APPENDIX 'A'

NATIONAL SPORTS POLICY - 2001

THE PREAMBLE

1. Activities relating to Sports and Physical Education are essential components of human resource development, helping to promote good health, comradeship and a spirit of friendly competition, which in turn, has positive impact on the overall development of personality of the youth. Excellence in sports enhances the sense of achievement, national pride and patriotism. Sports also provide beneficial recreation, improve productivity and foster social harmony and discipline.

2. A resolution on the National Sports Policy was laid in both Houses of Parliament in August, 1984. The National Sports Policy, 1984 was formulated with the objective of raising the standard of sports in the country. The National Education Policy, 1986 also incorporated the objectives of the policy in so far as the education sector was concerned. The National Sports Policy, 1984 provided inter-alia, that the progress made in its implementation would be reviewed every five years to determine the further course of action, as may be necessary, following such review.

3. Over the years, it has transpired that even as the National Sports Policy, 1984 encompasses various facets in respect of encouraging sports in the country, the implementation of the same is not complete and leaves much to be desired. The goals and objectives laid down in the Policy are yet to be substantially realized. A need has, therefore, been felt to reformulate the National Sports Policy in more concrete terms, spelling out the specific measures required to be taken by the various agencies, which are involved, in various ways, in promoting sports in the country.
INTRODUCTION

4. In terms of the National Sports Policy, 2001, the Central Government, in conjunction with the State Government, the Olympic Association (IOA) and the National Sports Federation will concertedly pursue the twin objectives of “Broadbasing” of sports and “Achieving Excellence in sports at the National and International levels”. Sports activities, in which the country has potential strength and competitive advantage, need to be vigorously promoted. Towards this end, sports and physical education would be integrated more effectively with the education curriculum.

5. While the broad basing of sports will, primarily, remain a responsibility of the State Government; the Union Government will actively supplement their efforts in this direction and for tapping the latent talent, including in the rural and tribal areas. The Union Government and the Sports Authority of India (SAI), in association with the Indian Olympic Association and the National Sports Federations, will focus specific attention on the objective of achieving excellence at the National and International levels.

6. The question of inclusion of “Sports” in the Concurrent List of the Constitution of India and introduction of appropriate legislation at the National and Interstate jurisdiction, will be pursued.

BROADBASING OF SPORTS

7. Considering the key role of sports in national life and for inculcating national pride in the younger generation, the objective of broadbasing, that is, universalisation or mass participation in sports assumes special significance. It is imperative to ensure that the educational institutions, Schools and Colleges in both rural and urban areas; the Panchayati Raj Institutions, Local Bodies, the government machinery, the Sports Associations and Industrial Undertakings, as also the various Youth and Sports Club, including those of the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) throughout the country are, and remain, fully associated with this programme. Efforts will be made to promote and encourage women’s participation in sports. The Union and State
Governments, as well as the Sports Federations, will endeavour to promote a "club culture" for the speedier development of sports in the country.

8. In the National Sports Policy, 2001, high priority will be accorded to the development of sports in the rural areas to harness the available talent and potential. In this context, the Village Panchayats/Gaon Sabhas as well as rural Youth and Sports clubs will be mobilized to facilitate development of the requisite infrastructure and for the identification of talent through an appropriate competition structure in the rural areas as also in the disadvantaged and remote parts of the country including the North East which appear to merit special consideration under various schemes. Efforts will also be made for tapping such potential as for swimming in coastal areas and archery in tribal areas. The available talent will be nourished and actively supported. Geographically disadvantaged regions will be extended additional support for the promotion of sports. There has been a strong tradition of indigenous and traditional games. In practically all parts of the country through ages. Indigenous games through schemes related to rural sports.

**INTEGRATION WITH EDUCATION**

9. The integration of Sports and Physical Education with the educational curriculums, making it a compulsory subject of learning up to the Secondary School level and incorporating the same in the evaluation system of the student, will be actively pursued. A National Fitness Programme would be introduced in all School's in the country, steps initiated to augment the availability of infrastructure, including play fields/sports equipment and action taken to provide physical education teachers in educational institutions through, inter-alia, the training of selected teachers in these disciplines. Specialised sports schools may also be set up. An appropriate Inter-school and Inter-college/University competition structure would be introduced at the National, State and District levels.
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

10. The availability of adequate sports facilities throughout the country is basic to the development and broadbasing of Sports. In addition to the Union and State Governments, the sustained involvement of other agencies, including the Panchayati Raj Institutions, Local Bodies, Educational Institutions, Sports Federations/Associations, Clubs and Industrial Undertakings will be enlisted in the creation, utilization and proper maintenance of the sports infrastructure. While existing play fields and stadia, both in rural and urban areas, will be maintained for sports activities, Steps would be taken to evolve low cost functional and environmental-friendly designs in this regard, so that maximum benefits could be derived through relatively low levels of investment. Efforts will also be made to optimally utilize the available infrastructure and manpower and special coaching camps organised, during the vacations, to provide intensive training to talented sportspersons, even as they pursue their academic work.

EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

11. The Union Government would focus attention on achieving excellence in sports at the National and International levels. Various sports disciplines will be prioritised on the basis of proven potential, popularity and international performance. Particular emphasis will be placed on the development of such priority disciplines and the prioritisation reviewed, from time to time. The IGA and the State Governments would also accord higher priority to such disciplines. In planning the development of various disciplines, the genetic and geographical variations within the country would be taken into account so that in area of potential, in particular disciplines, timely steps may be taken to harness the existing and emerging talent. Centres of Excellence will be set up to identify and train outstanding sportspersons including sports academies where young talented sportspersons will be groomed to achieve higher levels of performance in the international sports arena.
NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS (NSFs)

12. It is recognised that the management and development of sports are the function of the Indian Olympic Association and the National Sports Federations, which are autonomous bodies and who, in turn, have affiliated state level and district level associations. The Government and other concerned agencies and the Federations/Associations have, therefore, to work together harmoniously and in a coordinated manner to fulfil the objectives of the National Sports Policy, 2001. At the same time, the Indian Olympic Association and the various Sports Federations/Associations will need to demonstrate orientation towards the achievement of results and ensure tangible progress in the field of sports, keeping which in view, model bye-laws/organisational structure may be formulated for the NSFs, in consultation with them, and with due regard to the Olympic Charter, so as to make the functioning of the Federations/Association transparent, professional and accountable.

