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Introduction

"விளையாட்டு வீரர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் தேவையான உடற்பயிற்சி மற்றும் அறிவியல் பூர்வமான பயிற்சி மேற்கொள்வதற்கான நவீன உட்கட்டமைப்பு வசதிகள் உலகத்தரத்தில் அரசு ஏற்படுத்தித் தரக்கூடிய அந்தப் பணிகளையெல்லாம் நிச்சயமாக இந்த அரசு செய்யும்".

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Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department

During the Budget Session 2000-2001, the then Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Kalaignar had announced the establishment of a separate Department for Youth Welfare and Sports Development to channelize the scattered energy of the youth towards productive activities and to prepare them to face their future with confidence and hope.

In G.O. (Ms). No. 446, Public (Special.A) Department, Dated 28.03.2000, orders were issued for creation of Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department.

Vision of the Department for the next 10 years

“To empower youth of the State to realise their potential, to infuse sports culture and to create an enabling environment to make Tamil Nadu the topmost sporting State in India wherein the sportspersons excel in national and international competitions, win medals and bring laurels to the State and the Nation”.

Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department (YW&SD) implements various schemes through the following entities:

- Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT)
- Directorate of Youth Welfare (DYW)

- Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU)
- National Cadet Corps (NCC)
- National Service Scheme (NSS)
- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) is the apex body for sports in the State and implements all the sports and youth policies of the Government of Tamil Nadu. It is also functioning as Directorate of Youth Welfare (DYW).

The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU) is the first of its kind in the country for promotion of physical education and sports. It acts as a facilitator for bringing the benefits of sports technology to the sportspersons for achieving higher results.

National Cadet Corps (NCC) aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a

secular outlook, spirit of adventure and selfless service amongst the youth.

National Service Scheme (NSS) aims to orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in educational institutions.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) organizes the youth volunteers towards community development.

Chapter – 1

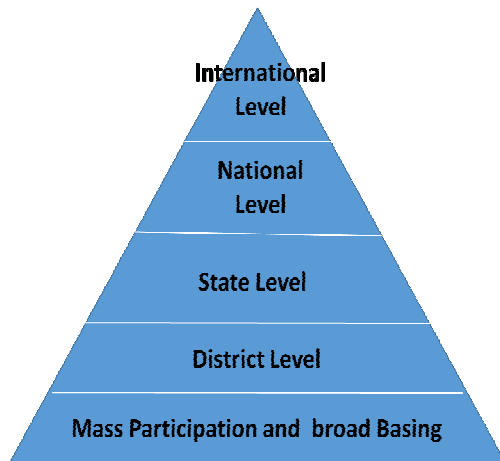
Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) was established in the year 1992 by merging the erstwhile Directorate of Sports and Youth Services and Tamil Nadu State Sports Development Corporation. The SDAT is governed by an Authority headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and an Executive Committee chaired by the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Youth Welfare and Sports Development. It is the apex body for sports in the State and implements all the policy decisions on sports and youth welfare activities of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

1.1 Strategy for achieving excellence in sports

A clearly defined long-term strategy could prove successful in achieving excellence in sports.

By broad-basing the sports among masses, talents could be identified and nurtured to reap desired results at national and international level in sports arena. Most of the countries around the world have adopted a pyramidal model with a broad-base of mass participation gradually tapering to the top. Tamil Nadu is also adopting the pyramidal methodology having five different levels.



At **Level-1**, the focus is on mass and community participation. It includes talent identification at an early stage, development of

basic sports infrastructure facilities and organization of competitions to encourage mass participation. At this level, coaching requirements would be basic that a Physical Education Teacher could handle well. Sponsors who support local sports programme will be identified and encouraged in this category. Level-1 is the foundation and forms the base of the pyramid.

Level-2 is the next higher level of skill development focusing on harnessing the sports talent available in the district for which the playfield and coaching facilities available in the District Sports Complexes play a vital role.

At **Level-3**, the focus is on State level excellence. Sportspersons who have the potential to develop into State level champions will be the target of talent development. Sports Hostels, Specialized Academies and Talent Development programmes would be refurbished so as to cater to the needs of the state level champions. The services of sports specialists including sports

medicine experts, nutritionists, psychologists, physiotherapists and others would be roped in at this level.

Level-4 is focused on national level performances. Organized efforts to train and develop national level champions would be encouraged. Sports infrastructure suitable for national level events will be established and maintained in proper shape. To the extent possible, the expertise from abroad will be utilized to benefit the sportspersons as well as the indigenous coaches. Organizing national level competitions at the State would be encouraged so as to attract more youngsters towards sports.

Level-5 is the pinnacle of the pyramid. Achievements at international level will be the important and ultimate aim of this level. It is entirely dependent on the levels below it. Special efforts are required at this level as the demands and requirements are much more than the earlier levels. Advanced coaching with allied services and

playfield facilities with equipment of international standard would be made available to the sportspersons of the State. International competitions will be encouraged to be held in Tamil Nadu. The services of specialized institutes and coaches around the world will be accessed and utilized.

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Talent Identification

Talent identification is of utmost importance to produce champions in the field of sports. The following four schemes are being implemented to identify the talent:

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

2.1 World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme

In order to promote Sports in Tamil Nadu at foundational level, the scheme of World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme (WBTSS) was introduced. Under the scheme, the following battery of tests is being conducted for students studying in 6th to

8th standards in all schools through School Education Department:

1. 50 m Run
2. 600 m Run for Girls
3. 800 m Run for Boys
4. 4 kgs Shot put
5. Long Jump
6. 6 x 10 m Shuttle Run

The boys and girls who have secured 10, 9 or 8 marks out of 10 marks in the above battery of tests, participate in 67 Educational District level competitions conducted by SDAT. The Educational Districts are grouped in nine regions and competitions among the winners of first three places from each Educational District are conducted at Regional level for Talent Identification. Prior to participation in regional level competition Non-Residential Coaching camp is conducted for the selected players in each

Educational District. Every year during April-May, the first 10 winners from regional competitions in each test under each category (Boys and Girls) and each standard are selected to attend selection trials for the SDAT specialized academies and Sports Hostels. In the specialized academies, they are given special and regular coaching to achieve excellence.

2.2 Selection Trials for Sports Hostels

The Sports Hostels are designed to impart specialized training programme for the overall development of the sporting talents. The training programmes focus on the important areas which are essential in building talent.

The Sports Hostels help the students in rural and urban areas of Tamil Nadu to excel in sports. The rural poor students benefit the most from the sports hostel scheme where they get education with scientific and technology based sports training.

At present, 27 Sports Hostels in 23 Districts with strength of 1,975 students are functioning in Tamil Nadu. In sports hostels, students studying in 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th standards are being admitted through selection trials at district and state level.

2.3 Selection Trials for Sports Hostels of Excellence

The Sports Hostels of Excellence are designed to provide an opportunity of getting scientific training to the college students in different disciplines. The selection trials for the Sports Hostels of Excellence are conducted every year to select 170 sportspersons who possess the potential to win medals at national and international competitions. The Sports Hostels of Excellence for boys are functioning in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai and Kovilpatti and for girls at Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai.

2.4 Selection Trials for Centres of Excellence

The focus of the Centres of Excellence is to train young talented students in the age group of 10-14 years. 125 students (75 boys and 50 girls) are selected by conducting talent identification tests by a panel of experts at the state level and the identified boys and girls are admitted to the Centres of Excellence in Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and Erode.

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Talent Development

The SDAT implements various talent development programmes in the State for various age categories. These programmes offer a realistic chance to the players in developing their talents. These are Centre of Excellence, Specialized Academies, Sports Hostel, Sports Hostel of Excellence and Learn to Swim Programme.

3.1 Centres of Excellence (CoE)

In Centres of Excellence, boys and girls between 10 to 14 years of age are admitted and imparted systematic and scientific coaching. Apart from accommodation, the students admitted in these Centres of Excellence are provided with scientific coaching by qualified coaches, nutritious food, school tuition fees and other facilities for nurturing their talents. The total sanctioned

strength of these hostels is 125 (75 Boys and 50 Girls). These CoEs are functioning in the following places:

Sl. No.	Location of the CoE	Discipline	Allotted strength
1.	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai (Boys)	Athletics	25
		Badminton	
2.	Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai (Girls)	Athletics	25
		Badminton	
3.	Tiruchirappalli (Boys)	Badminton	25
		Taekwondo	
4.	Tirunelveli (Boys)	Boxing	25
		Swimming	
		Tennis	
		Gymnastics	
5.	Erode (Girls)	Swimming	25
		Gymnastics	
		Table Tennis	
Total			125

Vellore District has a significant place in the Weightlifting map of India. Many international and national weightlifters are emerging from this

district. The weightlifters belonging to the district have shown remarkable enthusiasm in the international arena.

By considering the above, Centre of Excellence for Weightlifting with a strength of 50 sportspersons (both students and non-students) has been established at Sathuvachari, Vellore in which the students studying in 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th standards and at Under Graduate as well as Post Graduate levels have been inducted.

3.2 Specialized Sports Academies

The school students who scored 10, 9 or 8 marks out of 10 marks in battery of tests conducted under World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme are inducted in specialized academies. Through these specialized academies scientific training is imparted to the students. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.80.00 Lakh every year. Out of the total 13 academies, 8

academies are run by SDAT while 5 academies are run by others.

The following specialized academies are functioning under the control of SDAT:

i) Academies run by SDAT:

S. No.	Name of Academy	Venue
1.	Sprint and Jump Academy	Madurai
2.	Diving Academy for Boys and Girls	Chennai
3.	Hockey Academy for Boys and Girls, Hockey Stadium	Chennai
4.	Football Academy for Boys	Nagapattinam
5.	Throws Academy	Tiruchirappalli
6.	Middle Distance Academy	Tiruvannamalai
7.	Long Distance Academy	
8.	Football Academy for Girls	Dindigul

ii) Academies run by others:

1.	Table Tennis Academy	Madurai
2.	Chandra's Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
3.	AKG Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
4.	Dolphin Swimming Academy	Chennai
5.	Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Academy	Chennai

These academies conduct training programmes for about 1200 sportspersons.

3.2.1 Badminton Academies

In order to popularize badminton game among students, badminton academies for boys and girls are established in Chennai, Madurai, Cuddalore, Tiruchirappalli and Dharmapuri districts. 15 potential trainees below the age group of 16 years are identified by experts for each centre and admitted into academies. Through these academies, they are imparted scientific coaching for 25 days per month for 12 months and also provided with refreshment and travel allowance. The Government sanctions Rs.70.00 Lakh for functioning of these badminton academies, every year.

