Throw

The prize money of Rs.5,000/- to the first place, Rs.3,000/- to the second place and Rs.2,000/- to the third place winners are being given. The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.15.01 lakhs for the conduct of the above competitions for the year 2015 - 16.

5.12 TEAM GAMES FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

To encourage participation, develop team spirit and to give confidence to the differently abled persons, state level competitions in the team games are conducted as follows:

Physically challenged (Orthopaedically handicapped) Both Men and Women	a) Shuttle Badminton (Singles and Doubles) - each team 5 players b) Table Tennis – each team 2 players
Visually impaired (Totally 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

The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.30.00 lakhs for the conduct of the above competitions for the year 2015 - 16.

5.13 ACROBATICS AND WATER SPORTS

Acrobatics, a word derived from Greek, is the performance of extraordinary feats of balance, agility and motor coordination and is noted for tightrope walking. It can be found in many of the performing arts as well as in many sporting events and martial arts. Acrobatics is most often associated with activities such as ballet, water jumps and diving. Although acrobatics is most commonly associated with human body performance, it may also apply to other types of performance, such as aerobatics.

The Government of Tamil Nadu gives support for promotion of games amongst the communities traditionally engaged in acrobatics and water Sports. It was observed that these communities viz. Kazhaikoothadigal and Meenavargal have been traditionally engaged in sports activities and if their children are provided with proper coaching, food supplement, exposure etc., there is every possibility that they can be groomed into medal winners.

The encouragement of water sports will lead a long way in developing the acrobatics and water sports activities in Tamil Nadu.

A water sports centre is functioning at Nagapattinam District Sports Complex and an acrobatics centre at Karattupalayam in Erode District.

5.14 BEACH GAMES

Games that can be played at sandy beach are known as Beach Games. There are varieties of beach games viz., relay game, grass game or Frisbee game, etc. This is a sort of game that is played for summer transformation, entertainment, etc. This requires special skill for playing as it is not played on a natural surface. The Government has launched innumerable sports welfare schemes for the benefit of sportspersons.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has approved holding of beach games such as Beach Football, Beach Kabaddi and Beach Volleyball in the coastal areas of Ramanathapuram, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai and Kancheepuram districts. In

each district, play field facilities have been set up for Rs.2.00 lakhs. District level teams have been formed and they are using these facilities regularly. In order to motivate and encourage competition among sportspersons in coastal areas, state level beach games are being conducted inviting teams from these districts. A sum of Rs.5.00 lakhs has been allotted for the conduct of State level competition.

5.15 STATE LEVEL INTER UNIVERSITY COMPETITION

In order to encourage sportsmanship and healthy competition among the colleges involved to organize Zonal and Inter-Zonal tournaments in the recognized games and sports and to raise the general standards of sports and games towards achievement in inter-university national / international tournaments, the State level Inter University Sports Competitions are being conducted.

A sum of Rs.1.00 crore was sanctioned for the conduct of state level Inter Deemed University and state level Inter-University competitions during the year 2015-2016. The state level Inter-University competitions are held in the following disciplines: Athletics, Badminton,

Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball. The Prize money is fixed at Rs.10,000/-, Rs.7,500/- and Rs.5,000/- for the first, second and third place winners respectively in the state level inter-university competition.

From the year 2016-2017 onwards, the state level Inter - Deemed University and Inter-University competitions have been merged for men and women in the name of state level Inter-University competitions. The state level Inter-University competitions will be conducted for the year 2016-2017 amongst the 47 universities in Tamil Nadu.

**RESULTS FOR THE STATE LEVEL INTER
UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS (2015–16)**

Sl. No.	Disciplines	Winners	Runners	Third Place
1	Table Tennis (Men)	SRM University	Madras University	Anna University
	Table Tennis (Women)	Madras University	Anna University	SRM University
2	Badminton (Men)	Bharathiar University	SRM University	Anna University
	Badminton (Women)	Madras University	Anna University	SRM University
3	Kabaddi (Men)	Anna University	Annamalai University	Madras University
	Kabaddi (Women)	Mother Therasa University	Madurai Kamaraj University	Bharathiar University
4	Tennis (Men)	Madras University	Anna University	Annamalai University
	Tennis (Women)	Madras University	SRM University	Anna University
5	Volleyball (Men)	SRM	Anna	Madras

		University	University	University
	Volleyball (Women)	Anna University	Madras University	Hindustan University
6	Football (Men)	Annamalai University	SRM University	Madurai Kamaraj University
	Football (Women)	Tiruvalluvar University	Madras University	Annamalai University
7	Basketball (Men)	SRM University	Anna University	Madras University
	Basketball (Women)	Hindustan University	SRM University	Madras University
8	Hockey (Men)	Annamalai University	SRM University	Madurai Kamaraj University
	Hockey (Women)	Bharathiar University	Madras University	Annamalai University
9	Athletics (Men) Over all Championship	Madras University	Bharathiar University	----
	Athletics (Women) Over all Championship	Madras University	Madurai Kamaraj University	----

CHAPTER – 6

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND INCENTIVES

A **scholarship** is an award of financial aid for a student to further his or her education. Scholarships are awarded based upon various criteria, which usually reflect the values and purposes of the award. Scholarships sometimes are need-based assistance also. The Government has instituted scholarships, awards and incentives for outstanding sportspersons at various levels and in various categories.

6.1 SDAT SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The Government encourages sportspersons studying in high / higher secondary schools / colleges in Tamil Nadu by providing SDAT Scholarships for a sum of Rs.10,000/- and Rs.13,000/- respectively according to their medal winning performance at the national level competitions.

An amount of Rs.52,98,000/- has been sanctioned to 468 outstanding sportspersons during the year 2012-2013. An amount of Rs.79,11,000/- has to be sanctioned to the 714 eligible sportspersons for the year 2013-2014.

6.2 SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ELITE SPORTSPERSONS (AIMING FOR OLYMPICS)

The act of balancing academic achievement, sporting excellence and personal development remains a challenge for talented sports people of our state. Through its high performance structures and initiatives, the Government of Tamil Nadu is committed to enhancing the academic and sporting achievements of young sports men and women in the State, as well as making a positive impact on the future of Tamil Nadu sport. As per the announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in the Budget Session 2011-2012, Government has ordered to establish a new scheme of **“Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons”**. Based on the above announcement, 5 top sportspersons among men and women were selected by the High level Committee constituted by the Government and they were sanctioned a special scholarship of Rs.25.00 lakhs each per year for 5 years on “need based assistance” to help them achieve laurels at the international competitions and at the Olympics.

The following 5 elite sportspersons have been selected and inducted into the scheme. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu gave the induction orders on 16.4.2013.

1. Thiru K. Premkumar, Athletics (Long Jump)
2. Miss G. Gayathri, Athletics (100m hurdles)
3. Miss A.V. Jayaveena, Swimming
4. Thiru G. Sathiyam, Table Tennis
5. Miss Aishwarya Nedunchezian, Sailing

Based on her performance, Ms. C. A. Bhavani Devi (Fencing) has been inducted into the Scheme by G.O.(Ms) No.3, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (S1) Department, dated 29.01.2016.