13. Acknowledging the importance of national Championships for developing competitive spirit and for talent spotting, it would be incumbent on the Federations/Associations to hold Annual Championships in various disciplines in all categories, viz, seniors, juniors and sub-juniors (for both Men and Women) at the District, State and National levels. Each National Federation would draw up the Annual National Calendar of these events sufficiently in advance, every year, which would be complied and published by the IOA. Greater emphasis will be placed on promoting the development of sports amongst the juniors and sub-juniors and the more talented amongst them identified for special training and support.

14. Effective participation in International events, especially the Olympics, Asian and Commonwealth Games, is a matter of national prestige. Participation in these events has, so far, largely been restricted to those disciplines in which creditable performance is anticipated. The contingents to represent the country in such events need to be chosen in due time, in the light of
performance and promise, in National Championships and elsewhere. Long Term Development Plans (LTDPs) will be prepared for each Sports discipline, incorporating details of standard of performance, targeted levels of performance, participation in competitions at national and international levels, sports exchanges, scientific support and the holding of international competitions in the country. The implementation of the LTDPs will be reviewed periodically and the same would be continued, as a rolling plant year after year. The release of Government assistance would be considered on the basis of performance relating to the LTDP in question.

**SCIENTIFIC BACK-UP TO SPORTS PERSONS**

15. The significance of scientific back-up to sports stands well established. Accordingly, action will be initiated to strengthen this area, in accordance with International standards. Experts would be associated with each sports discipline or groups of sports disciplines, on a continuing basis, to provide the requisite support in terms of nutrition, psychology, medicine, pharmacology, physiology, biomechanics and anthropometric as well as other branches of sports sciences. Suitable mechanisms would be introduced to achieve coordination between the laboratory and the field, that is, between the coaches and the sports scientists, and particular care taken to ensure nutritional support to talented sports persons and to sustain their mental health and competitive spirit.

16. Appropriate research and development measures will also be initiated for the promotion of sports and to impart special skills to promising sports persons so that they are enabled to give of their best in international and other prestigious competitions. The SAI and other public and private organisations will be involved in such research and development programmes. The SAI and NSF's would take coordinated steps towards the modernization of the infrastructure required for the training of sportspersons and to provide them with scientific support for achieving excellence in sports.
**SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

17. Suitable measures will be initiated to ensure to sports equipment of high quality. While the approach to import of equipment would, no doubt, bear the long term interests of the indigenous sports goods manufactures in mind, the import of raw materials as well as finished sports goods of international quality should be permissible under Open General Licence. Similarly, Sports Federations Associations and other recognised organisations involved in sports promotion, as also eminent sportspersons, may be extended exemption from customs duty. The matter relating to exemption from Sale Tax for sports goods and of free movement or raw materials and finished sports goods in the country would be pursued with the State Government.

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF COACHES, SPORTS SCIENTISTS, JUDGES, REFEREES AND UMPIRES**

18. The Policy recognizes that the standards of coaching and scientific back up in the country and those pertaining to umpires, judges and referees needs to be upgraded. Concerted steps will be taken to train Coaches, Sports Scientists, Judges, Referees and Umpires, in line with international standards. In addition to developing such expertise on an institutional basis, within the country, the deputation of promising persons to training courses, conference, seminars, workshops and tournaments abroad, so that they remain abreast of relevant developments in their fields, will be encouraged. Coaches would receive rigorous training for up-gradation skills and may also be deputed overseas for the purpose.

**INCENTIVES TO SPORTS PERSONS**

19. Incentives provide recognition and financial security to distinguished sportspersons, during and after their sports careers, and also motivate the youth in the serious pursuit of sports activities. Adequate assistance will be extended for insurance cover and medical treatment in the event of such eventuality/requirement. Job reservation for sportsperson as per the prescribed categories will continue.
20. Social recognition, the conferment of awards and honours at the national, State, and District levels, incentives in the form of cash awards and avenues of employment will be important elements of the National Sports Policy, 2001. Alongside sportspersons, suitable incentives will be provided to coaches, judges and referees for developing skills and enriching their experience.

**SPORTS AND TOURISM**

21. The policy recognises the inter-dependence and inter-relationship between the sports and tourism sectors, the integrated development of which is capable of generating very substantial revenues and ensuring a high volume of tourist traffic from within the country and from overseas, while simultaneously promoting a sports and fitness culture in the country. Adventure sports, in particular, have great potential for the promotion of tourism. Towards this end, the concerned Ministers/Departments of the Union and State Governments, that in those handling sports, with due reference to the possibilities in the north eastern region, and to execute these programmes in a systematic and coordinated manner.

**RESOURCE MOBILIZATION FOR SPORTS**

22. In sufficiency of the financial resources has been a major constraint in promoting sports in India. While the Union and State Governments would need to provide higher budgetary provisions, special efforts are equally called for to mobilize corporate funds for the development of sports in the country. Accordingly, corporate houses would be approached and encouraged to adopt and support particular disciplines as well as sportspersons in the longer term for this purpose. Tripartite agreements between the Government and the concerned Sports Federations and the Corporate Houses may be entered into for different sports disciplines. In the context of the policy of economic liberalization, the private/corporate sectors would be more closely involved with the promotion of sports, in general, and to build and maintain sports infrastructures, in particular, with requisite emphasis on the latest technologies. A suitable package of incentives may also be evolved for this purpose. Eminent sportspersons of established merit will
be encouraged to set up and mange sports academies.