3.3 Sports Hostels

The Sports Hostels are designed to identify talents at school level. Students, both boys and

girls, studying in 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th standards are identified and selected in two phases i.e. district level selection trials and state level selection trials. Apart from scientific coaching, the inmates of sports hostels are provided with a dietary charge of Rs.250/- per head per day for 320 days, Rs.1,800/- per head per year for sports uniform and Rs.400/- for sports equipment. At present, 27 sports hostels are functioning in the State with allotted student strength of 1,975. The list of Sports Hostels with disciplines is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Sports Hostel	Coaching disciplines
1.	NLC Sports Hostel (Boys), Neyveli	Athletics, Basketball and Football
2.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Anna Stadium, Tiruchirappalli	Athletics, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball and Boxing
3.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Race Course Stadium, Madurai	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Hockey and Table Tennis
4.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Anna Stadium, Tirunelveli	Athletics, Hockey, Football, Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball and Tennis

Sl. No.	Name of the Sports Hostel	Coaching disciplines
5.	Sports Hostel (Girls), VOC Stadium, Erode	Athletics, Football, Volleyball and Swimming
6.	Sports Hostel (Boys & Girls), Selvam Hr. Sec. School, Namakkal	Athletics (Girls), Fencing (Boys and Girls) and Archery (Boys)
7.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pudur, Chennai	Cricket
8.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Tiruvannamalai	Athletics, Basketball, Handball and Hockey
9.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Krishnagiri	Athletics, Handball, Taekwondo and Football
10.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai	Volleyball, Fencing, Boxing and Judo
11.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Coimbatore	Athletics, Basketball, Gymnastics and Volleyball
12.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Cuddalore	Shuttle Badminton, Athletics and Taekwondo
13.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Thanjavur	Basketball, Weightlifting and Volleyball
14.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Dindigul	Athletics, Basketball and Football
15.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Nagercoil	Athletics, Volleyball and Weightlifting
16.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Sivagangai	Athletics and Football

Sl. No.	Name of the Sports Hostel	Coaching disciplines
17.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Thoothukudi	Athletics, Basketball, Football and Squash
18.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Namakkal	Football and Kabaddi
19.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Perambalur	Athletics, Handball and Taekwondo
20.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Ariyalur	Hockey, Handball and Weightlifting
21.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Theni	Basketball and Kabaddi
	Sports Hostel (Girls), Theni	Volleyball
22.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Ramanathapuram	Hockey and Cricket
23.	Sports Hostel (Boys), The Nilgiris	Football and Athletics
24.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Viluppuram	Kabaddi, Handball and Swimming
25.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Pudukottai	Athletics, Weightlifting and Hockey
26.	Sports Hostel (Girls), Dharmapuri	Shuttle Badminton, Kabaddi and Volleyball
27.	Sports Hostel (Boys), Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai	Fencing, Boxing and Judo

3.4 Sports Hostels of Excellence

The Sports Hostels of Excellence are meant for providing advanced sports training to the college students. Apart from advanced training,

the students are provided with nutritious diet and extended financial assistance for participation in various levels of competitions and excelling at national and international level. The Sports Hostels of Excellence with a total strength of 170 (both men and women) are functioning in the following three places:

Sl. No.	Hostel	Discipline	Nos.	Total Strength
1.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Men), Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai	Athletics	15	80
		Basketball	24	
		Boxing	10	
		Volleyball	18	
		Judo	6	
		Fencing	2	
		Weightlifting	2	
		Shuttle Badminton	2	
		Shooting	1	
2.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Men), Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District	Hockey	30	30

3.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Women), Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai	Athletics	15	60
		Football	18	
		Volleyball	18	
		Boxing	3	
		Judo	3	
		Weightlifting	3	
Total				170

3.5 Learn to Swim Programme

Every year SDAT is conducting Learn to Swim course during April to June in all the swimming pools under the control of SDAT for the benefit of students and general public. Under this programme, coaching is provided to the learners through qualified coaches. The duration of course is one hour per day for 12 days.

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Coaching Programmes

Providing coaching facilities to the budding talents in sports plays a crucial role in developing skill and performance level. The SDAT has been organizing regular camps for the benefit of such talents.

4.1 Summer Coaching Camp

Every year, during summer holidays, summer coaching camp is conducted in each district headquarter and 25 mini stadia. Boys and girls below the age of 16 years are eligible to attend the Summer Coaching Camp. In this camp, scientific training in Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Volleyball and other disciplines is imparted through qualified coaches / sports experts for 21 days. Every year, the Government sanctions a sum of Rs.2.05 Lakh to implement this scheme.

4.2 Educational District Level Coaching Camp

The educational district level coaching camp is organized for the benefit of talents identified under the scheme of World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme. Students studying in 6th to 8th standards who have secured first three positions in the Educational District level competitions are selected and admitted into 5-day non-residential coaching camp at educational district. The players are imparted basic sports skills in this camp. Every year, the Government sanctions a sum of Rs.5.44 Lakh towards dietary allowance, sports uniform, etc.

4.3 District Level Residential Coaching Camp

The District level residential coaching camp is conducted for 60 (boys and girls) talents identified in each educational district. The camp is conducted for 15 days during summer holidays.

The players are imparted basic sports skills through sports expert and qualified coaches. Every year, the Government sanctions Rs.71.04 Lakh for this scheme towards dietary allowance, sports uniform, accommodation etc.

4.4 Talent Hunting Camp

The target group of this camp is boys and girls below the age of 14 years. Under the scheme, 10 boys and 10 girls are selected and imparted training in area specific sport. The camp is conducted in each district for a period of six months. The participants of the camp are provided with travelling allowance, nutritious dietary allowance, sports uniform, sports equipment, etc. Every year, the Government sanctions a sum of Rs.81.20 Lakh for implementing the scheme.

4.5 Orientation Course to Physical Education Teachers / Physical Directors

The Physical Education Teachers (PETs) / Physical Directors (PDs) are the basic trainer for sports who provide training to the children at school level. Updating knowledge on latest rules and regulations is essential for these basic trainers. The SDAT conducts Orientation Courses every year in all the districts in various sports disciplines. The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.14.50 Lakh every year.

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Competitions

Competitions are platform to exhibit skills and tactics of the sportspersons. They inculcate team spirit, confidence and competitiveness among the sportspersons and encourage masses to involve in sporting activities. In order to provide the experience of participation in competitions to the sportspersons, the SDAT has been regularly conducting competitions at various levels and in age categories:

1. State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy
2. State Level Inter University Competitions
3. Athletic Meet for the Differently Abled Persons
4. Team Games for the Differently Abled Persons
5. Beach Games
6. SDAT Hockey League Tournament

7. Anna Cycle Race
8. Tamil Nadu All India Services and Central Services Officers Tournament (TACS)
9. State Level Civil Servants Sports Meet
10. District and State Level Carrom Competitions
11. Village Games
12. State and National Level Championships conducted by State Sports Associations
13. Hosting of International Championships in Tamil Nadu
14. Amma Youth Sports Scheme
15. Other Sports Competitions conducted in Tamil Nadu

5.1 State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy

The focus of conducting the State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy is to encourage and kindle competitive spirit among the athletes of Tamil Nadu. Here, competitions are conducted at two levels viz., District level and State level in 10 disciplines viz. Athletics, Badminton, Basketball,

Boxing, Judo, Hockey, Kabaddi, Swimming, Tennis and Volleyball for men and women below 25 years of age. Prize money is awarded to the first three place winners as mentioned below:

Prize Money

Level	I Place (Rs.)	II Place (Rs.)	III Place (Rs.)
District	1,000/-	750/-	500/-
State	1,00,000/-	75,000/-	50,000/-

The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.819.00 Lakh every year.

5.2 State Level Inter University Competitions

To encourage sportsmanship and healthy competitions among the college students, Inter University Competitions are conducted at State level in 12 disciplines viz., Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Table

Tennis, Tennis, Weightlifting, Handball, Swimming and Volleyball. They provide competition exposure to the students prior to their participation in major competitions. Prize money awarded to the winners is as mentioned below:

I Place (Rs.)	II Place (Rs.)	III Place (Rs.)
10,000/-	7,500/-	5,000/-

A sum of Rs.1.00 Crore is sanctioned for the conduct of State level Inter University competitions.

5.3 Athletic Meet for the Differently Abled Persons

Considering the importance of encouraging and supporting the differently abled sportspersons, the following competitions are conducted for both genders at two levels - District and State:

Physically Challenged	Visually Impaired	Mentally Challenged	Hearing Impaired
1) 50 m Running 2) 100 m Running 3) Long Jump 4) Mini Basketball Throw 5) 100 m Wheel Chair Race	1) 50 m Running 2) 100 m Running 3) Standing Broad Jump 4) Shot Put 5) Tennis Ball Throw	1) 50 m Running 2) 100 m Running 3) Cricket Ball Throw 4) Standing Broad Jump 5) Shot Put	1) 100 m Running 2) 200 m Running 3) Long Jump 4) Shot Put 5) Javelin Throw

Prize money is awarded to State level winners as mentioned below:

I Place (Rs.)	II Place (Rs.)	III Place (Rs.)
5,000/-	3,000/-	2,000/-

The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.15.01 Lakh every year.

5.4 Team Games for Differently Abled Persons

To encourage participation and build confidence and team spirit among differently abled persons, competitions are conducted for

both genders at State level in the following categories:

- Physically Challenged (Badminton and Table Tennis)
- Visually Impaired (Adapted Volleyball)
- Intellectually Challenged (Throwball)
- Hearing Impaired (Kabaddi)

The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.30.00 Lakh every year.

5.5 Beach Games

Beach Games are conducted to motivate, encourage and enhance competition exposure of the sportspersons in coastal areas. Competitions in Football, Kabaddi and Volleyball disciplines are conducted at District and State level every year. Competitions are conducted for both genders in 10 coastal Districts of Ramanathapuram, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur,

Pudukottai and Chengalpattu. The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.5.00 Lakh every year.

5.6 SDAT Hockey League Tournament

There are seven Synthetic Hockey Turfs available in Chennai (2), Kovilpatti (Thoothukudi District), Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirappalli. In order to provide exposure to the sportspersons of Tamil Nadu to play on the synthetic surface, the SDAT conducts Hockey League Tournament every year at three levels viz., District, Regional and State. The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.8.00 Lakh every year.

5.7 Anna Cycle Race

Anna Cycle Race is conducted every year in all the District Headquarters on September 15th in commemoration of Birth Anniversary of Perarignar Anna. Competitions are conducted in three age groups i.e. under 13, under 15 and under 17 for

both genders. Rs.1.00 Lakh is sanctioned by the Government every year.

