

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Department of Higher Education**  
**College Sponsored Branch**  
**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91**

No. 578 - Edn(CS)/4C-56/15

Dated, Kolkata, the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

From : Smt. Madhumita Ray, IAS  
Additional Secretary,  
Govt. of West Bengal

To : The Director of Public Instruction,  
West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan,  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 91

**Sub : Implementation of New Sports Policy, 2015**

The undersigned is directed to state that the cabinet in its 83<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on 26.05.2015 has approved the New Sports Policy, 2015. In order to achieve the policy objectives set forth in the New Sports Policy, 2015, the following initiatives need to be taken for implementation of the said policy:

- a) As per Para 4.6, "A suitable relaxation in total marks will be given for State- level position holders and national-level participants, for admission in undergraduate and postgraduate level for inspiration",
- b) As per Para 4.7, "Relaxation in percentage of attendance for appearing in the final examination will be allowed by the Higher Education Department for sportspersons participating in District/State /National-level games and tournaments".

The undersigned is further directed to request that all the Universities and Colleges be informed for taking necessary action and implementation of the above mentioned Policy from the ensuing academic session.

Encl : Para 4.6 & 4.7 of New Sports Policy, 2015

  
Additional Secretary

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Copy forwarded for information an necessary action to:-

1. The Vice-Chancellor, .....
2. The Spl. Secretary/Jt.Secy. (U)/Jt.Secy(A) of this Department
3. The Director of Technical Education, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 10<sup>th</sup> floor Salt Lake, Kol-91
4. P.S. to MIC of this Department,
5. P.A. to Principal Secretary of this Department;
6. Sri. Krishnendu Basak, Deputy Secretary of this Department for website posting
7. Office copy
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Additional Secretary

#### 4. STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 The sports department will conduct an analysis of the availability of sports infrastructure at different levels of administrative structure-namely block, sub-division, district, and state.
- 4.2 A shelf of schemes will be prepared at the state level so as to prioritize and allocate financial and human resources to different levels.
- 4.3 A compendium of existing infrastructure will be prepared and information uploaded on the website for easy dissemination.
- 4.4 As a first step, Sports department will take necessary steps to upgrade the existing sports infrastructure to the national level and strive to construct a sports stadium in every Sub-divisional town.
- 4.5 Basic Physical Education and Sports facility/ infrastructure would be made available in schools and colleges and sports will be made compulsory in the educational curriculum.
- 4.6 A suitable relaxation in total marks will be given for state level position holders and national level participants for admission in undergraduate and postgraduate level for inspiration.
- 4.7 Relaxation in percentage of attendance for appearing in the final examination will be allowed by the Higher Education department for Sportspersons participating in District/State /National level games and tournaments.
- 4.8 Physical fitness will be specially targeted right from the school level and at least one hour would be set apart for physical training and sports activities in the school time table.
- 4.9 Sports in schools and colleges will be promoted through regular competitions at different levels and also through institution of state level championships. Necessary funds for the same will be allotted appropriately for organizing such tournaments.