A monitoring and facilitating committee has been constituted to monitor the performance of the above elite sportspersons and assess their performance periodically. Experts from concerned discipline and the representatives from the concerned sports associations are members of the monitoring and facilitating committee.

Several rounds of meetings / interactions have been held between these elite sportspersons and the experts, representatives from the sports associations, nutritionist and sports doctors to improve their overall performance.

If the performance of the selected elite sportspersons is not found to be satisfactory, they will be replaced by other outstanding sportspersons, selected by the high level committee.

6.3 SPECIAL CASH AWARDS FOR BUDDING TALENTS

Budding talents are identified at the regional level competitions of the world beaters talent spotting scheme and they are awarded special scholarship of Rs. 6000/- per annum at Rs.500/- per month. During 2015-16, a sum of Rs.194.40 lakhs has been released.

6.4 HIGH CASH INCENTIVES

The Government of Tamil Nadu has instituted high cash incentives and substantially increased the quantum of financial assistance to the medal winners in Olympics, Asian, Commonwealth, South Asian Federation and National Games.

With a view to motivate the sportspersons from Tamil Nadu in securing more medals at the international level competitions, the quantum of high cash award has been revised as follows:-

Sl. No.	International / National Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rupees in lakhs)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Olympics (Once in four years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each Player)	200.00	100.00	50.00
2	Asian Games (Once in four years) Individual Events/ Team Events (for each Player)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3	Commonwealth Games (Once in four years) Individual Events / Team Events (for each Player)	50.00	30.00	20.00
4	South Asian Federation Games (Once in four years) Individual / Team Events (For each player)	5.00	3.00	2.00
5	National Games (Once in two years) - Individual Events / Team Events (For each player)	5.00	3.00	2.00

A sum of Rs.893.50 lakhs has been sanctioned as high cash incentive to the medal winners in the Asian Games / Commonwealth Games / Para Asian Games / Non-Olympic Games and Coaches of the medal winners in the Commonwealth Games / Asian Games. As of now 53 sportspersons and coaches have been benefitted.

6.5 PENSION SCHEME FOR SPORTSPERSONS WHO ARE IN INDIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

In recognition of their contribution to the field of sports and to extend continued support to the meritorious sportspersons even after they retire from sports, the Government has sanctioned pension of Rs.3000/- per month for the outstanding sportspersons who are in indigent condition and whose monthly income ceiling is Rs.6000/-.

As on date, 102 indigent sportspersons and 8 family pensioners are getting family pension under this scheme. The expenditure incurred for this scheme per month is (Rs.3000 x 110 persons) Rs.3,30,000/-.

6.6 SPORTSPERSONS WELFARE FUND

To cater to the needs of outstanding sportspersons, as a service gesture, sportspersons who die or injured during competitions are given financial assistance for their rehabilitation / treatment from the sportspersons welfare fund of Tamil Nadu Government.

6.7 SPORTS QUOTA FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS IN PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES

With a view to recognize the outstanding contribution to the field of sports by the eminent sportspersons, the Government has come forward to allot seats in various professional colleges under sports quota to continue their higher education. Particularly, 500 seats in engineering colleges and three seats in medical colleges were allotted. This has come into force with effect from 3.7.2012.

DETAILS OF SEATS ALLOCATED IN ENGINEERING COLLEGES UNDER SPORTS QUOTA

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

6.8 CHIEF MINISTER'S STATE SPORTS AWARD

In recognition of the yeoman services rendered to Sports, the Chief Minister's State Sports Award consisting of a citation, a replica and an award of Rs.1.00 lakh is awarded to four outstanding sportspersons (2 men & 2 women), two coaches and two physical education teachers (1 man and 1 woman) every year.

6.9 UPGRADING THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF COACHES & PET AND SPORTS ADMINISTRATORS

The Sports Department is stressing on broad-basing the sports culture, specialization and upgradation of the coaches' knowledge, providing improved and healthy playing as well as competition environment and upgradation of infrastructure.

In order to provide opportunities to the talented coaches and PETs to attend short- term courses / clinics abroad to upgrade their knowledge and skill levels, a sum of Rs.30.00 lakhs has been sanctioned every year.

6.10 PRIZE MONEY TO THE MEDAL WINNERS IN STATE LEVEL REPUBLIC DAY SPORTS / BHARATHIYAR DAY GAMES

With a view to recognize the performance of the medal winners at the state level, the Government has enhanced the prize money to Rs.1200/-, Rs.800/- and Rs.400/- for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners respectively in the State level Republic Day Sports / Bharathiyar Day Games. As many as 3,951 students were given a total prize money of Rs.30,36,000/- during the year 2015-16.

CHAPTER – 7

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

International standard sports infrastructure plays a pivotal role in achieving excellence in the global sports arena. It not only helps in producing sportspersons of international repute, but also encourages the youth population to participate in sporting activities. The year 1995 has found a unique place in the history of sports in the state by way of the establishment of international standard sports stadia in Chennai for hosting the VII SAF Games successfully. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has the credit of establishing these facilities such as the Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Nungambakkam Tennis Stadium and the Velachery Aquatic Complex in Chennai. Prior to establishing these infrastructure, the iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium was built to international standards in a record span of 260 days during the year 1993. From its inception, these facilities are widely used by sports persons of various categories. Considering the importance of creating sports infrastructure facilities and world class playfield surfaces in the districts, the Government is extending financial assistance every year.

The sports infrastructure facilities so created by the Government of Tamil Nadu 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 to international standards in the year 1993 at a cost of Rs.44.00 crores in a record span of 260 days. The Stadium has a seating capacity of 40,000 spectators. The stadium has 400m 8-lane Synthetic Athletics Track with a natural football turf in the middle. Besides this, facilities such as 60m Air-conditioned Indoor Warm-up Track, Judo Hall, Hall of Chess, Hall of Carrom, Weightlifting Hall, Hall of Table Tennis, Hall of Boxing, two Beach Volleyball Courts, three clay Volleyball Courts (with floodlight), one Throwball Court, one Kabaddi Court, Fitness Centre, Sports Facilitation Centre, Accommodation Centre and Shooting Range Centre are also available in the stadium complex. In addition, a natural football turf and a 400m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic

Track with floodlight facility are available in the Warm-up Track area adjacent to the stadium. SDAT's Sports Hostel, Centre of Excellence for Boys, Sports Hostel of Excellence for Boys and SAI's Sports Hostel are functioning in the stadium.

On the orders of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai has been revamped and upgraded with relaying of synthetic athletic track, football turf, floodlight facility, upgrading of conference hall, office facilities, etc., at a total cost of Rs.1780.63 lakhs during the year 2012-2013.

In this state-of-the-art stadium, the first two editions of Indian Super League Football Matches were held during 2014 and 2015.