5.8 Tamil Nadu All India Civil Services and Central Services Officers Tournament

Involvement in sporting activity relieves stress and depression among working people. It also improves talents and efficiency in managing official work. Considering this view, competitions are being conducted every year for Tamil Nadu All India Services and Central Services (TACS) officers in Cricket (Men), Football (Men) and Badminton (Men and Women) since 2019-2020. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.19.32 Lakh as a recurring grant per annum for three years. However, for the financial year 2019-2020, an additional amount of Rs.5,80,281/- has been sanctioned.

5.9 State Level Civil Servants Sports Meet

To encourage the Government Servants to participate in sports activities and to promote physical fitness and efficiency and to relieve stress, Civil Servants Sports Meet is conducted every year. Initially, District level competitions are conducted in all the districts. The outstanding sportspersons selected after State level selection trials represent Tamil Nadu in the All India Civil Services Competitions. The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.40.37 Lakh as recurring expenditure.

5.10 District and State Level Carrom Competition

To popularize Carrom among school children studying in Govt. Schools / Govt. aided Schools / Panchayat / Town Panchayat / Municipal Schools, competitions are conducted in two categories i.e. Sub-Junior (Upto 5th std.) & Junior (6th to 12th std.). The Government sanctions a sum of Rs.6.45 Lakh as a recurring expenditure. The cash prize

amounts for the District and State level Carrom competitions are as follows:

District Level

Sl. No.	Category	Prize Amount in Rs. (Singles)			Prize Amount in Rs. (Doubles)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Sub-Junior (up to 5 th std. Boys & Girls)	1,000	500	250	2,000	1,000	500
2.	Junior (6 th to 12 th std. Boys & Girls)	2,000	1,000	500	4,000	2,000	1,000

State Level

Sl. No.	Category	Prize Amount in Rs. (Singles)			Prize Amount in Rs. (Doubles)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Sub-Junior (up to 5 th std. Boys & Girls)	10,000	5,000	2,500	20,000	10,000	5,000
2.	Junior (6 th to 12 th std. Boys & Girls)	20,000	10,000	5,000	40,000	20,000	10,000

5.11 Village Games

With a view to encourage participation of rural people into sports activities, Village Games are conducted in 12,524 Village Panchayats for

both men and women irrespective of age. Competitions are conducted in Athletics, Football, Kabaddi and Volleyball. A sum of Rs.25.05 Crore is being sanctioned for implementation of the scheme.

5.12 State and National Level Championships conducted by State Sports Associations

Competitions are also conducted by State Sports Associations in Tamil Nadu. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu extends a financial assistance ranging from Rs.50,000/- to Rs.10.00 Lakh to recognized State Sports Associations for conducting the State and National Championships in Olympic and Non-Olympic disciplines. Further, financial assistance is extended to the State Sports Associations to field the Tamil Nadu contingent to participate in National level Championships.

5.13 Hosting of International Championships in Tamil Nadu

To encourage hosting of the International Championships in Tamil Nadu, adequate financial assistance is provided to the State Sports Associations recognized by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.

5.14 Amma Youth Sports Scheme

Amma Youth Sports Scheme (AYSS) has been implemented in 12,524 Village Panchayats and 528 Town Panchayats in Tamil Nadu.

5.15 Other Sports Competitions conducted in Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu has emerged as an important venue for the conduct of sports competitions. The following competitions were conducted in Tamil Nadu in SDAT Stadia:

5.15.1 Indian Super League (ISL) Football Matches

The ISL Football matches have been conducted in the state-of-the-art Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai.

5.15.2 I-League Football Matches

I-League Football matches have been conducted in the Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore.

5.15.3 Other League Matches

In the Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai, the following league matches were conducted:

1. Pro-Kabaddi League
2. Pro-Badminton League
3. Table Tennis League

5.16 All India Civil Service Tournament (AICS)

To ensure physical fitness of the Government servants besides enabling them to

improve their talents and efficiency and to build team spirit amongst them, the All India Civil Services Tournament in various disciplines are conducted in various States under the aegis of Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Control Board, New Delhi by rotation. The teams from Tamil Nadu regularly participate in the All India Civil Services Tournaments.

5.17 Acrobatics

An acrobatics centre is functioning at Karattupalayam in Erode District. Activities such as ballet, water jumps and diving are associated with Acrobatics. It is the performance of extraordinary feats of balance, agility and motor co-ordination. Although acrobatics is most commonly associated with human body performance, it may also apply to other types of performance, such as aerobics.

The Government of Tamil Nadu gives support for promotion of games amongst the

communities traditionally engaged in acrobatics (kazhaikoothadigal). In the Acrobatics Centre, players are provided with scientific coaching, food supplement and competitive exposure.

5.18 Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG)

The Khelo India Youth Games were lastly held in Guwahati, Assam from 09.01.2020 to 22.01.2020. Tamil Nadu contingent consisting of 182 boys and 158 girls participated and secured sixth place with the following medals:

Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
22	32	22	76

5.19 Advanced Training and Competitions Abroad

In order to provide exposure for participation in international competitions, SDAT extends financial assistance to the tune of Rs.30,000/- to the players towards air fare for recognized international competitions. Every year, a sum of Rs.35.00 Lakh is sanctioned by the Government.

Chapter – 6

Scholarships, Awards, Incentives and Pension

The achievements of the sportspersons of Tamil Nadu at international / national level competitions require to be encouraged and supported so as to attract more youngsters towards sports. Hence, scholarships, cash awards and incentives are given by the Government.

6.1 Special Scholarship Schemes

Financial assistance is extended to the meritorious sportspersons who have potential to win medals at international and national level competitions under the following special schemes:

1. Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons
2. Mission International Medal Scheme
3. Champions Development Scheme

6.1.1 Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons (Aiming for Olympics and International Level Competitions)

Under the scheme of "Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons", need based assistance to the tune of Rs.25.00 Lakh per head per year is given to elite sportspersons who have potential to win medals at Olympics / international level competitions. At present, 12 elite sportspersons are getting assistance under this scheme. Among them, the following five athletes represented India in the recently held Tokyo Olympics 2020:

1.	A. Sharath Kamal	Table Tennis
2.	G. Sathiyam	Table Tennis
3.	C.A. Bhavani Devi	Fencing
4.	K.C. Ganapathy	Sailing
5.	S. Arokiya Rajiv	Athletics

A sum of Rs.1.25 Crore is sanctioned by the Government every year.

6.1.2 Mission International Medal Scheme (MIMS)

The scheme focuses on extending financial assistance to the tune of Rs.10.00 Lakh per head per year to the international / national medallists who have potential to win medals at international level competitions. The assistance is extended to purchase sports equipment and kits, undergo training abroad, participate in international competitions, etc. At present, 48 sportspersons including five para athletes are getting benefitted under this scheme. Among them, the following three athletes mentioned in Sl. No. 1 to 3 represented India in the recently held Tokyo Olympics 2020 and one Para Athlete in Sl. No. 4 represented India in the Paralympics 2020:

1.	Varun Thakkar	Sailing
2.	Nethra Kumanan	Sailing
3.	Subha Venkatesan	Athletics
4.	T. Mariyappan	Para Athlete

A sum of Rs.5.00 Crore is sanctioned by the Government as recurring expenditure for the scheme.

6.1.3 Champions Development Scheme (CDS)

This is a unique scheme introduced in the year 1997. Under this scheme, gold medal winners at national level below 20 years of age are selected and extended need based assistance to the tune of Rs.2.00 Lakh per head per annum. The scheme extends assistance for purchase of sports equipment and kits and expenses related to training and participation in competitions abroad. At present, 103 sportspersons are getting benefitted under this scheme.

6.2 High Cash Incentives

Sportspersons belonging to Tamil Nadu are being sanctioned high cash incentives for their medal winning achievements at international /

national level competitions. The Government have enhanced the high cash incentives being awarded to the Olympics and Paralympics medallists vide G.O. (Ms.) No. 23, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department dated 05.08.2021 as mentioned below:

Medal	Pre-revised High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Crore)	Revised High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Crore)
Gold	2.00	3.00
Silver	1.00	2.00
Bronze	0.50	1.00

The High Cash Incentives for international and national medallists are as follows:

Part - 1 Sports disciplines covered in Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Olympic Games (Summer / Winter) (Once in 4 years)	300.00	200.00	100.00
2.	Asian Games (Once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3.	Commonwealth Games (Once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
4.	Youth Olympic Games (Summer/Winter) (Once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
5.	Asian Youth Games (Once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
6.	World Championships (Once in 4 years)	100.00	60.00	40.00
7.	World Championships (Once in 2 years)	75.00	50.00	30.00
8.	World Championships (held annually)	50.00	30.00	20.00
		Subject to the condition that only single event of its type in the whole year		

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
9.	International Federation recognized competitions held in the name of some other nomenclature	Tournaments for each level will have to be notified		
	One level below world championship	30.00	20.00	10.00
	Two level below world championship	20.00	15.00	7.50
	Three level below world championship	15.00	10.00	5.00
10.	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships (Once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
11.	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships (Once in 2 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
12.	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships (held annually) with not less than 10 countries participation	10.00	6.00	4.00

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
13.	Asian Beach Games (Once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
14.	SAF Games (Once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
15.	National Games (Once in 2 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
16.	SAF Championship/ Senior National Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
17.	World Age Group Championship /World Cup (depending upon Sports discipline the duration may vary)	6.00	4.00	3.00
		This should be for the highest competition at the world level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		
18.	Asian Age Group Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
		This should be for the highest competition at the Asian level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		
19.	National Age Group Championship (held annually)	3.00	2.00	1.50
		This should be for the highest competition at the		

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
		national level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		

Part-2 School Games and University Games

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Universiades / World University Championships organized by Federation International du Sports Universities (held annually)	6.00	4.00	3.00
2.	All India Inter University (held annually)	3.00	2.00	1.50
3.	World Schools Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
4.	Asian School Games / Championships (held annually)	4.00	2.50	1.50

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
5.	National School Games Championships organized by SGFI / Khelo India Youth Games (held annually)	2.00	1.50	1.00

Part-3A Sports disciplines other than Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games - Chess and Powerlifting

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	World Cup / World Championship (once in 2 years or in higher period)	50.00	30.00	20.00
2.	World Cup / World Championship (held annually)	20.00	15.00	10.00
3.	Asia Cup / Asian Championship / Commonwealth Cup / Commonwealth Championship (depending upon sports)	6.00	4.00	3.00

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
	discipline, the duration may vary)			
4.	Senior National Championship	5.00	3.00	2.00

Part-3B Sports disciplines other than Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games - Carrom, Tennikoit and Body Building (Seniors only)

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	World Cup / World Championship (held annually or higher period)	20.00	15.00	10.00
1A.	Asian Championship (held Annually)	4.00	2.50	1.50
2.	Senior National Championship / South Asian Championship (held Annually)	2.00	1.50	1.00

Part-4 Sports for Differently Abled Sportspersons

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Paralympics (Summer) (once in 4 years)	300.00	200.00	100.00
2.	Para Asian Games (once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3.	Commonwealth Games (Para Athletes) (once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
4.	Asian Para Youth Games (once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
5.	IPC World Cup / World Championship (once in 2 years)	75.00	50.00	30.00
6.	IPC World Cup / World Championship (held annually)	50.00	30.00	20.00
7.	IBSA World Games (Blind Sports)(once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
8.	Deaflympics (Deaf Sports) (once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
9.	Special Olympics (Summer / Winter) (intellectual disability) (once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
10.	IDAF World Dwarf Games (once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
11.	Blind Cricket World Cup (once in 4 years)	Winner Rs.5.00 Lakh		
		Runner Rs.3.00 Lakh		

6.3 Sports Scholarship Scheme

Under this scheme, one time scholarship of Rs.10,000/- and Rs.13,000/- is awarded to school and college students respectively for their medal winning performance at national level.