23. It may be recalled that a National sports Development Fund has been created with initial contribution of the Union Government. All contributions (from within and outside the country) to this fund have been extended 100% exemption from Income Tax. The mobilization of resources for the fund will be strenuously pursued and the feasibility of exempting the incomes of sports federations and sportspersons (from sources other than employers from payment of Income Tax explored.

24. The revenues generated by the sale of broadcasting television rights of sports events will be shared between the concerned sports federation/association and the broadcasting/telecasting agency, public or private, on mutually agreed terms, through appropriate revenue sharing arrangements.

**MASS MEDIA**

25. The role of mass media is central to the popularisation of Sports amongst the people at large. The electronic media, including the national broadcasters, the private channels and the print media would be suitably mobilized for strengthening a sports culture in the country.

**GLOBALISATION**

26. As a resurgent INDIA confidently enters the New Millennium, sports and related activities will be increasingly utilized as medium for promoting cooperation and friendship in the region, as also globally. Sports exchange programmes will be pursued with all friendly nations, with emphasis, on the one hand on advance training for sportspersons and coaches, scientific support, the latest research aids and development of infrastructure, and earning laurels for the country, in sports and games, on the other.

27. The National Sports Policy, 2001 would be reviewed, periodically, in order, inter-alia, to incorporate changes/modifications which may be necessitated by technological and other advancements in the field of Sports.
APPENDIX ‘B’


Manipur State is endowed with a salubrious climate and the people are energetic and agile. There is a great potential for the development of games and sports. If adequate infrastructure facilities are developed and proper incentives offered to talented sportspersons the State of Manipur can produce excellent sportspersons of international class.

2. Accordingly a STATE SPORTS POLICY has been drafted in consonance with the National Sports Policy adopted in 1984 by the Government of India. The Policy has also taken into account the local conditions and the interest of the State. The State shall endeavour to:

(i) **CREATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE:**

No programme of promotion of Sports and Physical Education can succeed unless the best sports facilities such as playground, indoor hall, swimming pools, gymnasium and velodromes etc. are constructed. Such facilities shall be provided in a phased manner so as to cover the entire State in course of time. The State Sports Associations will be encouraged to draw-up time-bound Action Plan which shall include preservation of play fields and open space in rural and urban areas and their development for sports purposes.

(ii) **FACILITATE ADEQUATE NUTRITION:**

It is an established fact that a nutritious diet is important for improvement of the performance of the sportspersons. Efforts shall, therefore, be made to ensure that diet available/provided has the nutritional value necessary to meet the specific requirements of different games and the individual sportspersons.
(iii) **IDENTIFY TALENTED YOUTH:**

Efforts shall be made to identify talent among young men and women from the urban, rural and tribal areas. The identified sportspersons shall be nurtured and trained properly for excellence. One Cell shall be opened for each district exclusively for this purpose. Steps shall be taken to establish Institutions which can identify, nurture and develop the talented sportspersons to their full potential.

(iv) **INTRODUCE SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS A COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:**

Sports and Physical Education shall be made an integral part of the curriculum as a compulsory examination subject in the school and colleges.

(v) **OFFER INCENTIVES:**

Adequate incentives shall be provided to those who excel in sports. Special consideration shall be given by way of employment and self-employment and admission in educational institutions. Coaches shall also be considered for incentives, keeping in mind their services to bring the best out of our sportspersons. Indigenous games and Adventure sports shall be considered for special incentives/awards.

(vi) **ORGANISE NATIONAL AND STATE LEVEL COMPETITIONS:**

The State Sports Associations have special responsibilities with regard to competitive sports. They shall be encouraged to present a unified and cohesive image to preserve the dignity of the State and the Nation. Such Associations shall, therefore, be encouraged to hold regular State Level competitions and implement effective plans for the preparation of the State teams for participation in National level competitions by ensuring proper and timely selection. They shall also be required to ensure that the State teams are sponsored in the State Games and through training/coaching. The State shall cause Games for the handicapped, aged and veteran sportspersons to be held regularly.
(vii) **A. DEVELOP SKILLS IN THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:**

(a) Disciplines recognised by the Olympic, Commonwealth and Asian Games.

(b) Internationally recognised games for which World Federations Exist.

(c) Games for which World Federations do not exist.

**B. PROMOTE SPECIAL CATEGORY SPORTS/GAMES:**

To preserve and promote the Indigenous Games and Martial Arts of Manipur as an integral part of our heritage and seek special consideration for their worldwide recognition.

(viii) **PRIORITIES DISCIPLINES:**

Special attention shall be given to those sports disciplines in which Manipur can achieve excellence performance at the state, National and International level.

(ix) **UPGRADE STANDARDS OF SPORTS TRAINING:**

To enhance the performance level and for effective training and coaching on scientific lines, a long term Action Plan shall be drawn up. Coaching Centres at suitable places shall be opened with modern facilities. If necessary, experts from developed countries shall be engaged for the priority games.

(x) **PROVIDE WIDE EXPOSURE:**

In order to improve the performance levels and to create a sense of confidence among our sportspersons, the State teams shall be sponsored for participation in the National/Zonal level competitions after careful assessment of each sportspersons and the team as the case may be.

(xi) **PROMOTE SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION THROUGH NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS:**

Releasing that the Government alone cannot promote and develope sports and physical education, voluntary efforts by Non-Governmental organisations/institutions/individuals for
the promotion of sports both in respect of competitive sports and mass participation in sports activities shall be encouraged.

(xii) **RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ALL ROUND DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTSPERSONS:**

To assess and measure the potential and the biological fitness of our elite sports persons, One Research Cell equipped with all the modern sports science equipment shall be opened.