7.1.2 NEHRU INDOOR STADIUM, CHENNAI

The centrally air-conditioned Nehru Indoor Stadium was built at a cost of Rs.20.00 crores in the year 1995. It has a seating capacity of 8000 spectators. The playing area of the stadium comprises of wooden floor with floodlight facility. Games such as Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Carrom, Chess, Fencing, Handball, Table

Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling, etc. can be played in the stadium. Facilities such as 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 are also available in the stadium complex. A Sports Hostel for Girls, a Centre of Excellence for Girls and a Sports Hostel of Excellence for Girls are functioning in the complex. During the year 2012-2013, the air-conditioning facility in the Stadium has been revamped at a cost of Rs.5.00 crores. It is worthwhile to mention that the grand opening ceremony of the FIDE World Championship match was held in this stadium in the month of November 2013.

7.1.3 MAYOR RADHAKRISHNAN HOCKEY STADIUM, CHENNAI

The stadium having a seating capacity of 8,670 was built in the year 1995 at a cost of Rs.8.00 crores. The playing area has been laid with synthetic hockey surface with floodlight facility of international standards. In addition, four Tennis Courts (clay), three Volleyball Courts with floodlight, Accommodation Centre and a Fitness Centre are available in the stadium. During the

year 2014, the synthetic hockey surface has been re-laid at a cost of Rs.3.50 crores.

7.1.4 AQUATIC COMPLEX, VELACHERY, CHENNAI

The 4000 seating capacity complex was built in the year 1995 at a cost of Rs.11.32 crores. The complex consists of an 8-lane racing pool of 50m x 25m, a diving pool of 18m x 25m and a warm-up pool of 25m x 25m, all of which are conforming to international standards. Besides these facilities, a Fitness Centre and an Indoor Hall for Gymnastics are available in the complex. During the year 2014, a Multipurpose Indoor Stadium has been added to the complex at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crores.

7.1.5 TENNIS STADIUM, CHENNAI

The stadium with a capacity of about 7000 spectators was built in the year 1995 at a cost of Rs.7.50 crores. The complex consists of one center court in the main stadium and six practice courts outside the main stadium. All the courts have synthetic surface and floodlight facility as per international standards. A Fitness Centre is also available in the stadium. During the year 2013, the entire stadium has been renovated and

upgraded at a cost of Rs.4.50 crores. Recently, in the year 2016, two new electronic score boards have been installed at a cost of Rs.19.50 lakhs. Since 1997, the Chennai Open Tennis Tournament has been held in this prestigious stadium consecutively for 20 years in a row. For the year 2016, the Tournament was conducted from 4th to 10th January, 2016.

7.1.6 INTEGRATED SPORTS COMPLEX, CHENNAI

An Integrated Sports Complex consisting of Indoor Badminton Hall, Basketball Courts, Indoor Squash Courts, Volleyball, and Indoor Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool for the physically challenged is under construction at a cost of Rs.12.00 crores in the Warm-up Track area of Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai. Already facilities such as a warm-up synthetic athletic track and natural football turf are available in this area.

7.1.7 DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEXES

District Sports Complexes have been established in all the district headquarters except Vellore and Tiruppur. In all these complexes, playfield facilities for Athletics, Basketball, Football, Kabaddi and Volleyball are

available. Facilities for other disciplines are being established in a phased manner. The Government is very keen on establishing sports infrastructure facilities in the districts so as to ensure that every district headquarter is equipped with an Open Air Stadium, an Indoor Stadium and a Swimming Pool.

7.1.8 MULTIPURPOSE INDOOR STADIA

Besides Chennai, multi-purpose indoor stadia have been built in Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Salem and Tiruchirappalli districts. As regards Chennai, indoor stadia are available at the Nehru Indoor Stadium Complex, Nehru Park Sports Complex, Shenoy Nagar Swimming Pool Complex and Aquatic Complex, Velachery. In Tiruvarur, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur and Thiruvannamalai districts, the construction of indoor stadium is nearing completion at a total cost of Rs.12.52 crores. These stadia will enable Badminton, Basketball, Fencing, Handball, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Volleyball players to practice as per international standards.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, an Announcement was made in the Assembly during the

year 2011-2012 that multipurpose indoor stadium will be established in the districts at a cost of Rs.1.50 crores each in a phased manner. During the year 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, the Government has sanctioned a total sum of Rs.22.50 crores for the establishment of indoor stadium in 15 districts @ 5 districts per year. Out of these, construction has been completed and the stadium was inaugurated in Tiruchirappalli (Srirangam) district. Works are nearing completion in Madurai and Kanniyakumari districts. In Ariyalur, Kancheepuram, Villuppuram, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Thoothukudi, Namakkal, Nagapattinam, Perambalur and Virudhunagar districts, construction works are in progress. In Pudukottai district, the work will commence soon.

During the year 2014-2015, an additional grant of Rs.39.50 lakhs has been sanctioned for the construction of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Mogappair for which the work is nearing completion.

7.1.9 SYNTHETIC PLAYFIELD SURFACES

Synthetic athletic tracks are currently available in Chennai (Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and its Warm-up

Track area), Coimbatore, Madurai and Tiruchirappalli. In Tirunelveli, establishment of synthetic athletic track is in progress at a cost of Rs.3.50 crores. With Central Government assistance, two more synthetic athletic tracks have been sanctioned for Udhagamandalam and Tiruvannamalai at a total cost of Rs.13.05 crores.

Synthetic Hockey Turfs are available in Chennai (Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore and YMCA campus, Nandanam), Madurai, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli. Recently, an international standard Synthetic Hockey ground has been established at District Sports Complex, Ramanathapuram at a cost of Rs.5.94 crores under Self Supporting Scheme. In addition, laying of a synthetic hockey turf at Kovilpatti at a cost of Rs.7.00 crores is nearing completion.

Synthetic Tennis Courts are available in Chennai (Tennis Stadium and Nehru Park Sports Complex), Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, The Nilgiris (Udhagamandalam), Tiruvallur (Mogappair), Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai and Tiruchirappalli.

7.1.10 SWIMMING POOLS

The swimming pool facility is available in 25 districts. In Chennai, it is available at Velachery Aquatic Complex, Shenoy Nagar and Marina (Anna Swimming Pool). Construction of swimming pool is in progress at Tiruvallur and Virudhunagar at a total cost of Rs.1.80 crore.

7.2 MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the annual infrastructure maintenance allocation has been enhanced from Rs.16.00 lakhs to Rs.66.00 lakhs from the year 2011-2012. During the year 2015-2016, the Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.1.50 crores for revamping the Velachery Aquatic Complex at Chennai and the works are in progress.

CHAPTER – 8

SCHEMES FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS AND

SPORTS MEDICINE

**8.1 “CHIEF MINISTER’S FITNESS FOR ALL”
PROGRAMME**

Considering the importance of physical fitness for each citizen in the State, the Government has introduced a unique scheme namely “Chief Minister’s Fitness for All”. Objective of this programme is to generate considerable interest among all categories of people and making awareness of the benefits of regular physical activity, fitness, sports participation, etc. It would be the joint endeavor of all the stakeholders including the Government Departments that the programme reaches every nook and corner of the State. For successful implementation of this programme by planning and taking forward, the Tamil Nadu Fitness Council has been formed under the patronage of the Hon’ble Chief Minister. Under this scheme, steps will be taken to make the children, public and citizens of all categories to indulge in some physical activity, utilizing the facilities available in

and around their residential areas. The Government has sanctioned Rs.50.00 lakhs as “Seed Capital” for implementing the programme.

