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To,

The ACS/PS/Secretary (Sports)
All States & UT's

Sub: Opening of Khelo India Centres In Your State Under Khelo India Scheme-Reg

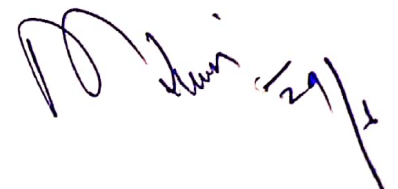
Dear Madam / Sir,

As a part of Government's vision to strengthen the sports ecosystem in the country at the grassroots level, a low-cost, effective sports training mechanism has been developed wherein past "Champion Athletes" would become coaches and mentors so that their expertise and experience would be properly utilized for nurturing of athletes at grass-root-level and also to ensure a sustained source of income for them.

2. The Sports Ministry has decided to establish 1000 Khelo India Centres (KIC) over a period of 04 years at the district level across the country in 14 Identified Sports disciplines for Excellence in Olympics (ISEO) including 1) Archery, 2) Athletics, 3) Boxing, 4) Badminton, 5) Cycling, 6) Fencing, 7) Hockey, 8) Judo, 9) Rowing, 10) Shooting, 11) Swimming, 12) Table Tennis, 13) Weightlifting, 14) Wrestling. Football and traditional sports have also been included.

3. The grant to each SLKIC will be extended for remuneration of the past champion athlete as coach, support staff, purchase of equipments, sports kits, consumables, participation in competition and events.

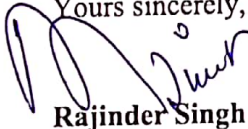
4. The process of identifying new KICs will be carried out by the sports department of the respective State and Union Territory in liaison with district collectors and the proposal will be forwarded to the SAI's Regional centre for further evaluation. During the current financial year, 100 KICs will be opened. In the first phase proposals from States / UT's to be called from Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and North-East region. However, the option to make this component as inclusive as possible by onboarding other States/UTs as soon as possible will be kept open. It is requested that you may forward 02 to 03 proposals from each District for your State/UT as per the disciplines mentioned at Sr. No. 2 above.



5. Accordingly, the detailed Operational Guidelines and the list of allocation in this regard are enclosed for your reference and perusal.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl.: As Above.

Yours sincerely,

Rajinder Singh

Regional Director (Khelo India) 29/6/20

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