6.4 Special Scholarship for Budding Talents

A special scholarship amount of Rs.500/- per month per head is sanctioned to the talents identified at the regional level competitions

conducted for the school students under the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme.

6.5 Pension Scheme for Sportspersons who are in indigent circumstances

The scheme was introduced in the year 1978. Under this scheme, a monthly financial assistance of Rs.3,000/- is sanctioned to the yesteryear national medallists / participants who have completed 58 years of age and having monthly income not exceeding Rs.6,000/-.

6.6 Chief Minister's State Sports Award

The Chief Minister's State Sports Award was instituted in the year 1996 and is awarded to four sportspersons (2 men and 2 women), two coaches, two Physical Directors / Physical Education Teachers and one each to sports organizer / philanthropist, donor and umpire / referee / judge in recognition of their

achievements. The award carries a citation, a replica and a cash award of Rs.1.00 Lakh.

6.7 Upgrading the Knowledge and Skills of Coaches, Physical Education Teachers and Sports Administrators

Considering the necessity of having updated knowledge on latest rules and regulations, playing techniques and skills, the Government is extending financial assistance to the talented Coaches, Physical Educational Teachers (PETs) and Sports Administrators to undergo short term courses / clinics abroad. A sum of Rs.30.00 Lakh is sanctioned by the Government.

6.8 Prize Money to the Medal Winners in State Level Republic Day Sports and Bharathiyar Day Games

To encourage the budding talents at school level, prize money of Rs.1,200/-, Rs.800/- and Rs.400/- is awarded to first three place holders in

the State Level Republic Day Sports and Bharathiyar Day Games.

6.9 Sports Kit to the National Level Medal Winners

In order to encourage and motivate the medal winners of Tamil Nadu in the national level competitions, sports kits to the value of Rs.6,000/-, Rs.4,000/- and Rs.2,000/- are awarded to the first three place holders respectively as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Medals	Sports Kit	Quantity
1.	Gold	Track Suit	1 Set
		T-Shirt	2 Nos.
		Shorts	2 Nos.
		Warm-up Shoes & Socks	One pair each
2.	Silver	Track Suit	1 Set
		T-Shirt	1 No.
		Shorts	1 No.
		Warm-up Shoes & Socks	One pair each
3.	Bronze	Track Suit	1 set
		Warm-up Shoes & Socks	One pair each

Chapter - 7

Sports Infrastructure

Sports Infrastructure plays a crucial role in achieving excellence in the global arena of sports. It not only helps in producing sportspersons of international repute, but also encourages the young population to participate in sports activities. Further, broad-basing of sports could also be achieved.

The availability of sports infrastructure facilities in Tamil Nadu is as follows:

7.1 International Standard Facilities

7.1.1 Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

Seating capacity: 40,000 spectators

Facilities available: 400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track, Natural Football Turf, 60 m Air-conditioned Indoor Athletic Warm up Track, Judo Hall, Weightlifting Hall, Table

Tennis Hall, Boxing Hall, Hall of Chess, Carrom Hall, Beach Volleyball Courts, Clay Volleyball Courts (with floodlight), Throw Ball Court and Kabaddi Court.

Other Facilities: Air-conditioned Fitness Centre, State Sports Facilitation Centre, 10 m Shooting Range and a Conference Hall are available in the stadium.

Sports Hostel for Boys, Centre of Excellence for Boys, Sports Hostel of Excellence for College Boys and Sports Hostel for Boys of Sports Authority of India are functioning in the stadium.

7.1.2 Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

Seating capacity: 8,000 spectators

Facilities available: Wooden floor play area with centralized air conditioning and floodlight facility. Here, multiple games such

as Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Boxing, Fencing, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Chess, Carrom, Handball, Kabaddi etc. can be played.

Other Facilities: In addition to above, concrete Basketball courts with floodlight, Handball court, Fencing hall with floodlight, Open Air Boxing Ring facility and international level Open Air Synthetic Skating Rink with floodlight are also available.

In the stadium campus, Sports Hostel for Girls, Centre of Excellence for Girls and Sports Hostel of Excellence for College Girls are functioning.

7.1.3 Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Chennai

Seating capacity: 8,670 spectators

Facilities available: International Standard Synthetic Hockey field with floodlight facility.

Other Facilities: Four Tennis clay Courts, three Volleyball Courts with floodlight, an accommodation centre and a fitness centre are also available in the stadium.

7.1.4 Aquatic Complex, Chennai

Seating capacity: 4,000 spectators

Facilities available: One international standard 8-lane Racing Pool of 50 m x 25 m, one Diving Pool of 18 m x 25 m x 5.5 m depth and one Warm-up Pool of 25 m x 25 m.

Other Facilities: One Air-conditioned Fitness centre, an Indoor Hall for Badminton and an Indoor Hall for Gymnastics are available.

7.1.5 Tennis Stadium, Chennai

Seating capacity: 7,000 spectators.

Facilities available: One centre court in the main stadium and six practice courts with floodlight. All the courts are furnished with Synthetic Surfaces as per international standard.

Other facilities: An air-conditioned fitness centre.

7.2 Integrated Sports Complex, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

Facilities available: A Synthetic Athletic Track, Natural Football Turf, Indoor Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool, Indoor Squash Courts, Air-conditioned Indoor Badminton Hall, Volleyball Court and Basketball Court with floodlight.

7.3 District Sports Complexes

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. District Sports Complexes have been established in all the district headquarters except Tiruppur, Vellore and the newly formed districts. Generally, the playfield facilities for Athletics, Basketball, Football, Kabaddi and Volleyball are available in the District Sports Complexes.

7.4 Multipurpose Indoor Stadia

26 Indoor stadia are available in Tamil Nadu. In Chennai, it is available at Nehru Park Sports Complex, Shenoy Nagar, Velachery Aquatic Complex, Mogappair Sports Complex and Integrated Sports Complex adjacent to Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The games of Badminton,

Basketball, Fencing, Handball, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Taekwondo and Volleyball could be practiced here. The Districts provided with Multi-purpose Indoor Stadia are Ariyalur, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Salem, Thoothukudi, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli (One at District Sports Complex and another one at Srirangam), Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur, Viluppuram, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Namakkal and Virudhunagar.

7.5 Synthetic Athletic Tracks, Hockey Turfs and Tennis Courts

7.5.1 Synthetic Athletic Tracks

Eight Synthetic Athletic Tracks are available at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and Warm-up Track area of Integrated Sports Complex in Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai and Udthagamandalam.

7.5.2 Synthetic Hockey Turfs

Seven Synthetic Hockey Turfs are available at Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium (Chennai), YMCA Campus (Chennai), Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Kovilpatti.

7.5.3 Synthetic Tennis Courts

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

7.6 Swimming Pools

31 Swimming pools are available in 27 districts, i.e. Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Chennai (Velachery Aquatic Complex, Anna Swimming Pool, Mogappair and Shenoy Nagar), Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Thanjavur, Theni, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli (one at District Sports Complex and another at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Campus), Tiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Tiruvarur, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Sivagangai, Viluppuram and Virudhunagar.

7.7 Maintenance of Infrastructure

The Government sanctions Rs.125.00 Lakh for maintenance of SAF Games Stadia at Chennai, Rs.65.00 Lakh for Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, Rs.84.20 Lakh for Special Civil and

Electrical Repairs to modern stadia, Rs.66.00 Lakh for maintenance of District Sports Complexes and Rs.7.50 Lakh for maintenance of Swimming Pools under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, as recurring grant every year.

7.8 Availability of Sports Infrastructure facilities in the State

The list of available sports infrastructure facilities in the State under the control of SDAT is appended in Annexure.

Chapter – 8

Sports Quota for Employment and Higher Education

8.1 Employment Opportunities for Meritorious Sportspersons in Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings

To recognize and encourage the achievements of sportspersons and motivate young population towards sporting activities, the Government have introduced 3% sports quota to the sportspersons in identified posts in Government Departments and provisions for appointment of meritorious sportspersons in Public Sector Undertakings. Sportspersons who win medals at recognized international / national and state level competitions and have resided in Tamil Nadu for the last five years are eligible for applying to jobs under this quota. 46 Summer Olympic and 4 Non-Olympic Sports disciplines (Roller Skating, Squash, Kabaddi and Wushu) are

eligible for consideration under 3% sports quota. Action is being taken to make Silambam as one of the games eligible for recruitment under 3% sports quota. All the Heads of Departments have been requested to identify posts for recruitment under sports quota and do the recruitment.

8.2 10% Reservation in certain Government services

A reservation of 10% of jobs has been provided to the sportspersons in the recruitment made by the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board and in the direct recruitment to the posts of Foresters, Forest Guards, Forest Watchers and Drivers in the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service.

8.3 Admission in Professional Colleges

To recognize the achievements of the young sportspersons and motivate more talents towards

sports, seats have been allotted in admission to professional colleges as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Details of the Institution	No. of seats
1.	University Departments of Anna University, Chennai - 25	12
2.	Government / Government Aided Engineering Colleges	13
3.	Constituent Colleges of Anna University	14
4.	Self-Financing Engineering Colleges (1 seat per College)	461
Total no. of Seats		500

Sl. No.	Details of Professional Course	No. of seats
1.	Medical Colleges	
	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.,)	7
	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.,)	1
2.	Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University & Fisheries University	
	Bachelor of Veterinary Science [B.V.Sc.,] (3 Boys & 2 Girls)	5
	Bachelor of Fisheries Science [B.F.Sc.,]	2

3.	Law College	
	Bachelor of Law (3 years course)	6
	Bachelor of Law (5 years course)	7
4.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Agriculture	1
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Horticulture	1
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Forestry	1
	Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.,) Agriculture	1
Total no. of seats		32

Chapter – 9

Schemes for Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine

Nurturing of sports talents and strengthening of physical fitness are essential in achieving excellence in international sports arena. Broad-basing physical fitness right from the identification of talent is very crucial. Nutrition is another factor to be coordinated with physical fitness. Physical Fitness Centres have been established by SDAT.