(xiii) **PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

To encourage sports and games activities, it is essential to extend incentives to sportspersons. Provision of employment avenues in the Government Departments is considered the most important in this regard. All State Government Department shall give priority to the recruitment of sportspersons in suitable post and may reserve a percentage of the vacancies for appointment of eligible sportspersons in suitable post and may reserve a percentage of the vacancies for appointment of eligible sportspersons.

(xiv) **ENCOURAGE ONE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR EACH DISCIPLINE:**

It shall be the endeavour of the State Government to see that there is only one Association for each discipline of sports to avoid problems that may arise out of the existence of more than one association.

(xv) **INTRODUCE WELFARE SCHEMES FOR DISTRESSED SPORTSPERSONS:**

A scheme for the welfare of distressed sportspersons shall be instituted. The scheme benefit the present and retired sportspersons who have achieved excellence in sports and have won laurels in sports competitions at different levels.

(xvi) **CREATE AN AGENCY FOR IDENTIFICATION OF SPORTS TALENT:**

The State Government shall endeavour to appoint or set-up an autonomous sportspersons in National and International level competitions.
(xvii) **ARRANGE SPONSORSHIP FOR PROMISING AND OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS:**

The Government shall arrange sponsors to finance participation of selected sportspersons in National and International level competitions.

(xviii) **PROCURE MODERN/SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT:**

A number of sports and games cannot be organised successfully without sufficient number of sophisticated equipment. The State Government shall, therefore give top priority to the procurement of adequate modern/scientific equipment to meet these requirements.

(xix) **PROMOTE APEX DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION:**

The State Government shall strive to promote One District level Apex Sports Association in each district to look after the interest of all sports lover of the District. This District Apex body will be affiliated to the Apex body of the State level.

(xx) **STRENGTHEN THE SPORTS DIRECTORATE:**

To enable the Sports Department to carry out its functions effectively, the existing staff may be strengthened and financial allocations augmented.

(xxi) **UTILISE MASS MEDIA:**

The mass media shall be utilised for spreading and sustaining sports mass consciousness in the State.

(xxii) The State Government may review any of the provisions and/or the Policy as a whole after such period as considered necessary.
No. 360  Imphal, Wednesday, January 21, 2004 (Magha 1, 1925)

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

NOTIFICATION
Imphal, the 15th December, 2003

No. 8/38/2003- YAS/S.— Whereas the Draft Manipur State Sports Policy, 2003 was published, soliciting suggestions and comments from the general public in general and sportslovers in particular, under this Department notification of even number dated 19th June, 2003 and various suggestions were received and whereas, the draft Policy was discussed in an open house discussion on 11th July, 2003 at the State Youth Centre, Khuman Lampak Sports Complex where all the stakeholders participated;

Now, therefore, after considering all the suggestions received, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to notify the “Manipur State Sports Policy, 2003” which is annexed. This Policy supersedes the existing Manipur State Sports Policy, 1992 and shall come into immediate effect.

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Commissioner (Youth Affairs & Sports),
Government of Manipur.
MANIPUR STATE SPORTS POLICY, 2003

1. Manipur has shown great potential in the field of games and sports. The state has a tradition of games and sports, irrespective of the ethnic groups. The culture life is intertwined with various forms of indigenous games and sports from time immemorial. Games and sports is an essential component of human resources development and it provides an outlet for enjoyment and recreation, social harmony and overall personality development. Excellence in sports also fulfils a sense of national pride, social integrity and patriotism.

2. A State Sports Policy was adopted in 1992 with the objective of providing adequate infrastructure and proper incentives to nature talents so that Manipur can produce sport persons of excellence. The policy had, by and large, produced some results, but over the year, it transpired that the implementation of the same in not complete. The National Education Policy 1986 had incorporated Games and Sports as part of the formal education, which was reinforced in the Programme of Action of 1992. The objectives laid down in the Policy 1992 is yet to be achieved fully and a need is felt for reformulating the State Sports Policy in more concrete terms for promoting and developing games and sports in the State, with a twin idea of producing more sport persons and of higher excellence. The Policy of 1992 envisages such review under Para (xxii).

3. The State Sports Policy 2003 will emphasis more co-operation & collaboration between the State Government, the Manipur Olympic Association (MOA) and the State Level Sports Associations, which in turn have District Level Sports Associations affiliated to them, and will pursue the twin objectives of broad-basing sports and achieving excellence at every level of competition. Priority games where the State can achieve excellence will be identified and emphasis given for its development. Emphasis will also be given to promote games and sports in educational institutions.
4. The State is committed to creation of the required infrastructure and the proper maintenance of the existing modern international standard sports infrastructure located within the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex as well as other sports infrastructures in the State. Considering the existing sports infrastructure at the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, the State will now endeavour to broad-base the creation of sports infrastructures in the State, particularly in the Hill Districts and outlying Rural Areas of the State where the local population could not have access to the existing facilities due to distant location. The State is similarly committed to broad-base the various games and sports which are temperamentally and physically suited to the sportpersons of the State to ensure that the talents and potentials from all corners of the State are properly tapped. As most of the Sports Associations are located in and around Imphal, and therefore tournaments, priority in holding competition and talents search programmes by the Department will be given to the Hill Districts and the outlying rural areas of the Valley Districts where tournaments organised by other agencies are far and in between. To this end, the State will endeavor to provide minimum required sports infrastructure in all the Districts and also strive to support development of good playfields in the towns and villages as without good infrastructure and physical facilities, it will not be possible to either broad-base sports or produce players of sports excellence. The creation of such infrastructures will be taken up in a phased manner and the State and District level sports associations will be encouraged and involved in the preparation of time bound action plant, including reservation and preservation and development of playfields and open spaces. Steps will be taken to introduce low cost appropriate technology for developing playfields. Efforts will be made to bring in a club culture so that every youth in the State is linked with at least a club, sporting or otherwise. The State will strive to support the State Sports Associations in procuring standard equipments required for training and competition.