8.2 STATE SPORTS FACILITATION CENTRE

In order to facilitate players, a State Sports Facilitation Centre has been established in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai. The performance of the players will be improved by providing medical and physiotherapy equipments like BP apparatus, models of joints, vibrator, teraband, water therapy, BMI apparatus, fat analyser, wobble board etc., in this centre. The Government has sanctioned Rs.50.00 lakhs, for establishment of the State Sports Facilitation Centre.

8.3 INTEGRATED SPORTS SCIENCE CENTRE AT MADURAI

Considering the importance of sports medicine for improving the performance and to rehabilitate the players by treating in the correct path by the way of providing medical, physical and psychological training, the Government has decided to create an international standard Integrated Sports Science Centre at Madurai

and sanctioned Rs.500.00 lakhs for this project. Sports Medicine specialists of this Centre will be serving as consultants, counselors, performance enhancers or educators to provide scientific input to the elite and budding sportspersons and sports scientists will be involving in sports psychology, sports physiology, sports nutrition, sports biomechanics, training methods, rehabilitation and research.

8.4 ESTABLISHMENT OF GYM FACILITY FOR SECRETARIAT OFFICERS AND STAFF

In secretariat, more than 6000 staff and officers are working. Usually, they are working for long hours even during holidays. Being physically active improves energy levels, high morale and productivity. On the other hand, the fitness improves employee health outcomes, lessens absenteeism, reduces health benefit cost and also enhances morale. On this basis, in order to improve their health and also to add to their productivity in work, gym facilities for men and women employees of secretariat have been established at a cost of Rs.50.00 lakhs.

8.5 ESTABLISHMENT OF MODERN GYM CENTRE IN 17 DISTRICTS

Increasing the daily activity level to maintain both cardiovascular fitness and body weight is a great need for the people. Fitness helps in enhancement of intellectual capacity, self esteem and confidence, effective management of stress, reduction of depression and decreases anxiety. Considering the above facts, a modern gym will be established in all District Sports Complexes for promoting good health and well-being of all and encourage youth, children, men and women to stay healthy and physically fit throughout their life. The gym will also be utilized for conducting competitions.

The Government has sanctioned Rs. 405.00 lakhs for establishment of modern gym in 17 districts where a hall is available to develop the gym facilities: Chennai, Madurai, Thiruvannamalai, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Theni, Dindigul, Thoothukudi, Pudukkottai, Salem, Sivagangai, Tiruchirappalli, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and The Nilgiris.

CHAPTER – 9

YOUTH WELFARE SCHEMES

9.1 FORMATION OF DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH WELFARE

The Directorate of Youth Welfare has been formed with an objective to initiate, formulate, implement and monitor schemes to assist the overall well-being and personality growth of the youth vide G.O. (Ms) No.56, Youth Welfare and Sports Development (YW) Department, dated 02.07.2013.

The youth, falling within the age group of 15 – 35 years constitute nearly 40% of the total population of Tamil Nadu. This group is the most vibrant and dynamic segment of the state's population and is also potentially the most valuable human resource of the state. The best way to harness the full potential of the youth is to channelize their energy into productive activities.

The following welfare schemes for the youth are now being implemented by the newly formed 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 behaviour and youth development activities in collaboration with universities.
- v. Promotion and development of games and sports among youth.
- vi. Recognize talented youth in various fields through State Youth Awards.
- vii. Development and publication of awareness materials in the field of sports and youth welfare.
- viii. Implementing schemes of Nehru Yuva Kendra, National Reconstruction Corps Scheme, etc., effectively.

- ix. Organizing state youth festivals, selecting talented youth and sending youth teams for participating in national youth festival.
- x. Promote and facilitate new and existing youth hostels across the State as a means of enhancing youth mobility.

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

9.2 YOUTH HOSTELS

Youth Hostels are meant to provide inexpensive hostelling facilities to young persons, whenever they undertake educational and adventure tours, excursion visits to places of historical and cultural interest, etc.

This is a joint venture programme of both 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.

At present, 5 youth hostels are functioning under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in the State at Chennai, Madurai, Thanjavur, Ooty, The Nilgiris and Tiruchirappalli. Every year thousands of youth avail the facilities of these youth hostels.

9.3 CHIEF MINISTER'S STATE YOUTH AWARD

Chief Minister's State Youth Award has been established and is awarded to 3 men and 3 women in the age group of 15 years to 35 years on the occasion of Independence Day every year. Each Chief Minister's State Youth Award will comprise of a cash amount of Rs.50,000/-, a Citation and a Medal.

Chief Minister's State Youth Award for the year 2015 was presented by the Hon'ble Chief Minister to Thiru. P. Manimaran of Tiruvannamalai District, Thiru. M. Tenith Adhithyaa of Virudhunagar District and Selvi. S.Annakamu of Dindigul District during the Independence Day celebration for the first time.

9.4 YOUTH AWAKENING DAY

As per the announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, in remembrance of Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, his birthday 15th October is declared as "Youth Awakening Day".

CHAPTER – 10

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

10.1 INCEPTION

The NCC came into existence on 16th April, 1948 to function under the Ministry of Defence with the introduction of the NCC Act (No.XXXI of 1948). The Corps was formally formed/raised on 15th July, 1948.

10.2 AIM

- (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

The National Cadet Corps organization is administered through the Ministry of Defence (MoD). For smoother and efficient administration of National Cadet Corps in Tamil Nadu, the State Government have delegated Head of Department powers to the Deputy Director General, National Cadet Corps.

10.4 BUDGET ALLOCATION

During the year 2016-17, Government of Tamil Nadu have allotted Rs.41.58 crores in the Budget Estimate for National Cadet Corps.

10.5 COVERAGE OF NCC

Today, the Tamil Nadu Directorate has its spread over 785 schools, 250 Colleges with a total cadet strength of 99,634.

10.6 INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS

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

- Scholarship to 100 Senior Division / Wing cadets @ Rs. 200/- per month for 10 months and to 100 Junior Division / Wing NCC Cadets @ Rs. 100/- per month for 10 months.
- Cash incentives to NCC cadets who have been awarded medals in the Republic Day Camp and Republic Day oriented camps and also for participation in the Republic Day Camp to the tune of Rs. 5,80,400/- per annum.
- Out of 12 marks for the oral test for the B.T and PG Assistants recruitment / appointment in Tamil Nadu, ½ mark has been allotted for NCC activities.

10.7 ACHIEVEMENTS OF NCC

The cadets of the state have proven that they are the best in the country and our efforts are on to keep up the tempo.

- Air Wing NCC cadets of Tamil Nadu Directorate secured second position at Vayu Sainik Camp held during October 2015 at Bangalore. Cadets won 5 gold medals, 2 silver medals and 3 bronze medals in individual and team events. Tamil Nadu

Directorate was adjudged the best Directorate in Drill, Aero Modelling and Best Tech Air Squadron.