9.1 State Sports Facilitation Centre

Providing specialized professional assistance like sports medicine, video analysis, biomechanical analysis, physiotherapy, etc. is of utmost essence for enhancing skills of the talented players and their rehabilitation after injury. In view of the above, a State Sports Facilitation Centre (SSFC) with all the above

facilities has been established and functioning in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai. Talented players of the State are getting benefitted through this centre.

9.2 Integrated Sports Science Centre at Madurai

Under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives Scheme, an Integrated Sports Science Centre (ISSC) is being established in Madurai. Sportspersons can prevent the sports related injury, get rehabilitated and restore their physical fitness in a professional manner by utilising the facilities provided in this Centre. Consistent and rigorous scientific training will be provided to the sportspersons through this centre.

9.3 Establishment of Gym Facility for Secretariat Officers and Staff

In order to improve energy level and productivity through physical fitness of staff and

officers of Secretariat, Gym facility separately for men and women has been established and is functioning at Secretariat.

9.4 Modern Gym Centre in 17 Districts

For creating awareness and encouraging participation in physical activities and to make it as a habit among public, Modern Gym centres have been established and are functional in 17 Districts i.e. Chennai, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli, Tiruvannamalai and Virudhunagar.

Chapter – 10

Centres of High Performance

10.1 High Altitude Training Centre

Training at a high altitude will increase the stamina and produce positive effects on the performance of the sportsperson. Further, training at high altitude prior to participation in competitions will yield good results. Considering this aspect, a High Altitude Training Centre is being established at Udhagamandalam. A sum of Rs.500.00 Lakh has been sanctioned by the Government in this regard. It is a unique project in the country wherein sportspersons can undergo training throughout the year.

10.2 Sailing Academy and Centre of Excellence in Sailing

Sailing is one of the sports where Olympic medal prospects are high. Tamil Nadu is vested with an advantage of long coastline of 1087 km.

Considering the availability of such a coastline, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.700.00 Lakh for the establishment of Sailing Academy and Centre of Excellence in Sailing in Chennai. This facility once established would definitely be a boost for the sailors of Tamil Nadu. Three sailors from Tamil Nadu viz., Tvl. K.C. Ganapathy, Varun Thakkar and Nethra Kumanan represented India in the recently held Tokyo Olympics 2020.

10.3 Centre of Excellence for Canoeing and Kayaking

Canoeing and Kayaking are other water sports where Olympic medal prospects are high. In order to develop the water sports of Canoe and Kayak and to attract more young talents towards it, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.258.10 Lakh for establishment of Centre of Excellence for Canoeing and Kayaking near the

campus of Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Melakottaiyur.

10.4 Centres of Excellence for Badminton and Table Tennis

Centres of Excellence for Badminton and Table Tennis in the premises of Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Melakottaiyur are being established at a cost of Rs.13.33 Crore and Rs.12.60 Crore respectively. These Centres of Excellence will attract the budding talents towards the sports of Badminton and Table Tennis.

Chapter – 11

Directorate of Youth Welfare

The Directorate of Youth Welfare was formed in the year 2013 with an objective to recognize the potential of the youth and channelize their energy into productive activities. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) is functioning as Directorate of Youth Welfare and the Member Secretary, SDAT is the ex-officio Director of Youth Welfare.

The youth, falling within the age group of 15-35 years constitute a big part 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 following activities for the welfare of youth are being undertaken by the 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 building and achievement in youth.
- iv) Research and study on youth behaviour and youth development activities in collaboration with universities.
- v) Promoting skill development activities for creating employment opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed youth.
- vi) Promotion and development of games and sports among youth.

- vii) Recognize talented youth in various fields through State Youth Awards.
- viii) Development and publication of awareness materials in the field of sports and youth welfare.
- ix) To co-ordinate with Government of India agencies such as Nehru Yuva Kendra and National Service Scheme regarding youth welfare.
- x) Organizing state youth festivals, selecting talented youth and sending Youth teams for participating in national youth festival.
- xi) Promoting and facilitating new and existing youth hostels across the State as a means of enhancing youth mobility.

11.1 Youth Development Index

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs and

Sports, Government of India brings out Youth Development Index as composite index which measures the multi-dimensional progress of youth in the States of India. For the purpose of this study, the States are categorised as Major States and Minor States. As per Youth Development Index and Report 2017, Tamil Nadu ranks second among the Major States of India.

11.2 Chief Minister's State Youth Award

The Chief Minister's State Youth Award was instituted in recognition of the services rendered by the youth between the age of 15 years and 35 years for the welfare of the society. Every year, the award is being given to a maximum of six youth (three men and three women) on the occasion of Independence Day celebration. The award consists of cash amount, citation and a medal. The cash amount has been enhanced from Rs.0.50 Lakh to Rs.1.00 Lakh vide G.O. (Ms) No.

24, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 09.08.2021.

11.3 Youth Hostels

Youth Hostel is a joint venture programme of both Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu. The Government of Tamil Nadu provides land for setting up of youth hostels whereas the Government of India bears the construction and maintenance cost. The Youth Hostels offer inexpensive accommodation facilities to youth while undertaking educational and adventure tours, excursion visits to places of historical and cultural interest, etc. At present, five youth hostels are functioning in the State in 1) Chennai, 2) Madurai, 3) Thanjavur, 4) Ooty, The Nilgiris and 5) Tiruchirappalli.

Chapter - 12

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University

UNESCO Celebrated the year 2005 as International Year of Sports and Physical Education. To commemorate this, Government of Tamil Nadu established Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU) as a unique and first of its kind in India as an affiliating University, exclusively for Physical Education and Sports. After obtaining the assent of the President of India, the said act came into force with effect from 15th September 2005.

Now, this University has five Departments with 28 Regular programmes. This University offers 6 U.G., 14 P.G. and 8 Ph.D. programmes. Under this University, 19 Physical Education Colleges and 5 Yoga Colleges are affiliated. During the academic year 2020-2021 a total of 410 students were admitted in the University

Departments and 1,910 students were admitted in affiliated colleges. A total number of 39 Ph.D. scholars have completed their research work in TNPESU. In addition to this, the School of Distance Education of this University offers programme in Yoga and its allied programmes which are approved by University Grants Commission / Distance Education Bureau, New Delhi. This University has received the approval of the University Grants Commission to offer programmes under National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) from the year 2020-2021. National Accreditation and Assessment Council Peer Team has made an inspection of this University for second cycle and graded it 'B'.

12.1 Vision

“To engage 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 holistic approach to the betterment of human resources through a harmonious blend of body, mind and spirit.”

12.2 Mission

- 1) To create an ideal academic environment for learning, Scholarship, Professionalism and Collaboration that fosters Excellence in active students learning and professional growth.
- 2) To design and introduce innovative, integrated, inter-disciplinary curriculum in Physical Education and various sports and games and allied areas and provide leadership to the Profession.
- 3) To offer under graduate, post graduate and research programmes in Physical Education, Sports and its allied fields.
- 4) To produce competent health conscious Physical Education teachers at various levels, who will be fully equipped to impart instruction in Physical Education and

undertake Physical activity programmes for children and Youth.

- 5) To develop High-Tech research facilities and contribute to the body of knowledge through scholarly work and publications, and disseminate the findings to the professionals, faculty and students.
- 6) To facilitate the application of research finding to refine and sharpen the Coaching and Training Techniques in Physical Education and Sports.
- 7) To closely collaborate and coordinate with the State and National bodies in Physical Education and Sports, in matters of common interest and concern.
- 8) To actively design programmes for the promotion and development of fitness and health concept among the students, faculty and the community around so as to mould them into physically fit and emotionally matured citizens.

12.3 Motto

“EXCELLENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS” is the motto of the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

12.4 Infrastructure Facilities

The university has Administrative Block, Academic Block, Computer Centre, Hostels for Men and Women, Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Library including e-Library, Laboratories, Sports Hostel, Camping Centre and Staff Quarters.

12.5 Playfield Facilities

The university has wide range of playfield facilities to play Football, Hockey, Cricket, Handball, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Basketball, Korfbal and 400 m track with the facilities for field events as well. A Velodrome has been established by the Sports Development

Authority of Tamil Nadu in the University campus for which an agreement has been entered into.

12.6 University Health Centre

The university has established a Health Centre in its campus to cater to the needs of the campus community where auto blood count analyzer, physiotherapy equipment and other health check-up instruments are available. The centre is manned by a full time Doctor, staff nurse and other para medical staff. As regards medicines for basic ailments, the Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation supplies them free of cost.

12.7 University Library

To enhance the Teaching, Research and Development activities, the university has established a library which holds the following resources:

S. No.	Resources	Total Numbers
1.	Books	
	No. of Titles	4352
	No. of Volumes	6123
	Text Books	5319
	Reference Books	804
2.	Periodicals Journals	59
3.	Thesis	3562
4.	Non - Book Materials CD- ROMS	133
	Video-Cassette	
5.	Encyclopedia	19 sets

12.8 e-Library

To disseminate quality electronic resources to all the users, the university has established an e-Library with the financial assistance of Rs.2.51 Crore under TANII scheme. The e-resources included are as follows:

Electronic Resources	Total Numbers
e-Books (Purchased)	258
e-Books (Free)	237
e-Journals	24
Database	3

12.9 Ongoing Infrastructure Projects

Works have been expedited for early completion of establishment of Centre of Excellence for Badminton (Rs.13.33 Crore), Centre of Excellence for Table Tennis (Rs.12.60 Crore), Centre of Excellence in Biomechanics (Rs.13.12 Crore), Traditional Kalaripayattu and Silambam Training Centre (Rs.1.60 Crore), Pedagogy Laboratory for Teaching, Testing and Training in Physical Education (Rs.22.05 Lakh), Staff Quarters (Rs.3.50 Crore), Hostel Facilities for 400 students (Rs.14.59 Crore) and Digital Language Laboratory (Rs.14.52 Lakh).

12.10 Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Grant

Works have been expedited for early completion of establishment of Multipurpose Gymnasium (Rs.5.10 Crore), Sports Centre for Differently Abled (Rs.2.90 Crore), Parking Shed for two wheelers and four wheelers (Rs.73.00

Lakh), Provision of Lift (Rs.24.40 Lakh), Dining Hall in first floor of Administrative Block (Rs.46.98 Lakh), Store Room (Rs.48.88 Lakh), Fencing around the Campus (Rs.46.74 Lakh), Dining Hall with Kitchen and Store Room for Camping Centre (Rs.51.72 Lakh), Rest Room Blocks for Camping Centre (Rs.32.66 Lakh) and Management Information System (Rs.37.99 Lakh) under RUSA grant of Government of India.