5. In conjunction with the Manipur Olympic Association and the State Level Sports Associations, efforts will be directed towards identifying talents among the youths, and those identified will be
nurtured and trained by qualified trainers and coaches for achieving excellence. A mechanism will be established so that a transparent system is put into place towards achieving this goal. The mechanism will cover the entire State.

6. The integration of sports and physical education in the education curriculum will be actively pursued. Appropriate steps will be taken to develop playfields and other physical infrastructure in educational institutions. Physical education teacher will be placed in the schools and where necessary, the existing teachers will be imparted in-service training to transact the subject.

7. Incentives will continue to be provided to excellent sportpersons who had achieved excellence in the National and International level. Concession will be granted for employment and the current level of reservation for outstanding sportpersons in recruitment shall continue. The State is committed to ensure that the reservations for recruitment for outstanding sportpersons are strictly followed by all State Government Departments and bodies receiving grant-in-aid from the State. The system of reserving quota/incorporating grace marks to meritorious sportpersons for admission to educational/professional institutions will continue. Coaches shall also be provided with suitable incentives for their excellence.

8. The State Sports Associations have special responsibility in organising competitions. They will be provided with support for organising State and National Level Tournaments under the aegis of the National Federations for the latter. They shall also plan annual action calendar and also prepare effective plans for preparation of state teams for National Championships, by timely selection and coaching. The State Association shall assess the strength of the State team before embarking for such participation. The State Associations shall organise at least three tournaments for both male and female, that is, senior, junior and sub-junior levels. They will also ensure that similar competitions are held every year by the District Associations affiliated to them.

9. The State shall endeavour to develop skills in the following disciplines:

(i) Competitive disciplines of the Olympic, Asian, Commonwealth and National Games;
(ii) Internationally recognized games for which an International Federation with members from at least three continents exist, and

(iii) Widely played Indigenous Games including Martial Arts of Manipur.

10. To upgrade the standard of achievement, all State Level Associations shall prepare Long Term Action Plan and act on the same. The coaches, judges, referees and umpires shall also be provided with higher training through the same. If necessary, foreign experts may be engaged to achieve this end. The plan shall be reviewed regularly to identify its weak points and to take corrective actions.

11. Scientific backing to sports is an essential element of modern sports. The back up of sports medicine in the area of training, coaching, and treatment will be developed. The Long Term Action Plan prepared by the State Associations shall invariably incorporate these elements. With these in mind the State will provide opportunity to sports medicine experts of the state to obtain higher training.

12. In line with the National Sports Policy, 2001, the State recognized that the management and development of sports in the State are the functions of the Manipur Olympic Association and the State Level Sports Associations, which are autonomous bodies and who, in turn, have affiliated District Level Associations. The State and other concerned agencies and the Associations have, therefore, to work together harmoniously and in a coordinated manner to fulfill the objectives of this Policy. The Manipur Olympic Association and the State Level Sports Associations will need to demonstrate orientation towards the achievement of results and ensure tangible progress in the field of sports, keeping in view, model bye-laws/organisational structures may be formulated for the State Level Sports Associations, in consultation with them and with due regard to the Olympic Charter, so as to make the functioning of the Manipur Olympic Association and the State Level Sports Associations transparent, professional and accountable.
13. The State shall recognize only one State Association for each discipline. For non-indigenous games, the State Associations shall be affiliated to the National Federation recognized by the Government of India. In respect of indigenous games, the State Associations shall be either affiliated or recognised by the Manipur Olympic Association. Each State Association shall strive to have District Level Associations and only those State Associations to which four District Associations, of which one shall invariably be of a Hill District, are affiliated, except for indigenous games, shall be recognized. All State Associations shall ensure that the membership of the State Sports Associations within their particular field of specialization, is confined to the corresponding District and other special units affiliated to the State Sports Associations and that where any of the State Associations grants memberships to individual persons, such memberships shall not confer on such members the right to vote in any of the State Association meetings.

14. The State Government will encourage and support the Manipur Olympic Association to organise a State Games every two years and similar District Games every year.

15. The scheme for the welfare of the distressed sportperson who are in penury or are injured in National or International Championships shall be instituted. The Scheme shall benefit both active and retired sportpersons. The initial corpus shall be made from the budget out of the portion of receipts earmarked for social activities of the State Lottery and contributions will be solicited from sports lovers and others.

16. In recognition of the potential and achievements in the field of adventure sports, an integrated approach is considered necessary and for the development of infrastructures, joint/unified action plan will be prepared by the concerned Department for the same which will be executed in a coordinated and systematic manner. Further, in the preparation and execution of major projects, provisions for sports infrastructures shall be incorporated for which the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports shall be consulted for such incorporation at the planning and execution stages of such major projects.
17. The role of mass media in popularising sports needs no further emphasis. The State will strive for greater participation of mass media in the field of games and sports.

18. All the above activities need funds to achieve. The State Government is in serious financial position and will not be able to fund all the activities. Hence, the state will invite participation by corporate houses, business houses and individuals to support the State Associations and teams. The State Government will earmark certain percentage out of the amount deposited by the agent of State Lottery for social causes for the development of sports and maintenance of sports infrastructures.

19. The Sports Policy of 2003 will be periodically to incorporate the technological changes, progress in the achievement of the goals laid down above, advancement of our sportspersons in various fields of games and sports and other developments in sports as well as the changing needs of the sportspersons of the State, the Manipur Olympic Association and the State Sports Associations.
APPENDIX ‘D’

INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF SPORTS AND GAMES IN SCHOOLS THROUGH PRIZE MONEY AND RULES THEREOF

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Introduction:

‘Catch them young’ is an age-old cliche. If it is to be translated into practice then the first area to be tackled is the school children. This scheme is, therefore, designed to encourage schools to take greater interest in promoting sports activities among their students by awarding “Prize Money” to schools which win in sports competitions.