- During Nau Sainik Camp held in Karwar, Karnataka in October 2015, Tamil Nadu cadets won the maximum number of individual awards in the competitions. Tamil Nadu cadets won 2 gold medals, 8 silver medals and 2 bronze medals in various individual events. In team events, cadets won first position in three events, second position in two events and third position in one event.
- During Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) Boys, held at New Delhi in September, 2015 cadets of Tamil Nadu Directorate won 2 gold and 1 bronze medal. In team events cadets won first position in one event and third position in another.
- During Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) Girls, held at New Delhi in September, 2015 cadets of Tamil Nadu Directorate bagged the overall fifth position. In individual events, cadets won 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal. In team events, cadets won second position in two events and third position in one event.

- At All India Inter Directorate RDC Competition contested between 17 Directorates at New Delhi, cadets of Tamil Nadu Directorate won second position in Senior Division Drill Competitions and third position in Guard of Honour and NIAP at national level.
- Tamil Nadu cadets have won 1 gold medal, 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal in Remount and Veterinary competitions.
- Cadets of Tamil Nadu Directorate won first position in Group Song, Group Dance and this Directorate won the overall trophy for cultural events.
- Cadet Captain M. Nila has won gold medal in National Shooting competition. Cadet B Sekhar won silver medal in XXV All India GV Mavlankar Shooting Championship Big Bore 2016 held at Kadarapur.
- In the All India Competitions, Tamil Nadu cadet J Catherine won the bronze medal in Best Cadet Competitions for Senior Wing Cadets.

CHAPTER – 11

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

11.1 INTRODUCTION

National Service Scheme is a novel experiment in academic extension. It inculcates the spirit of voluntary work among students and teachers through sustained community interaction and brings out academic institutions closer to society.

On September 24th 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.

National Service Scheme is implemented in Tamil Nadu since its inception i.e. 24th September, 1969. At present in Tamil Nadu, the volunteer strength is 3,90,700. Under the scheme, significant contributions are being made to the field of environment, literacy, disaster management, health and family welfare, all of which are of utmost important to the community.

Till 2015-2016, the expenditure was shared in the ratio of 7:5 between Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu. During the financial year 2010-11, the pro-rata grants for NSS regular activities and special camping programme have been revised from Rs.160/- to Rs.250/- and Rs.300/- to Rs.450/- respectively.

In 2016-17, the Government of India has informed that NSS has been made a Central Sector Scheme with effect from 2016-17 and the expenditure will be fully funded by the Government of India.

11.2 MOTTO

The motto or watchword of the National Service Scheme is 'NOT ME BUT YOU'. This reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service and appreciation of the other person's point of view and also to show consideration for fellow human beings. It underlines that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society on the whole. Therefore, it should be the aim of the NSS to demonstrate this motto in its day-to-day programme.

11.3 NSS DAY

NSS was formally launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of the father of our nation. Therefore, 24th September is celebrated every year as NSS Day with appropriate programmes and activities.

11.4 CLASSIFICATION OF NSS PROGRAMME

NSS activities have been divided into two groups. They are (i) regular NSS activities and (ii) special camping programme.

- I. Regular NSS Activity: Under this, students undertake various programmes in the adopted villages, college/school campuses and urban slums during week-ends or after school /college hours;
- II. Special Camping Programme: Under this, camps of 7 days duration are organised in adopted villages or urban slums during vacations with some specific projects by involving local communities. 50% NSS volunteers participate in these camps.

11.5 ACTIVITIES OF NSS

Activities of National Service Scheme aim at the development of the personality of the student volunteers. For example, leadership motivation, yoga & meditation, career guidance & counselling, 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 are implemented by NSS considering the needs and priorities. 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 imbibe road safety measures.

In order to protect the ozone layer and to have an eco-friendly atmosphere, saplings are planted. Besides, under social forestry schemes, the students develop model forests and tree contour belt. Eradication of use of plastic and polythene, formation of eco clubs are some of the other programmes.

During special camping programme, students work with local youth in the adopted villages and create permanent assets by providing public utility services, construction of toilets, water storages, community halls, compound walls, developing play grounds and road formation works.

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 31-03-2016 is Rs.43,27,695/-. This amount is being utilized for conducting programmes for NSS volunteers, purchasing mementoes, maintenance of NSS State Cell vehicle, office maintenance, contingency, etc.

11.7 ACHIEVEMENTS OF NSS

11.7.1 REPUBLIC DAY PARADE

12 volunteers from Tamil Nadu were sent to participate in the Republic Day Parade held at New Delhi on 26-01-2016 and they were provided with tracksuits by the Tamil Nadu State NSS Cell.

NSS contingent participated in the State Republic Day Ceremonial March-past at Marina in Chennai on 26-1-2016 with 85 volunteers.

11.7.2 INDIRA GANDHI NSS AWARD

Indira Gandhi NSS award for the year 2014-15 was presented to 2 Programme Officers and one Volunteer of Tamil Nadu.

11.7.3 STATE NSS AWARD

The Government of Tamil Nadu has instituted State NSS Awards to recognize the outstanding contributions made by the Programme Coordinators, 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/- for volunteers, a certificate and a memento. The expenditure was met out from the Corpus Fund Account of State NSS Cell.

11.7.4 NATIONAL LEVEL CAMPS:

Seventeen national level camps such as Integration Camp, Mega Camp, Adventure Camp and Pre Republic Day Camp have been organized during the year 2015-16 with 322 NSS Volunteers.

CHAPTER – 12

TAMIL NADU PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS UNIVERSITY

12.1 INTRODUCTION

The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University is a unique and first of its kind in India started as a State University exclusively for promoting excellence in physical education and sports. It is the brain child of the Honourable Chief Minister. This University is functioning at Melakottaiyur village in sprawling 125 acres of land. It is surrounded with a lake and small mountains. The basic infrastructure has been constructed in the University premises. The Academic Programme of this University commenced from the Academic Year 2006-2007. At present, 56 teaching and non teaching staff are working in the 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 ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University has three faculties viz., Physical Education, Yoga and Allied Health Sciences and Management. Under these faculties, five departments are functioning viz., Department of Physical Education, Department of Yoga, Department of Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics, Department of Sports Management and Sports Psychology & Sociology and Department of Advanced Sports Training and Technology. The details of courses conducted in each Department are given below:

Sl.No.	Department	Name of the courses	Duration
1	Physical Education	B.P.Ed.	2 Years
		M.P.Ed.	2 Years
		M.Phil. in Physical Education	1 Year
2	Exercise Physiology & Biomechanics	B.Sc. Exercise Physiology & Nutrition	3 Years
		M.Sc. Exercise Physiology & Nutrition	2 Years
		M.Sc. Sports Biomechanics and Kinesiology	2 Years

		M.Phil. Sports Biomechanics and Kinesiology	1 Year
3	Yoga	M.Sc. Yoga	2 Years
		M.Phil. Yoga	1 Year
		M.Phil. Yoga (Summer Special Programme)	2 Summers
4	Sports Management and Sports Psychology and Sociology	M.B.A Sports Management	2 Years
		M.Phil. in Sports Management	1 Year
		M.Phil., Sports Psychology and Sociology	1 Year
5	Technology and Sports Coaching	M.Tech. Sports Technology	2 Years
		M.Sc. Sports Coaching	2 Years
		B.Sc. Sports Coaching	3 Years

18 affiliated colleges are functioning under the aegis of this University. Out of which 2 of them are autonomous, 1 aided college and rest of them are self financing. The University departments and affiliated colleges are offering under graduate, post graduate and research courses of studies viz., P.G. Diploma in Coaching, B.P.E.S., M.P.E.S, B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed., B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A, M.Tech., M.Phil and doctoral programme.