12.11 Khelo India Scheme

Works have been expedited for early completion of laying of 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (Rs.7.00 Crore) and establishment of Swimming Pool (Rs.5.00 Crore) under Khelo India Scheme of Government of India.

12.12 Village Placement Programme

In order to engage the students into social activities, the university has implemented Village Placement Programme (VPP) in which the

students are involved in the service oriented activities such as blood donation, health awareness campaign, literacy programmes, awareness programmes on clean environment, safe drinking water, Fit India campaign, etc. for which two credits are given to the students.

12.13 National Service Scheme Units

The seven National Service Scheme (NSS) units functioning in the University are doing voluntary services such as laying and repairing the mud roads, promoting tree plantation, conducting tobacco awareness camps, blood donation camps, etc. in the adopted neighboring villages.

12.14 National Cadet Corps

In the year 2019-2020, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) was started in Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University with a sanctioned strength of 52 cadets (for both boys and girls). At

present, 35 cadets are allotted to and enrolled in this university.

12.15 Placement Cell

To guide and facilitate the students in getting job opportunities in Government and other institutions, the university has established a Placement Cell in its campus. University offers many innovative courses on Physical Education, Yoga, Exercise Physiology and Nutrition, Sports Biomechanics, Sports Coaching and Training, Sports Psychology and Sociology, Sports Management and Sports Technology at Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctorate levels. It prepares the students for 'in campus or off-campus' interviews.

Chapter - 13

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced in the year 1969 with a view to establishing a meaningful linkage between the campus and the community. The overall aim of the NSS is to orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in educational institutions. Every year, the NSS Day is celebrated on 24th September in Colleges and Universities / Directorates / Commissionerate.

13.1 Motto

“NOT ME BUT YOU” is the motto of National Service Scheme. It inculcates the selfless service in the minds of the young people.

13.2 Administration

The State NSS Cell functions under the control of Directorate of Collegiate Education. The

Government of India brought NSS under the Central Sector Scheme from the year 2016-2017 and the entire expenditure is borne by them.

13.3 Volunteers

At present, 3,90,700 volunteers are enrolled in the NSS who are spread over 43 Universities, 1,514 Colleges and 1,953 Higher Secondary Schools in Tamil Nadu.

13.4 Activities

The activities of the NSS are classified into two categories viz., Regular Activities and Special Camping Programme. Besides inculcating a sense of national consciousness and social responsibility, the activities aim to improve personality development, self-discipline, self-confidence, group living, positive attitude, tolerance and leadership qualities of the students.

13.4.1 Regular Activities

It includes campus beautification / cleaning, planting of saplings, blood donation, activities / programmes on development of leadership qualities and personality development, awareness programmes on health & hygiene, consumer rights, enrolment of new voters, evils on the use of single use plastics, road safety, disaster management, first aid, soft skills, entrepreneurship development, career guidance, rain water harvesting, observing important days, programmes on human values, national integration, social harmony, basic technical training to rural unemployed youth and self-employment training to women.

13.4.2 Special Camping Programme

Specific theme oriented camp for 7 days in villages / slums during vacations are organised under this programme.

13.5 Financial Assistance

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India releases grant at the rate of Rs.250/- per volunteer per year for regular activities and Rs.450/- per volunteer per camp of 7 days duration for special camping programme.

13.6 Corpus Fund

The Corpus Fund at the rate of Rs.10/- is collected from each student admitted in the first year. Out of this, Rs.5/- is retained at the institution, Rs.3/- is sent to the University / Directorate and Rs.2/- to the State NSS Cell. This amount is utilized for conducting programmes for NSS volunteers at College, University, Directorate and State levels.

13.7 National Level Programmes

For selection of volunteers for participation in the national level Republic Day Parade 2021 at

New Delhi, Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp was organized at Tiruchirappalli with 200 NSS Volunteers and 7 Programme Officers selected from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.

NSS Volunteers in Universities and Directorates actively participated in Fit India Movement, Plogging run, Poshan Abhiyan, Swachh Bharat, Jal Shakti Abhiyan, Swachhata hi Seva, Digital India, Youth Parliament, Fit India Cyclothon and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programmes.

13.8 Republic Day Parade

University Level selection and State Level selection were conducted for NSS Volunteers' participation in the Republic Day Parade. Twelve NSS Volunteers and One Programme Officer from Tamil Nadu participated in the National Republic Day Parade 2021 held at New Delhi.

13.9 National Youth Festival - Yuvaah 2021 (Virtual / Hybrid Mode)

The Government of Tamil Nadu in association with Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, National Service Scheme and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan organized 24th National Youth Festival at State level from 12th to 16th January 2021. 59,231 youth registered from Tamil Nadu and won nine prizes at the national level. For the first time since the inception of National Youth Festival Programme, Tamil Nadu stood 2nd in overall national ranking both in registration by youth and the prizes won by them.

13.10 National Integration Camp

50 NSS Volunteers and five Programme Officers participated in five National Integration Camps conducted at Karnataka and Rajasthan in the year 2021.

13.11 Covid-19 Awareness Activities

During Covid-19 lockdown period, NSS volunteers from Universities and Directorates have rendered assistance to Civil Administration and Police Department in containing the spread of Covid-19 through online as well as by field visits. 4,52,545 NSS volunteers, Programme Officers, students downloaded the Aarogya Setu App.

It is befitting to mention that 1,43,658 NSS volunteers were involved in making and distribution of masks to the needy in the villages and in creating awareness on hand washing, maintaining social distancing, etc. The details of Covid-19 awareness activities carried out by NSS are as follows:

Total no. of Students involved in various field activities	Total no. of NSS Officers involved in field activities	Total no. of volunteers involved in online/social media Covid-19 awareness activities	Total no. of online webinars on Covid-19 awareness organised
9,249	853	2,41,350	320

In Tamil Nadu, 2,41,350 NSS volunteers took pledge as young warriors and are involved in social media promotion of Covid-19 awareness, vaccine promotion and removing all myths and misconceptions about vaccination and make people to come forward for vaccination to fight against Covid-19.

13.12 Achievements made through NSS

1. Number of Volunteers participated in International Yoga Day - 2,02,492.
2. Number of Volunteers participated in the World Tobacco Day - 63,546.
3. During the year 2020-2021, NSS Volunteers donated 1,510 Units of blood.
4. NSS Volunteers planted around 86,429 saplings.

Chapter - 14

National Cadet Corps

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) was started in erstwhile Madras State in July 1948 at college level with just three units viz., 1 (Madras) Battalion NCC, 2 (Madras) Battalion NCC and 3 (Madras) Engineering Platoon. In 1949, NCC training for boys was started at school level with strength of 1,550 cadets covering 10 institutions. NCC training for girls commenced in 1954 both at the college and school levels.

14.1 Aim

- 1) To develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.
- 2) 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.

- 3) To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

14.2 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 NCC.

14.3 Budget Allocation

The Government of Tamil Nadu have allocated Rs.57.67 Crore in the Revised Budget Estimate 2021-2022 for NCC.

14.4 Coverage

The Tamil Nadu NCC Directorate covers 498 colleges and 902 schools with a cadet strength of 31,861 Senior Division / Wing Cadets and 71,574 Junior Division / Wing Cadets totaling 1,03,435 Cadets.

14.5 Incentives

The Government of Tamil Nadu is providing the following incentives to the NCC Cadets of the State:

- (a) Scholarship to 200 Senior Division / Wing NCC Cadets @ Rs.500/- per cadet per month for 10 months and to 400 Junior Division / Wing NCC Cadets @ Rs.200/- per cadet per month for 10 months (Total amount Rs.18,00,000/- p.a.)

(b) Cash Incentive to NCC Cadets to the tune of Rs.13,47,250/- p.a. for participation in Republic Day Camp Parade, New Delhi / Centrally Organised Camps / State level Camps.

(c) Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board awards the following marks in their recruitment:

One Year member	- ½ Mark	} Max 2 Marks
Possession of 'B' Certificate	- 1 Mark	
Possession of 'C' Certificate	- 2 Marks	

(d) Out of 12 marks for the Oral Test conducted for recruitment of BT/PG Assistants recruitment / appointment in Tamil Nadu, ½ mark has been allotted for NCC Cadets.

14.6 Achievements of Cadets during the year 2020-2021

NCC Cadets of Tamil Nadu are always in forefront in all spheres of activities. Government of Tamil Nadu is second to none in extending support to the NCC Cadets of the State. Amongst the 17 Directorates in the country, the Tamil Nadu NCC Directorate has been placed within top five positions for the last 13 years in a row. For the training year 2020-2021, Tamil Nadu Contingent secured overall THIRD Position amongst the 17 competing Directorates. Some of the major achievements of this Directorate are as follows:

14.6.1 Republic Day Camp Delhi - January 2021

Sl. No.	Individual Events	Awards
(a)	Best Cadet - Senior Wing Navy	Gold
(b)	Best Cadet - Senior Division Army	Bronze
(c)	Best Cadet - Senior Division Navy	Bronze

14.6.2 Exercise NCC Yogdan (Covid-19)

NCC Cadets participated in 'Exercise NCC Yogdan' to fight against Covid-19. In association with the State Police, 808 Cadets were engaged in the implementation of social distancing in markets and other public places in 14 Districts of Tamil Nadu.

14.6.3 Training Activities 2020-2021

Due to the COVID pandemic, on ground training was not conducted during the year 2020-2021. However, online training for all activities have been conducted. These are as follows:

- (i) Conduct of "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" (EBSB) Camp online.

Phase I : 5 (TN) Battalion NCC,
Tirunelveli from 29th June
to 04th July 2020

Phase II : 5 (TN) Battalion NCC,
Tirunelveli from 15th August
to 20th August 2020

Phase III: 10 (TN) Battalion NCC,
Vellore from 21st
September to 26th
September 2020

Phase IV : NCC Group HQ, Madras 'A'
from 19th October to 24th
October 2020

Phase V : 13 (TN) Battalion NCC,
Chennai from 13th January
to 31st January 2021

- (ii) NCC has adopted e-learning and online platforms for conduct of training activities.
- (iii) EBSB camp has been conducted online between the paired States on reciprocal basis to promote knowledge about each other. 50 cadets each from both Directorates (Bihar & Jharkhand Directorate and Tamil Nadu,

Puducherry & Andaman and Nicobar Directorate) participated in the camp virtually.

- (iv) Mobile numbers of the cadets were shared amongst the paired States.
- (v) The conduct of Online EBSB will promote national integrity among the cadets and showcase unity in diversity on a digital platform while following Government guidelines in the prevalent pandemic scenario.