2. It is initially proposed to run the scheme district-wise with a view to encourage competition first on school-wise basis in the districts. This would help to broaden sports activities and ensure the participation of as many schools as possible in both urban and rural areas and help schools in the rural areas in each district where sports facilities do not exist and cannot match the opportunities available in the urban areas to develop sports facilities and take active interest in sports activities. It is proposed that initially prize money be given for winners in tournaments held in Athletics, Hockey, Football, Basketball and Volleyball separately for both boys and girls, except in Football where the tournament will be only for boys. The Schools Games Federation of India in cooperation with the Directorates of Education of State Government and U.T. Administrations will organise the tournaments at District level as part of their annual sport events now being conducted. The Federation will work out the details and submit to Government the Rules for the Annual Competitions for price approval.

3. The schools of the following types will be excluded in the scheme as they have an inherent advantage and hence superiority over ordinary and rural schools:
(a) Sports hostels;
(b) Sports Schools;
(c) Model Schools (to be started by the Department of Education);
(d) Adopted Schools of SAI;
(e) Central Schools; and
(f) Public Schools.

Quantum of Prize Money

4. The prize money to the schools winning the first position in the district level tournament in respect of each discipline and separately for boys and girls as mentioned above will be rupees Ten Thousand.

Utilisation of the Prize Money

5. (i) In keeping with the objective of the scheme, namely, to encourage schools to take greater interest in involving their students in sports activities and producing outstanding sports persons among them, the cash prize should be deployed by the school authorities for direct promotion of sports activities in the school, by improving existing play grounds or constructing new play grounds, purchase of sports equipment etc.

5  (ii) The school authorities, namely, the Head master/Principal and the Correspondent/Secretary of the School Committee, if any should submit within one year from the date of the receipt of the award money, to the Central Government duly countersigned by the Asst. Educational Officer in charge of area in which the school lies, a utilisation certificate about the full utilisation of the prize money received, specifying a particular work carried out and/or the equipment purchased for promotion of rural sports in the area in which the school lies.

5. (iii) Non-utilisation of the prize money or misapplication will disqualify the school from being eligible for such prize money in the future.
Annual Reports

6. The School Games Federation of India will submit to Government each year before the end of the financial year an Annual Report specifying the manner in which the annual competitions as approved by Government for that year has been implemented and also details of participation by boys and girls school-wise and district-wise.

Agency for Implementation

7. The Government will decide upon the agency through which the prize money shall be awarded. As far as possible, the prize money should be disbursed in the form of a cheque to the school winning the discipline immediately after the final event. The financial arrangements for this purpose will be specified in a special order to be issued from the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports.

RULES FOR AWARD OF PRIZES TO WINNER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT LEVEL TOURNAMENTS UNDER THE SCHEME OF PROMOTION OF SPORTS AND GAMES IN SCHOOLS THROUGH PRIZE MONEY - 1986

Definitions

(i) **Scheme** - means the "Incentive Scheme for promotion of sports and games in schools through prize money" as circulated vide Department of Youth Affairs & Sports Communication No. F. 1-35/85-DI(SP) dated 20th March, 1986 and amended from time to time.

(ii) **Federation** - means the School Games Federation of India and includes State Government/District level officials who are authorised by the School Games Federation of India for specific purposes under the scheme to function on its behalf.

(iii) **School** - means a Secondary or a Higher Secondary School recognised as such by the competent authority of Central/State Government or the Local Government, but does not include :-
(a) Sports Hostels;
(b) Sports Schools;
(c) Model Schools (to be started by the Department of Education);
(d) Adopted Schools of Sports Authority of India;
(e) Central School, and
(f) 'Public Schools' means the schools which charge tuition fee in excess of the fees allowed to be charged by grant-in-aid schools.

(iv) **Sports Disciplines** - means the annual sports disciplines specified in scheme for award of prize money.

(v) **Tournament** - means the annual inter-school tournament conducted at District Level by the Schools Games Federation of India, with the cooperation of Directorate of Education, Sports and Youth Services of State Governments/Union Territory administrations.

II. **Eligibility for Prize Money**

Tournament and Events

(a) **Participation**: For award of prize money in any sports discipline in a district, participation by at least 15 per cent of schools in that district or a minimum of 4 schools, whichever is higher, will be obligatory.

(b) **Events in Athletics**: For award of prize money in athletics, in addition to (a) above, conduct of a minimum of 12 such events (track & field) in which the Federation holds competitions at national level will be obligatory.

(c) **Winning basis in Athletics**: The winner school in the discipline of Athletics will be decided on the basis of points awarded to winning athletes. Five points will be awarded for achieving 1st place, three for 2nd place and one for 3rd place in the individual events as well as for relays. Further, all athlete shall be allowed to participate in a maximum of four events in athletics including track, field and relay.
(d) **Entries in Athletics**: Only two entries per school would be allowed for each event in athletics and in case of a tie among winner schools, the amount of prize money will be shared equally.

**III. Eligibility of Participants**

(a) Each competitor must be a bonafied student of the school he represents;

(b) he/she shall not have completed the age of 19 years before 31st December of the year of the tournament;

(c) he/she shall have enrolled his/her name in the school register in the first month of the commencement of the academic year or within 20 days of the declaration of the results, which ever is later;

(d) he/she shall have 75 per cent attendance in the academic year till the date of submission of entry forms for the tournament; and

(c) eligibility certificate (in duplicate) as prescribed by the Federation, duly signed by the Headmaster/Principal of the concerned school along with a duly attested passport size photograph affixed on the right hand corner of the certificate shall be submitted with the entry form.