The University has 280 Ph.D., and 68 M.Phil., scholars on its roll. Further, 244 students are undergoing various UG and PG Courses in the University departments. Besides, 1548 students are studying in the eighteen affiliated colleges of this University.

The Directorate of Distance Education of this University was started in the Academic Year 2007-2008. This University is offering 112 innovative and job oriented programmes through Distance Education Mode. This Directorate has 152 study centres and 2506 students enrolled for various courses of study.

12.5 CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM AND UNIFORM SYLLABUS

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University has 5 departments, 3 Supportive departments and 18 affiliated colleges offering U.G., P.G, M.Phil., Ph.D. and P.G. Diploma programmes. Uniform syllabus and choice based credit system have been adopted in the above said departments and affiliated colleges for various courses.

12.6 VILLAGE PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

The Village Placement Programme (VPP) is compulsory for all the regular courses of the University. Under this programme, regular course students should stay for four days in a village and undertake service activities such as health awareness campaign, literacy programmes, awareness programmes on clean environment and safe drinking water, sports recreation etc., for rural development. VPP has two credits for all the courses under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

12.7 N.S.S. UNITS IN THE UNIVERSITY AND IN THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES

The NSS unit in Tamil Nadu Physical education and Sports University was started in the year 2008 with 200 (2 units) volunteers.

The NSS volunteers of this university being students of physical education and sports can work tirelessly with utmost enthusiasm and interest.

The NSS unit has been increased to 7 units with 700 volunteers in 2015-16 including unit allotted to the affiliated colleges.

The unit has been periodically performing the regular and special camp activities. 2000 saplings were planted and well maintained in the University Campus.

12.8 PLACEMENT SERVICES

To create employment opportunities and to give suitable placement for the outgoing graduates from this University / affiliated colleges, SDAT, star hotels, hospitals, fitness centres and needy MNCs have been requested to provide employment opportunities immediately after their graduation. Further, many corporate sectors have been requested to have campus interview to select suitable qualified persons for their institutions. The updated prospectus of this University / affiliated colleges have already been sent to the corporate bodies and companies.

12.9 INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

Infrastructure facilities in Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University includes administrative block, academic block, computer centre, hostels for men and women, multipurpose hall, staff quarters, peripheral wall, HT transformer, street light etc., Further, the

University has playfield facilities for football, hockey, cricket, handball, kabaddi, kho-kho, volleyball and 400m track. The rest of the playfields are under construction.

12.10 UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE

Healthcare is a very important need for the mankind. Health promotes the activity of the students and athletes to perform physically, mentally and functionally well in their performance towards achieving their goal. Sports physiotherapy is the branch of sports medicine concerned with injuries sustained in athletic endeavors, including their prevention, diagnosis and treatment. The aim of the centre is to provide a specialist health care for university students and athletes in sports physiotherapy. The centre has also been designed to develop the academic and clinical knowledge and skills needed by physical education and physiotherapy professionals, aiming to provide evidence based problem solving and clinically reasoned approach to sports physiotherapy. The centre will also have a recurring emphasis on multi-disciplinary practice, excellence in physiotherapy management and performance enhancement for athletes of all ages and abilities.

12.11 UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University library caters the information need of both students and faculties belonging to various departments. This central library is planning to procure a good number of books, which could help to update with latest information in the concerned field. The collection of library books ranges from text, reference books, dissertation / thesis reports, periodicals, encyclopaedia, journals and educational CD – ROMs.

S.No.	Resources	Total Numbers
1	Books	3404
2	<u>Periodicals</u> Journals 17 Magazines 11	28
3	Thesis Report	1679
4	CD-ROMs	113

12.12 ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2015-2016

- This university has got recognition from NCTE for offering B.P.Ed., Course (Two Years) from the Academic Year 2016-2017 onwards.
- Rs.16.03 crores has been sanctioned for the establishment of multipurpose indoor stadium, library, research lab, conference hall, and meditation hall in a single building which is under construction.
- Rs.191.10 lakhs has been sanctioned for providing link roads in the university campus which is under progress.
- Rs.44.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for the construction of the canteen which is under construction.
- During floods in 2015 at Chennai and suburbs, the NSS volunteers of this university along with the Government agencies distributed food and other materials to the affected people.

- Blood donation camp, dental and medical camp, awareness rally etc., have been organized by the NSS unit of this university during the year 2015.
- The Directorate of Distance Education of this university has introduced eight new courses and 16 new study centres were also affiliated.
- Thiru U. Mutheeswaran, a Yoga student of Patanjali College of Yoga and Research Centre affiliated to this university has won the Award of “Champion of Champions” in the International Yoga Asanas Championship 2016 held in Turkey, Europe.
- The students of physical education, Selvi R. Chithra, Thiru K. Loganathan and Thiru R. Padmanaban have won the cash award and Chief Minister Trophy in hockey, long jump and 800m track events respectively.

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ANNEXURE

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN TAMIL NADU

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
1	Ariyalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none">☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Clay)☞ Football Ground – 1 (Clay)☞ Hockey ground – 1 (Clay)☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Cement)☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Clay)☞ 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 BoysMini Stadium at Jayamkondam Taluk☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Mud)☞ Football Ground – 1 (Mud)☞ Volleyball Court – 1☞ Basketball Court – 1

2	Chennai	<p>Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating capacity of 40,000 ☞ Football Ground-1 (Grass) ☞ 400 m 8-Lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with floodlight) ☞ 60 m. Indoor Warm up Track (A/c) ☞ Judo Hall ☞ A Hall of Chess ☞ A Hall of Carrom ☞ A Weightlifting Hall ☞ A Hall of Table Tennis ☞ A Hall of Boxing ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Volleyball Courts – 3 (with floodlight) (Clay) ☞ Throwball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ New Media Hall ☞ Conference Hall ☞ An air conditioned Fitness Centre ☞ Sports Authority of India and SDAT Sports Hostels ☞ Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ 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 (Grass) ☞ 400 m. 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) ☞ Concrete Basketball Courts - 2 (With Floodlight) ☞ Handball Court ☞ A covered Fencing Hall (with Floodlight) ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Centre of Excellence for Girls ☞ Sports Hostel of Excellence for Women <p>Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating capacity of 8,670 ☞ Synthetic Hockey Surface ☞ A Fitness Centre ☞ Tennis Courts – 4 (Clay) ☞ Volleyball Courts – 3 (With Floodlight) ☞ Multipurpose Conference Hall ☞ Walking Path ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Aquatic Complex, Velachery Road, Guindy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With Seating capacity of 4,000 ☞ An 8-lane International Racing Pool (50m x 25m) ☞ A Diving Pool (18m x 25m) ☞ A Warm up Pool (25m x 25m)
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		<p>Chennai Unit, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai – 600 030.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Short Course Swimming Pool (25m. x 16m.) ☞ Swimming Pool (36m. x 18m.) ☞ Swimming Pool (6m. x 3m.) ☞ Indoor Shuttle Court - 2 (Wooden) ☞ Volleyball court – 1 (with floodlight)
3	Coimbatore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating capacity around 30,000 ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Synthetic) ☞ Football Ground – 1(Grass) with high mast light facilities ☞ Gym Hall ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
4	Cuddalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Cinder Athletic Track ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 Clay ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) (concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 Clay ☞ Kabaddi Court – 2 Clay ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 Clay ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Walkers Path Concrete – 1200 m. ☞ Open Air Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 ☞ Cricket field ☞ Swimming Pool 25m. x 13m. ☞ Shuttle Badminton Indoor Hall – 3 Wooden Court ☞ Squash Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys

		<p>Mini Stadium at Virudhachalam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 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 m. Athletic Track (Clay) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Clay) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Cement) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Clay) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Cement) ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25m. x 13m. ☞ Indoor Ball Badminton Hall – 1 ☞ Wooden Court with floodlight ☞ Indoor Shuttle Stadium – 4 Wooden Court with floodlight ☞ Skating Rink (Cement) <p>Mini Stadium at Harur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Clay) ☞ Basketball Court (Cement) ☞ Volleyball Court (Clay)
6	Dindigul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Clay) ☞ Football Natural Turf – 1 (Grass) ☞ Football Court – 1 (For practice) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) (Cement) ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 2

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Badminton court – 5 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Clay) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>SDAT Malaikottai Mariamman Koil Ground Complex, Dindigul.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track – 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Hockey Court – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Open Badminton Court – 3 ☞ Tennikoit Court – 1 <p>SDAT – NGO Colony Ground, Balakrishnapuram, Dindigul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Shuttle 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 Court – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Natham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m. Athletic Track ☞ Football Ground – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1
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7	Erode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Grass) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (concrete) (Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) (1 floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton court – 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Shuttle Badminton–1 ☞ Cement Court with Floodlight ☞ Gym Hall ☞ Gymnastics Hall, Karattupalayam. ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m. ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls at Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, Thindal. ☞ Centre of Excellence for Girls
8	Kancheepuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Grass) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Mud Court – 3 (1- Floodlight) ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton – 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Squash Hall ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m. ☞ Handball Court -1 ☞ Open air Shuttle Badminton court –3 (Mud) ☞ Table Tennis Court

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Multi Gym ☞ Open Air Fencing ☞ Indoor Shuttle Badminton Stadium ☞ Net Ball Court – 1 ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium – 1
9	Kanniyakumari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (clay) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Grass) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Indoor Squash Court – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m. ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls
10.	Karur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground (Grass) - 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Cement) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court -1 (Mud)
11	Krishnagiri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Clay) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Grass) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 (Clay) ☞ Basketball Court –2 (Concrete) ☞ Handball court – 2 (Clay) ☞ Volleyball Court – 3 (Clay) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Shuttle Indoor Stadium – 2 (5 Courts)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Taekwondo Indoor Hall – 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Walkers Path Concrete – 1300 m. ☞ Swimming Pool - 1 ☞ Baby Swimming Pool – 1 ☞ Judo Training Hall – 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys <p>Mini Stadium at Hosur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track ☞ Football Ground -1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (clay) ☞ Cricket Ground <p>Mini Stadium at Uthankarai Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track ☞ Football Ground -1 (Clay) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Clay) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Clay)
12	Madurai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Synthetic Athletic Track (With Floodlight facility) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ Seating capacity 2250 (3 Gallery) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Grass) ☞ Practice Football Ground - 1 ☞ Synthetic Hockey Ground – 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Practice Synthetic Hockey Court – 1 ☞ Synthetic Warm-up Track 100 m. -1 ☞ Volleyball Mud Court – 3 (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court-2 (with Floodlight)(Mat available for one court) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 2

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Court - 2 ☞ Synthetic Basketball Court – 2 (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 ☞ Tennis Courts – 1 Clay ☞ Cricket Practice Net - 2 ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Tennikoit Cement Court - 4 ☞ Tennikoit Mud Court - 3 ☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1 ☞ Fitness Centre - 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton –4 Wooden Courts with Floodlight ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m. ☞ Table Tennis Hall -1 (Wooden) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys <p>At Ellis Nagar, Madurai.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 ☞ Basketball Concrete Court – 1
13	Nagappattinam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Clay) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Clay) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Clay) (5 Persons) ☞ Volleyball Mud Court – 2 (One Floodlight) (1 Acrylic Board) ☞ Basketball Cement Court – 2 ☞ Beach Volley Ball Court – 1 ☞ Tennis Court Clay – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Open Air Boxing Ring – 1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Squash Court – 1 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall –2 (Wooden Court Floodlight) ☞ Table Tennis – 1 ☞ Weightlifting – 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m. ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 2 ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>Mini Stadium at Tharangambadi Taluk, Nagapattinam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (cement) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Multi Gym – 1 ☞ Kho – Kho Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Thittachery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 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 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 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 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 1 ☞ Hockey Ground – 1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud) ☞ Handball Court– 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court– 1 ☞ Kho-kho Court– 1 ☞ Swimming Pool ☞ Shuttle Badminton - 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys and Girls at Selvam HSS, Namakkal. ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (at Selvam HSS, Namakkal) ☞ Fencing Indoor Stadium (at Selvam HSS, Namakkal) <p>Mini Stadium (Thiruchengode)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Shuttle Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Football Court – 1 (Mud)
15	Perambalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football ground (Mud) ☞ Basketball Concrete Court – 1 ☞ Volleyball Mud Court – 2 (with fencing -1) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-kho Court ☞ Tennis Synthetic Court (Floodlight) ☞ Modern Gym (A/C) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m. ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 2 Wooden Courts ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls

		<p>Mini Stadium at Veppanthattai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football Mini Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Mud Court – 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1
16	Pudukottai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete Floodlight) ☞ Kho – Kho Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Badminton Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 2 (Floodlight) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall – 2 (with Floodlight) (constructed and maintained by Pudukkottai Badminton Club) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m. ☞ Baby Pool 10 m x 5 m. ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Wooden)
17	Ramanathapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Clay) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 (Clay) (Astroturf) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Open Air Boxing Ring (Cement)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court– 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Cricket Practice Net - 2 ☞ Badminton Indoor Hall – 3 (1 Floodlight) (2 Synthetic) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m. <p>Mini Stadium at Paramakudi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track ☞ Football Ground – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Badminton (Cement) – 1
18	Salem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court – 3 (Mud)(1 floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Net – 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m.. ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ Taekwondo Hall – 1
19	Sivagangai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Clay) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Grass) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Clay) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 (Clay) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Cement) ☞ Kho-kho Court (Clay) ☞ Kabaddi Court -2 (Clay)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m. -1 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall 3 (Wooden-1(at Kanchirangal), Synthetic-2) ☞ Handball – 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall -1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
20	Thanjavur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track -1(Clay) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Clay) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 (Clay) ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Cement) ☞ Volleyball Court – 4 (Clay) ☞ Football Grass Court – 1 ☞ Hockey Synthetic Practice Court–1 ☞ Boxing Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Open Shuttle Court – 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Indoor Squash Court – 1 ☞ Beach Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Shuttle Indoor Hall ☞ Tennis Synthetic painted Court - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m. ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys <p>Mini Stadium at Pattukottai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Mud Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1