14.6.4 Conduct of Online Awareness Campaign on Fit India by NCC

The Fit India Movement is a movement to take the nation on a path of fitness and wellness. It provides a unique and exciting opportunity to work towards a healthier India. As part of the movement, individuals and organizations can undertake various efforts for their own health and well-being, as well as for the health and well-

being of fellow Indians. The guidelines for implementation of the campaign are as follows:

- (i) **Fitness @ Home.** All cadets will motivate all members of their family to include some physical activity daily for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- (ii) **Fitness in Immediate Neighbourhood.** All cadets will motivate and monitor minimum five families and five friends in their neighbourhood to include some physical activity daily for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- (iii) **Activities recommended**
 - (a) Yoga, Dance, Stretch, Skipping, Exercise, Aerobics, Kite Flying, Stair Case Climbing, Cleaning and other home bound activities which promote fitness.
 - (b) Jogging, Solo Run, Walking, Plogging, Cycling, Swimming,

Dancing, acrobatics, traditional games and limited group physical activities by following Covid-19 safety norms.

14.6.5 International Day of Yoga

The International Day of Yoga was celebrated on 21st June 2021. Total strength of Cadets, Staff and family members who participated are given below:

No. of Cadets	39,731
No. of Staff	328
No. of Family Members	38,763
Total	78,822

14.7 Major infrastructure facilities available for NCC Cadets

1. Training Academy at Idayapatti Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai which includes firing range, obstacle course, rock climbing wall, language

lab, computer skill enhancement lab, driving simulator and weapon simulator.

2. Rowing Simulator at all five Naval units in Tamil Nadu viz., Chennai (2), Cuddalore, Thoothukudi and Madurai.
3. Flight Simulator at Chennai, Coimbatore and Salem.
4. 0.22 mm Rifle Firing Simulator at Sainik School, Amaravathinagar, Tiruppur District.

Chapter – 15

Way Forward

With a view to realising the new vision of the Department, the Government has taken the following initiatives:

15.1 Mega Sports City

A Mega Sports City with facilities of world class standard for various sports disciplines is proposed to be established near Chennai. The Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) has been requested to select Consultants to prepare Techno – Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR).

15.2 Olympic Academies

Olympic Academies are proposed to be established in four regions of the State where all facilities required for high performance athletes to reach the Olympic podium will be provided. The

Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) has been requested to select Consultants to prepare Techno – Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR).

15.3 Mini Stadia

In order to broad-base the sporting activities throughout the State, it has been decided to establish Mini Stadia in all the Assembly Constituencies suitably. During the Budget Speech on 13.08.2021, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management has amongst other things announced:

"Mini stadia at a cost of Rs.3.00 Crore each will be established in all Assembly constituencies of the State where such sporting facilities are not currently available. The Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly

will be encouraged to contribute to these projects from the MLA Constituency Development Scheme.”

At present, 25 Mini Stadia are available in 25 Assembly Constituencies. For the remaining 209 Assembly Constituencies where such sporting facilities are not available, Mini Stadia will be established at a cost of Rs.3.00 Crore each in a phased manner.

15.4 Silambam

Initiative has been taken to make Silambam, a pre-historic Indian martial art developed by the Tamilians, as one of the games eligible for recruitment under 3% sports quota. Moreover, the Government of India has been requested to include Silambam as an indigenous game of Tamil Nadu under “Promotion of rural and Indigenous / tribal games” of Khelo India - National Programme for Development of Sports.

15.5 Enhancement of High Cash Incentives

High Cash Incentives are being awarded to the medal winners of Olympics, Paralympics and other international and national level competitions. To motivate the Olympic medallists and the prospective medallists, the Government have enhanced the existing high cash incentive being awarded to the medallists in the Olympic Games (Summer / Winter) and Paralympics (Summer) vide G.O. (Ms.) No. 23, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 05.08.2021 as mentioned below:

Medal	Pre-revised High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Crore)	Revised High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Crore)
Gold	2.00	3.00
Silver	1.00	2.00
Bronze	0.50	1.00

15.6 Special Cash Award

In order to motivate and extend support to the Tamil Nadu athletes who have been selected for Olympics / Paralympics and for helping them in preparation to participate in the Tokyo Olympics / Paralympics 2020, the Government have awarded a Special Cash Award of Rs.5.00 Lakh each to 12 athletes vide G.O. (Ms) No. 17, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department dated 23.06.2021 and G.O. (Ms) No. 20, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department dated 14.07.2021.

15.7 Chief Minister's State Youth Award

The Chief Minister's State Youth Award is being given to the youth of the State for the services rendered by them to the welfare of the society. The cash amount which was being given as a part of the Award has been enhanced from Rs.0.50 Lakh to Rs.1.00 Lakh vide G.O. (Ms) No.

24, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department dated 09.08.2021.

Since its inception, this is the first time, the award has been given to all the six youth (3 men and 3 women) on the Independence Day 2021.

15.8 Maintenance of Infrastructure

Considering the importance of maintaining the sports infrastructure facilities in proper condition, a special initiative for funding the maintenance will be designed and implemented. During the Budget Speech on 13.08.2021, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management has amongst other things announced:

"A financing mechanism to maintain infrastructure of the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu will be put in place".

Conclusion:

The above proactive initiatives by the Government will help in creating an enabling environment to make Tamil Nadu the top most sporting State in India wherein the sportspersons win medals and excel in national and international level competitions.

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CLIMATE CHANGE AND YOUTH
WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

ANNEXURE

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu

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 Field - 1 (Clay)☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Clay)☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)☞ Volleyball Court (Clay) - 1☞ Kabaddi Court - 1☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Synthetic)☞ Gym Hall - 1☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m☞ Skating Rink☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>Mini Stadium at Jayamkondam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud)☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)☞ Volleyball Court - 1(Mud)☞ Basketball Court - 1
2.	Chennai	<p>Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">☞ Seating capacity of 40,000☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf)☞ 400 m 8-Lane Synthetic Athletic

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Track (with floodlight)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 60 m Air-conditioned Indoor Warm up Track ☞ A Judo Hall ☞ A Hall of Chess ☞ A Hall of Carrom ☞ A Weightlifting Hall ☞ A Hall for Table Tennis ☞ A Hall of Boxing ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Volleyball Courts - 3 (with floodlight - 1 Court) (Mud) ☞ Throwball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ New Media Hall ☞ Conference Hall ☞ An air conditioned Fitness Centre ☞ SAI Sports Hostels for Boys ☞ SDAT Sports Hostels for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel of Excellence for Boys ☞ Media Hall ☞ State Sports Facilitation Centre ☞ Shooting Range Training Centre <p>Warm up Track area at Integrated Sports Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ 400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight) ☞ Indoor Squash Court - 1 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 (A/c)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool (for differently abled) <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Periamet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Wooden Floor Indoor Hall with Seating capacity of 8,000 (Centralized Air-conditioned) (Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Boxing, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Chess, Carrom, Handball and Non-sports Activities) ☞ Synthetic Skating Rink (with Floodlight) ☞ 2 Concrete Basketball Courts (with Floodlight) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ A covered Fencing Hall (with Floodlight) (Concrete) ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Girls ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel of Excellence for Girls <p>Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating capacity of 8,670 (in gallery)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field ☞ Fitness Centre ☞ Tennis Courts - 4 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Courts - 3 (with Floodlight) ☞ 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 (50 m x 25 m) ☞ A Diving Pool (18 m x 25 m x 5.5 m Depth) ☞ A Warm up Pool (25 m x 25 m) ☞ A Fitness Centre (Air-conditioned) ☞ Conference Hall ☞ An Indoor Hall for Gymnastics ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (4 Courts) <p>Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery with Seating capacity of 7,000 ☞ A Synthetic Court in the centre ☞ 6 Additional Synthetic Courts ☞ Floodlighting Facilities ☞ A Fitness Centre (Air-conditioned) ☞ Dormitory facilities ☞ Conference Hall

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Nehru Park Sports Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ International Standard Squash Courts - 8 (On MoU with SDAT - TNSRA) ☞ 400 m Athletic mud Track (Shot Put & Discus Throw) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Concrete Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 3 Courts ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Volleyball court - 1 ☞ Synthetic Hockey area for training - 1 ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Chennai District Unit, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Swimming Pool (36 m x 18 m) ☞ Short Course Swimming Pool (25 m x 16 m) ☞ Baby Swimming Pool (6 m x 3 m) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 Courts (Wooden with floodlight facility) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with floodlight) (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall - 1 <p>Anna Swimming Pool, Marina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 50 m x 25 m Swimming Pool ☞ 25 m x 15 m Swimming Pool

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mogappair Sports Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Tennis Courts - 4 (2-Synthetic, 2-Mud) ☞ Basketball Courts - 2 (Concrete) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m (MoU with Dolphin Academy) ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>YMCA College of Physical Education Ground, Nandanam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field (On MoU with YMCA) ☞ Players Changing Rooms <p>Pudur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys, Government Boys Hr. Sec. School, Pudur (Cricket)
3.	Coimbatore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium with Gallery Seating Capacity of 30,000 Spectators ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Synthetic) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) (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 Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Ball Badminton - 1 (Mud) ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) - 1200 m ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring - 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 ☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Cricket field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Badminton Indoor Hall - 3 Courts ☞ Squash Court - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Administrative Office ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys in Neyveli <p>Mini Stadium at Virudhachalam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Throwball Court - 1
5.	Dharmapuri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With Gallery Seating capacity of 500 Nos. ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 16 m ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 Court with floodlight (Wooden) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 4 Court with floodlight (Wooden) ☞ Roller Skating Rink (Concrete) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls. <p>Mini Stadium at Harur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With Gallery Seating capacity of 250 Nos. ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud)
6.	Dindigul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With gallery seating capacity of 500 Nos. ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Football Field - 1 (For practice) (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Floodlight) (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 2 ☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 5 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m - 1 ☞ Handball - 1 (Mud) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating Capacity 500 ☞ Basketball court - 1 ☞ Volleyball court - 2 ☞ Table Tennis Court - 9 ☞ Badminton Court - 9 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 3 ☞ Football Court -1 (5-A Side) ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Teakwondo Hall ☞ Gymnastics Hall ☞ All Indoor Games with floodlight ☞ Accommodation facility - 200 persons ☞ Office Room, Meeting Hall, Changing Room, etc., <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 Air Badminton Court - 3 ☞ Tennikoit Court - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>SDAT-NGO Colony Ground, Balakrishnapuram, Dindigul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Badminton 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 Field - 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 Field - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1
7.	Erode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating Capacity 1,000 Spectators (Concrete) ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton court - 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton - 1(Wooden) ☞ Gym Hall ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Centre of Excellence for Girls ☞ Special Gymnastics Development Centre, Karattupalayam <p>Mini Indoor Stadium, Krishna Nagar, Gobichettipalayam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court (with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court (with Floodlight) ☞ Table Tennis (Indoor) ☞ Yoga (Indoor) ☞ Chess (Indoor) ☞ Carrom (Indoor)
8.	Kancheepuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating Capacity 1000 Spectators ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Mud Court - 3 (Floodlight - 1) ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Squash Hall ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool 5 m x 3 m ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 3 (Mud) ☞ Table Tennis Hall ☞ Multi Gym