**IV. District Organising Committee**

The District Collector/District Magistrate shall constitute a District Organising Committee which may comprise Distt. Education Officer, Distt. Sports Officer, Distt. Inspector or any other Officer Bearer of the District Administration as considered necessary. One Committee will be required to submit its report on the conduct of the tournament through the Federation to the Government of India (Department of Youth Affairs & Sports) before the 30th April of the year following the tournament.

**V. General**

(i) A school winning a prize in a particular discipline under the scheme for two consecutive
years shall not be eligible for the prize in third consecutive year. However, such a school will be eligible for prize money again during fourth year in that discipline, if it wins the prize.

(ii) A school may win any number of prize (in different disciplines) in a year.

(iii) Any competitor/school can be debarred from participation in the tournament if these rules are violated. Such violation of rules may also result in disqualification for future participation.

(iv) A school winning prize money will be required to send the selected players to participate in the State/National level school games and in case of detail, they will be debarred from participation in the tournament next year.

(v) These rules can be amended by the Government of India at its discretion without any notice.

(vi) The conduct of the tournament will otherwise be in accordance with the rules framed by the Schools Games Federation of India (SGFI), but in case of any discrepancy, these rules shall prevail. The provisions of the scheme will prevail, in case of discrepancy, between these rules and the scheme of the SGFI rules.

(vii) In case of any dispute, the decision of the Government of India (Department of Youth Affairs & Sports) will be final and binding.

(viii) The award of prizes will be subjected to such terms and conditions as may be laid down in the sanctioning letter awarding the prizes. Acceptance of prize money will automatically mean that all such terms and conditions have been accepted by the grantee institution/school.

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APPENDIX “E”

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION CONCERNING WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN GAMES AND SPORTS (FOR PLAYERS)

1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Address :
4. Marital Status :
5. Discipline in which you are participating :
6. Name of Club/Association/ :
7. Still are you participating or not :
8. Present Status :
9. Level of Participation :

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10. Use of Leisure Time
   a) Morning :
   b) Afternoon :
   c) Evening :
   d) Night :

11. Is there any problem facing during your sports carrier like :
   a) Family prejudice
   b) Lack of facilities
   c) Environmental influences
   d) Poor organisation of the related clubs/associations
   e) Study
   f) Socio-economical condition
   g) Age
   h) Sex
   i) Health
   j) Body structure

12. Are you changed the discipline or off the game untimely, please explain the causes:
APPENDIX "F"

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION
CONCERNING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN GAMES AND SPORTS
(FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER)

i) Name : .................................................................

ii) Address : .............................................................

iii) Date of birth : ......................................................

iv) Marital Status : ....................................................

v) General and professional qualifications : ..........................

vi) Experience in the field of games and sports : .....................

vii) Name of the school posted : ....................................

viii) Name of the present office : ....................................

ix) Nature of appointment : Adhoc/Temporary/Part time/Permanent.

x) Number of physical education period allotted ........................

xi) Do you have game arena ? ........................................

xii) If not, how you manage the practical classes ? ...................

xiii) How many students are there in your school?

    No. of Boys : ..................................................

    No. of Girls : .................................................

xiv) Do you organise annual sports meet regularly : ...................

xv) If so, are you feel dissatisfaction because of

    a) Less number of participants.
    b) Disproportional Officials.
    c) Lack of interest by the Staff.
    d) Minimum sanction.
    e) Half hearted support of the Head Master/Principal.

xvi) Do you have the chance to select proper number of players to represent your school
    for the participation of District level Inter School Sports Meets of both Autumn &
    Winter?

xvii) Coaching facilities are there or not ? ...........................

xviii) Do you face inconvenience in participation for the same like :-

    a) restriction by the parents/guardian side for missing the general classes.
    b) less incentive for the talented players.
    c) no recovery periods for the participated players.
APPENDIX “G”

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION CONCERNING WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN GAMES & SPORTS (FOR COACHES)

1. Name : .................................................................
2. Address : ................................................................
3. Date of Birth : ......................................................
4. Sex : ......................................................................
5. Discipline : ............................................................
6. General and professional qualification : ......................
7. Present occupation : ................................................
8. Adhoc/Temporary/Part time/Permanent : ....................
9. Level of participation : ...........................................
10. Experience in Coaching : ...........................................
    (a) How many years have you been working in coaching profession ?
    (b) How many years have you been working in the present institution/organization/scheme/Department ?
    (c) Level of coaching imparted : State level/National level/International level
11. If you are having regular coaching assignment please indicate the following :
    (a) Length of competitive season ..............................................
    (b) Hours per day and week devoted to coaching .........................
    (c) No. of players: Boys : ................................................... Girls : ....................................................
    (d) Percentage of attendance : Boys : .................................... Girls : .............................................
12. How do you get your coaching assignment ?
    (a) By organizing mass coaching program by authorities.
    (b) By conducting clubs/school tournaments.
    (c) By conducting National Sports talent contest
    (d) Or any other means.
13. Do you face any problem while conducting camps for girls like
    (a) Poor attendance
    (b) Unpunctual ties
    (c) Not getting permission from the guardian for the following reasons :
    (i) Do not like to mix with the male colleagues.
    (ii) Lack of study time because coaching as well as participation in games & sports.
    (iii) Lack of time for helping their parents in house hold work or earning purposes.
    (iv) Low level of physical fitness due to malnutrition or over load.
    (v) Low level of socio-economic condition.
14. If problems are there, do you agree that problem can be minimize by introduction the following ways and means that,
    (a) By applying adjustable daily routine for the players.
    (b) Giving confidence to the parents/guardians by keeping proper self discipline.
    (c) Checking the leisure time of the players.
    (d) Checking progress report of unit test of the schools/colleges.
    (e) Checking attendance of schools/colleges of the player.
15. Do you agree that number of participation in games and sports will be increased if we organize short term residential coaching camp during holidays in Local/District/State levels?