21	Theni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery – 1 ☞ Indoor Badminton Court– 2 (Wooden) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Cement) ☞ Table Tennis Court (Indoor) – 1 ☞ Tennis Court Clay – 1 ☞ Indoor Squash Court -1 ☞ Multi Gym – 1 ☞ New Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool – 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys & Girls
22	The Nilgiris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. 6-lane Athletic Track (Cinder) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Grass) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete with roof) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Net – 2 ☞ High Altitude Training Centre <p>Anna Indoor Stadium, Stone House Hill Post, Ooty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton–(3 Wooden Courts with Lightings) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Gandhimaidan, Kothagiri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football ground ☞ 200 m. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Basketball court 1(Concrete) ☞ Volleyball court 1 <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Coonoor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Wooden Shuttle Court 2 ☞ Multi gym -1

		<p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Guddalore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Wooden Shuttle Court 2 ☞ Multi gym – 1
23	Tiruvallur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track ☞ Football Ground – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 2 (Cement) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Badminton Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool ☞ Indoor Badminton Court <p>Mogappair Sports Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Tennis Courts – 4 (2 Synthetic, 2 Clay) ☞ Basketball Courts – 2 (Concrete) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m. (SDAT – Dolphin Academy – Under Public Private Partnership) ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ Indoor Badminton Court -3
24	Thoothukudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Grass) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (with floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (with floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall ☞ Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Squash Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Shuttle Badminton Court ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m. ☞ Mini Swimming Pool ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys

25	Tiruchirappalli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Grass) ☞ Hockey Ground – 2 (1 Synthetic Surface) ☞ Netball court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Volleyball Court – 5 (1 with FL, 1 without FL, 1 Galvalume sheet roof with FL, 1 Beach Volleyball, 1 Clay Court) ☞ Basketball Concrete Court – 2 (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 2 (Clay) (Mat available for one ground) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Indoor Squash Court – 1 (A/c) ☞ Tennis Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Modern Gym Indoor Hall – 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Shuttle Badminton – 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Open Air Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x21 m. ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Centre of Excellence (Boys) ☞ Accommodation Centre ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Srirangam)
26	Tirunelveli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Clay) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Clay) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 (Synthetic) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (concrete with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 (Mud)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Gymnasium Hall -1 ☞ Open Air Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court – 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Skating Rink (Concrete) ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton (Wooden) ☞ Volleyball Court with Galvalume sheet roof (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m. ☞ Baby Swimming Pool 7 ½ m x 5 m. ☞ Multi Gym Hall at VOC Ground – 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall at Jinna Thidal – 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Centre of Excellence (Boys) ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Mini Stadium at Alangulam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track ☞ Football Ground ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Basketball Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi & Kho-kho Court ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Mini Stadium at Kallidaikurichi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track ☞ Football Ground ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Cement) ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Mini Stadium at Melpalayam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Kabaddi & Kho-kho Court
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		<p>Mini Stadium at Sankarankovil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m. Athletic Track ☞ Football Ground ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court ☞ Accommodation Centre
27	Tiruvannamalai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Clay) ☞ Open Air Gallery with 1500 seating capacity ☞ Conference Hall ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Grass) ☞ Hockey Ground (Clay) (With Fencing) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (concrete with Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (with Floodlight) (Clay) ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 (Clay) (with Fencing) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts – 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Indoor Multi Gym (A/C) and Table Tennis Hall – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 16 m. ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ 80 m. Galvalume Sheet Indoor for sand running ☞ Middle Distance Academy Hostel ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium with Wooden flooring (50 m x 28 m.)

		<p>Mini Stadium at Arni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track ☞ Football Ground – 1 ☞ Hockey Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Open Air Stadium – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Thandarampattu Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track ☞ Football Ground – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 ☞ Open Air Stadium – 1 ☞ Kho - Kho Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Cheyyar Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track ☞ Football Ground – 1 ☞ Hockey Court – 1 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Swimming Pool – 1 ☞ Open Air Stadium
28	Tiruvarur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Clay) ☞ Football / Hockey Ground – 1 ☞ Basketball Cement Court – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Clay) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x13 m. ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Football – 1 (Thiruneipair) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium

29	Vellore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football / Hockey Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 1 (Mud) Mini Stadium at Jolarpet ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football / Hockey Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho – Kho Court – 1 ☞ Fitness Centre for Men&Women–1 Sathuvachari Weightlifting Centre
30	Villuppuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletic Track -1(Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Basketball Concrete Court – 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 2 ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Hockey Court – 1 ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m. (Collector Office complex)
31	Virudhunagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track (Mud) ☞ Football Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Ground – 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 (Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Floodlight) (Concrete) ☞ Multi Gym Hall – 1 ☞ Boxing Ring – 1 ☞ Squash Court – 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court – 1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kho-Kho Court – 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court – 1 ☞ Handball Court – 1 ☞ Tennikoit Court – 3 (Mud) ☞ Tennis Mud Court – 1 ☞ Open Air Shuttle Court – 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Sivakasi Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track ☞ Football Ground – 1 ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 ☞ Basketball Court – 1 (Concrete) <p>Mini Stadium at Nenmenimettupatti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m. Athletics Track ☞ Football Ground – 1
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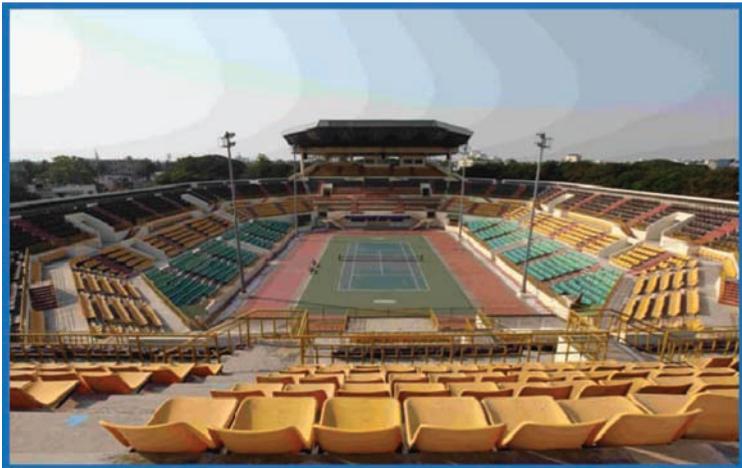
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Tennis Stadium, Chennai



MRK Hockey Stadium, Chennai



Accommodation Centre at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai



Synthetic Hockey Turf, Madurai



Swimming Pool, Namakkal



Sports Hostel for Girls, Namakkal



Synthetic Athletic Track, Tiruchirappalli