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Fencing Area ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium
9.	Kanyakumari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 ☞ Indoor Squash Court - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Konam, Nagercoil
10.	Karur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) - 1 ☞ Football Field (Mud) - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ An Open Air Badminton Court
11.	Krishnagiri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Court - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) ☞ Handball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 Court ☞ Taekwondo Training Hall - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) - 1300m ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m - 1 ☞ Baby Swimming Pool - 1 ☞ Judo Training Hall - 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ Officers Club Building ☞ Children's Park ☞ Yoga Hall ☞ Table Tennis Hall ☞ Seating capacity 250 each (2 Galleries) <p>Mini Stadium at Hosur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Court - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Cricket Ground ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor) ☞ Basketball Court -1 (Concrete) ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) - 1300m ☞ Seating capacity 500 (1 Gallery)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Uthankarai Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) - 1300m ☞ Seating capacity 300 each (1 Gallery) ☞ Judo Training Hall - 1
12.	Madurai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight facility) ☞ Seating capacity 2250 (3 Galleries) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Practice Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Training Synthetic Hockey Field-1 ☞ Synthetic Warm-up Track 100m-1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 3 (Mud) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court-2 (with Floodlight) (Mat available for 1 court) (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Basketball Court - 2 (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 2 ☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 3 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Tennikoit Court - 4 (Concrete) ☞ Tennikoit Court - 3 (Mud) ☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1 (Fencing, Yoga, Gymnastics & Taekwondo) ☞ Fitness Centre - 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton -4 Courts with Floodlight (Wooden) ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton - 2 Courts with Floodlight ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Table Tennis Hall - 1 (Wooden) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys with Gym <p>Ellis Nagar, Madurai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)
13.	Nagapattinam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) (1-Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (1-Concrete, 1-with Floodlight) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Tennis Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ 5 Men Football ground - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 1 ☞ Indoor Squash Hall - 1 (Court) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall -2 Court (with Floodlight) ☞ Table Tennis Hall - 1 ☞ Indoor Multipurpose Fitness centre - 1 ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor) <p>Mini Stadium at Tharangambadi Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Multipurpose Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Thittachery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 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 Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-kho Court - 1
14.	Namakkal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud) ☞ Handball Court- 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court- 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court- 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys and Girls 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 ☞ Badminton Court - 1 (Outdoor) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)
15.	Perambalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court (Floodlight)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Modern Gym Hall (A/c) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 Court ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court ☞ Walkers Path ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls <p>Mini Stadium at Veppanthattai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Mini Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1
16.	Pudukottai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete - 1 and with Floodlight - 1) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Wooden) ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Walkers Path ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Pool 10 m x 5 m ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls.

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
17.	Ramanathapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Astro Turf Field - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 2 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall- 3 Court (Floodlight - 1) (2 Wooden) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ Carrom Hall - 1 ☞ Chess Hall - 1 ☞ Table Tennis Hall - 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for boys <p>Mini Stadium at Paramakudi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Badminton - 1 (Concrete)

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18.	Salem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 500 Spectators ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 3 (Mud) (with Floodlight - 1) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Gymnastic Training Centre - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m (6 lane) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Concrete) (Seating Capacity - 800 Nos.) ☞ Taekwondo Hall - 1 ☞ SAI Training Centre for boys
19.	Sivagangai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kho-Kho Court (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (rubber court- 2) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall at Kanchirangal (1 Wooden Court)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Handball - 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
20.	Thanjavur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m 6-lane Athletic Track - 1(Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court- 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 4 (Mud) ☞ Football Court - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Synthetic Practice Field- 1 ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1(Mud) ☞ Badminton Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Modern Gym Hall - 1(Rubber Cork Mat) ☞ Indoor Squash Hall - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1(Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Walking Track - 1 ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Football Field - 1 (Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Karambayam) <p>Mini Stadium at Pattukottai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1
21.	Theni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Court- 2 (Wooden) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Indoor Table Tennis Hall - 1 ☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Squash Court- 1 ☞ Multi Gym- 1 ☞ Modern Gym Hall- 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud) - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys & Girls
22.	The Nilgiris	<p>HADP Open Air Stadium, Ooty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (with roof) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 2 ☞ Sports Hostel for Boys <p>Anna Indoor Stadium, Stone House Hill Post, Ooty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (3 Wooden Court with lighting system) ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Gandhi Maidan, Kothagiri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field (Mud) ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1(Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Coonoor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Badminton Court - 2 (Wooden) ☞ Multi Gym - 1 <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Gudalur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Badminton Court - 2 (Wooden) ☞ Multi Gym - 1
23.	Tiruvallur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 800 Nos. ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Badminton Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1
24.	Thoothukudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (with floodlight)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court - 3 (Mud) (1 with floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Squash Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (with floodlight) ☞ Badminton Court - 2 ☞ Mini Indoor Stadium ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 2 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Mini Swimming Pool ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys <p>Kovilpatti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field - 1 ☞ Sports Hostel of Excellence for Boys (Hockey) <p>Mini Stadium at Tiruchendur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud)
25.	Tiruchirappalli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 2 (1- Synthetic Surface) ☞ Netball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 5 (1 with FL, 1 without FL, 1 Galvalume sheet)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>roof with FL, 1 Beach Volleyball, 1 Mud Court)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (with Floodlight& Gallery) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Air-conditioned Indoor Squash Court - 1 ☞ Tennis Courts - 2 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 3 with Gallery and Rooms ☞ Modern Multi Gym Indoor Hall - 1 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at District Sports Complex ☞ Boxing Ring with roof and training hall ☞ Boxing shed outdoor practice ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 22 m ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ Accommodation Centre ☞ Parents reception hall ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Srirangam)
26.	Tirunelveli	<p>Anna Stadium at Palayamkottai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 2 (1- Synthetic) (1 - Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Skating Rink (Concrete) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall ☞ Volleyball Court with Galvalume sheet roof (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool 7 ½ m x 5m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ Multi Gym Hall at VOC Ground - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall at Jinna Thidal - 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Alangulam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Kallidaikurichi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Melapalayam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Mini Stadium at Sankarankovil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court
27.	Tiruppur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Chikkanna Govt. Arts College Campus ☞ Badminton Court ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Ball Badminton ☞ Kho-Kho Court ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Handball Court

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
28.	Tiruvanna- malai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track ☞ Open Air Gallery with 1,500 seating capacity ☞ Conference Hall ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) (with Fencing) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight Roofing) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Outdoor) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) (with Floodlight) ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) (with Fencing) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Indoor Multi Gym (A/C) ☞ Table Tennis Hall-1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 16 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ 80 m area for Synthetic track running with Galvalume Sheet roof ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls <p>Mini Stadium at Arni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ An Open Air Stadium - Seating Capacity 500 ☞ Walkers Path <p>Mini Stadium at Thandarampattu Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ An Open Air Stadium - Seating Capacity 500 ☞ 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 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Gym Fitness building (Men & Women) ☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 500 Nos.
29.	Tiruvarur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m 8-lane Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) (Mats available for 1 Court)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) <p style="text-align: center;">(Tiruneipair)</p>
30.	Vellore	<p>Nethaji Stadium, Vellore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) <p>Sathuvachari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Weightlifting Hall ☞ Gym Hall ☞ Weightlifting Centre of Excellence Hostel <p>Mini Stadium at Jolarpet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (6 Lane) (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Gym Fitness Centre for Men & Women - 1
31.	Viluppu-ram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track - 1(Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m (In Collectorate Campus) ☞ Baby Swimming Pool - 1 ☞ Multipurpose of Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
32.	Virudhu-nagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 ☞ Squash Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Tennikoit Court - 3 (Mud) ☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 17 m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>Mini Stadium at Sivakasi Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		Mini Stadium at Nenmenimettupatti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 1

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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu handed over the Special Cash Incentive to the Olympics Bound Athlete at Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai on 26.06.2021



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu handed over the Special Cash Incentive to the parents of Olympics Bound Athlete at Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai on 26.06.2021



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu released on 26.07.2021 at Secretariat, a song "*Vendru Vaa Veerargale*" composed by music director Tr. Yuvan Shankar Raja to encourage Tamil Nadu sportspersons who participated in the Tokyo Olympics



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu reviewed the activities of the Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department on 28.07.2021 at Secretariat

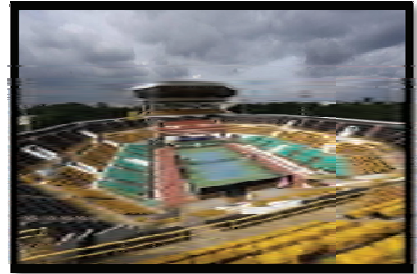
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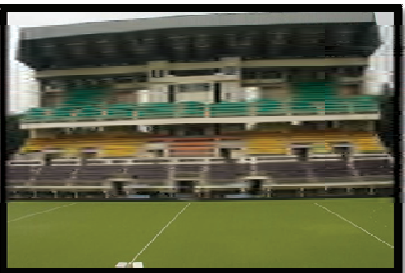
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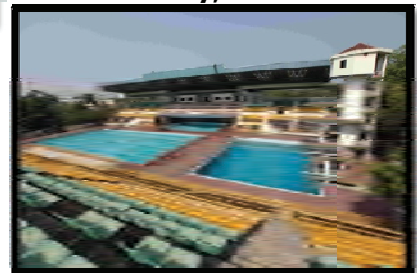
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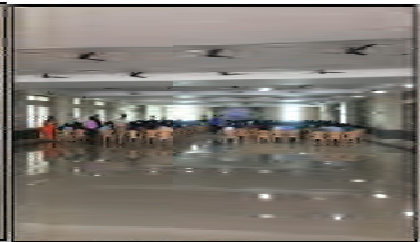
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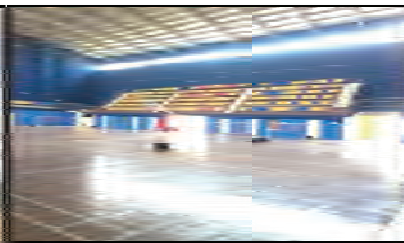
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