Yes/No.
APPENDIX “H”

OPENIONNAIRES FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION CONCERNING WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN GAMES AND SPORTS (FOR PRESIDENTS/SECRETARIES/SPORTS LOVERS OF VARIOUS DISCIPLINES)

1. Name : ..........................................................................................................................
2. Sex : ..................................................................................................................................
3. Name of Club/Association : ............................................................................................
4. Address : ...........................................................................................................................
5. Present Status : ..................................................................................................................
6. Experience in Games & Sports : ......................................................................................
7. Hobby : ...............................................................................................................................
8. Use of Leisure Time : a) Morning
   b) Evening
   c) Night

9. Are you facing any problem to produce women players for participation in games and sports in various level of tournaments? If your answer is ‘yes’ please explain:

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10. Is there any player who change her discipline or off the game untimely? If yes, please explain the reasons.

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11. The problem is more in the class of Team/Individual events.

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APPENDIX - I

Job Chart of Physical Education Teachers belonging to the Department of Sports, Physical Education and Youth Services.

(1) To organise school General Assembly daily on all working days before the commencement of the classes with permission from the Headmaster of the School with active co-operation of the members of the teaching staff and students reading in the School.

(2) To have National Anthem/Community song sung by all the students present in the Assembly.

(3) To have important news/information about School announced by the Headmaster or his representatives.

(4) To teach Health and Physical Education subjects as per Syllabus prescribed by the Government and Board of Secondary Education.

(5) To arrange to provide maximum sports facilities the School compound/play fields.

(6) To organise inter-class intramural competitions in different games suitable for the students.

(7) To arrange to procure maximum number of sports equipment required for different games.

(8) To prepare School teams for different games for participation in the Inter School Competitions.

(9) To organise friendly matches in different games with neighbouring School Teams.

(10) To organise coaching of the school teams by engaging qualified Coaches from the Directorate of Sports.

(11) To organise School Annual Sports Meet.

(12) To conduct Physical Efficiency tests of the students and maintain their efficiency test records in the prescribed form.

(13) To raise a Scouts/Guides troop.

(14) To raise a Junior Red Cross Unit in the School.

(15) To raise a School safety squad.

(16) To raise School Development Unit for improvement and beautification of the School Building and Compound.

(17) To organise P.T./Demonstration/display by about 200 students.

(18) To arrange road marching programmes of the students.

(19) To arrange Mass Cross country race by the student quarterly.

(20) To prepare a School contingent for participation in National and State functions.

(21) To organise Literary competitions like Debate, Extempore, General Knowledge and Sports Quiz etc.
APPENDIX - J

JOB CHART OF COACHES

1. To conduct State Level/District Level Coaching Camp for students and non-students players.
2. To visit different institutions in the state and conduct coaching camps of local teachers, students, non-students etc.
3. To impart coaching and selection of players of various teams participating in District, State, National, Inter University, Police, Para Military and Military, Civil Services competitions etc.
4. To hunt and nurture the talented players from different places of the state and impart long term training and coaching on scientific lines.
5. To assist and supervise the educational institutions, University, State Level Association, National Federation, Civil Services Board in conducting State, National competition, Tournaments, Meets etc.
6. To accompany District teams, State team, University team, Police team, Para Military, Civil Services team for participation in the State, National, Inter-University, Police Meets, Civil Service competitions etc.
7. To assist the implementation of Government of India programmes for development of Rural Sports and Women Sports by conducting tournaments/competition/coaching camps.
8. To assist the Nehru Yuvak Kendra in their efforts to cover the rural youths in any programme prepared for sports development.
9. To conduct refresher course/certificate/orientation course for in-service Physical Education Teachers, Teachers etc.
10. To communicate with the various local clubs, associations, institutions a particularly from remote areas to develop the games and sports.
11. To liaison with the Sports Authority of India for implementing various programmes adopted by the Government of India.
APPENDIX - K

No. F. 18-1/87-Sports (IV)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Youth Affairs & Sports)

New Delhi : Dated, the 9th March 1987.

To,
The Secretaries
Education Department
All State Government / UT Administration.

Subject :-  Special leave of absence and Exemption of Examination from School/College to Students for participation in Sporting events - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has come to the notice of this Department that there are several Schools which are very insistent on fulfillment of the stipulated attendance in Schools even the case of outstanding sports. As a result, sports persons are not allowed special leave of absence from Schools/Colleges for participations in Sports meets and Coaching camps etc.

This has resulted in problems many boys and girls who are very good in sports to come to the coaching camps etc. In view of the above position, it has been decided in consultation with the Department of Education of this Ministry that the Schools/Colleges should be requested that special leave of absence and exemption of examination from Schools/Colleges should be allowed to students to enable them to participate in District, State, National and International level sporting tournaments and also for attending coaching camps in preparation of this tournaments. The facility of special examination may also kindly be provided to sports persons in case they have not been able to take up regular examination due to their having to participate in District/State/National/International level sporting competitions or coaching for this purpose.

a. The above instructions may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned schools, colleges and other institutions.

Yours faithfully

Sd/
(SK. CHATURVEDI)
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.
APPENDIX - L

Guide Lines for Financial Assistance to State and District Level Sports Associations.

Games and Sports: Under this Scheme, Financial Assistance are given for Olympic, non-Olympic sports disciplines and indigenous games of Manipur which are categories as under:

Category A: All sports disciplines of world Olympic including Tae-Kwondo and Women Football.

Category B: Sepak Takraw, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Weightlifting (Women), Body Building, Polo, Chess and Indigenous Games of Manipur.

Explanation: Indigenous games means Kang, Mukna-Kangjei, Polo-Pana Style, Yubi Lakpi, Thang-ta.

Category C: Ball badminton, Throw ball, Arm Wrestling Acrobatic, Cycle polo, Karate-do, Carom, Sports Acrobatic, Strength weightlifting, Veteran Athletics, Baseball and Tennikoit.