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To
The Principal Secretary,
Higher Education Department
Government of West Bengal.

Sir,

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has introduced a new scheme called "**Khelo-India: National Programme for Development of Sports**" by dovetailing earlier schemes (RGKA, USIS, NSTSS).

2. The Khelo-India Scheme will have three components: (I) Competitions, (II) Talent Identifications and (III) Sports Infrastructure. The details of each component are mentioned in the Operational Guideline (gist enclosed).

3. The Sports infrastructure component is of our particular interest, under which we can avail the benefit of developing sports infrastructure in the State. The various projects which can be submitted under sports infrastructure are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Maximum Admissible Grant (For State/District level) |
|---------|---|---|
| 1. | Synthetic Athletic Track | Rs. 7.00 crore |
| 2. | Synthetic Hockey field | Rs. 5.50 crore |
| 3. | Synthetic turf football ground | Rs. 5.00 crore |
| 4. | Multipurpose Hall of size 60M x 40M x 12.5M | Rs. 8.00 crore |
| 5. | Swimming Pool | Rs.5.00 crore |
| 6. | Construction of Stadia complex at District Hqs. | Rs. 50.00 crore |

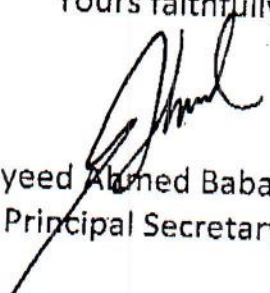
4. All local civic bodies, schools/colleges/universities are eligible to apply for development of sports infrastructure. Muffasil / Sub-district areas at a scale of Rs. 3.00 cr. per project are also eligible. All proposals received from different agencies will have to be approved by the Sports Department and submitted to Ministry of Youth Affairs with an application in prescribed format, estimate of cost, drawing and design, certificate of ownership of land etc.

5. Kindly find enclosed the gist of the Scheme for your perusal and necessary action. Detailed Operational Guideline may be seen and downloaded from the website of Ministry of Sports.

6. I would request you to prepare Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for each Project suitable for your district and submit the same in the proper format indicated in the Operational Guideline of Ministry's website (www.yas.nic.in) to the Department of Sports at your earliest for onward submission to the Ministry.

For any queries, Shri Jyotishman Chattopadhyay, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports (Ph. 22625740 ;(M) 9874658137) may be contacted by your Nodal Officer.

Yours faithfully,


(Sayeed Ahmed Baba)
Principal Secretary

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES ON KHELO INDIA- SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

The erstwhile Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) has been merged under "Khelo India- Sports Infrastructure" as a Central Sector Scheme.

2. The various projects which can be sanctioned under "Sports Infrastructure" and the maximum admissible grant are as follows:-

| S. No. | Particulars | Maximum Admissible Grant (For State/District level) |
|--------|--|--|
| 1. | Synthetic Athletic Track | Rs. 7.00 crore |
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2.1 A brief specification on the nature of sports facilities mentioned in S. No. 1 to 5 of Para 2 above is enclosed as Annexure 2.

2.2. Construction of Stadia Complex will be decided by this Ministry after taking into account the various facilities available in a State. No proposal in this regard shall be sent by any eligible entity. The Stadia Complex may include the following:-

- (i). Construction of Multi-purpose Indoor Halls for Indoor games
- (ii). Indoor Stadium including Swimming Pool Complex in the Stadium
- (iii). Outdoor Stadium with spectator galleries and elite facilities
- (iv). Courts for sports like Tennis, Squash, Basket Ball, Volley Ball etc.
- (v). Provision of FIFA standard Natural Turf in Football Grounds
- (vi). Sports academies and training centres including hostels for sportspersons

3. The cost of the project over and above the maximum admissible grant mentioned above shall be borne by the grantee.

4. Sports infrastructure facilities will be provided at mofussil / sub-district areas at a lesser scale with cost of about Rs.3.00 crore per project.

5. The following entities shall be eligible to receive assistance for creation of sports infrastructure under this scheme:-

- (a) State Governments/State Sports Council/State Sports Authority;
- (b) Local Civic Bodies;
- (c) School, Colleges and Universities under Central/State Governments; and
- (d) Sports Control Boards.

6. All the eligible entities mentioned in Para 5 above shall forward their proposals alongwith the prescribed application form to the Sports Department of the respective State Govt. The application will be countersigned by the Principal Secretary/Secretary in charge of Sports Department of the State Govt.

7. Each State/Union Territory shall get projects in a year based on their population, area and proposals from them. However, no State/UT will be left uncovered over a period of three years.

8. The USIS scheme was converged with Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) scheme with effect from March, 2012. As a result of this, if a Member of Parliament contributes at least 50% of the grant admissible for a project under this scheme, the balance will be made from the budget provision of this scheme for two additional projects. The Member of Parliament may contribute from his MPLADS funds for creation of capital assets as well as durable assets like sports equipment etc., as admissible under MPLAD Scheme.

9. The eligible entities, mentioned in Para 5 above, shall forward the proposals in the form of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) which will contain the following details:-

(i) Application in the prescribed format (enclosed as Annexure 1).

(ii) Estimates of cost

(iii) Drawing and design.

(iv) The proposal shall be as per the specifications mentioned in Annexure 2.

(v) Confirmation that the land on which the project is proposed to be executed belongs to the grantee (State Govt. etc.) and free from all encumbrances.

(vi) The land mentioned in Para 9 (v) above is a developed land and ready for execution of the project.

(vii) Confirmation to the effect that the cost of the project over and above the grant admissible under this scheme shall be borne by the grantee.

(viii) The capital asset created from the grant released under the scheme shall be maintained by the grantee. The DPR shall contain a road map regarding the methodology proposed to be adopted by the grantee for maintaining the asset. For example, details like engagement of coach/trainer, conducting tournament/ competition, allowing the local populace to utilize the sports facilities available, levying a nominal entrance fee etc. may be indicated.

10. The proposal received from the eligible entity will be examined in this Ministry in consultation with Sports Authority of India. Thereafter, the proposal will be placed before the National Executive Committee for consideration. The constitution of the National Executive Committee is as follows:-