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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 16011/4/98-SYS, the 10th February, 1999. In pursuance of the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resources Development (Department of Youth Affairs & Sports) letter No. F. 1-2/93-SP. IV Dt. March, '98. The Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute a State Level Committee for implementation of the Revised Scheme on Promotion of Sports & Games in Schools with the following members :—

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| 1. Secretary, Sports & Youth Services | — | Chairman |
| 2. Director, School Education | — | Convener |
| 3. Director, Sports & Youth Services | — | Member |
| 4. Pu R. Chhawnthuama, Physical Education Officer, Directorate of Education | — | Member |
| 5. President, Mizoram Football Association | — | Member |
| 6. President, Mizoram Volleyball Association | — | Member |
| 7. Pu Vanlalsanga, Bungkawn | — | Member (As eminent Sports person) |

The functions of the Committee will be as per guidelines laid down by the Government of India vide No. F. 1-2/93—SP. IV which is appended at Annexure-I.

Denghnuna,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Sports & Youth Services Department.

No.F.1-2/93-SP.IV
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Youth Affairs & Sports)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

Dated March, 1998

To

The Chief Secretary
State Government of
(All State Governments)

The Secretary (Sports)
State Government of Mizoram,
(All State Governments)

Subject : Revised Scheme on promotion of Sports & Games in Schools.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and state that with a view to broad-base sports and games in general and raise standards of sports and games at school level in particular, the earlier scheme for providing assistance has been revised. A copy of the revised scheme is enclosed herewith. The revised scheme will come to effect from 1.4.98. The scheme provides for assistance for organising inter-school tournaments and giving prizes at the District Level and State Level respectively. Besides, a special award will be provided to the best State on the basis of performance at the National level. The tournaments will be organised by District level and State level Committees to be set up under the Chairmanship of the District Collector and the Secretary (Education/Sports) respectively. Assistance for the scheme will be provided by the Government of India directly to the State Government.

I request you to kindly take appropriate action for constitution of the Committees and organization of the tournaments during the year 1998-99. Assistance for organising tournaments, as admissible under the scheme, will be released to the State Government on getting specific proposal from you.

Yours faithfully,

S.K. Panda,
Director.

Copy alongwith copy of the scheme for information and necessary action to :—

- ◆ 1. The Director General, Sports Authority of India, J.N. Stadium, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, School Games Federation of India.

No. F. 1-2/93-SP IV.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS.

PROMOTION OF SPORTS AND GAMES IN SCHOOLS

In 1986, the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports had launched a scheme with a view to raise the standard of Sports at the School level and to encourage participation in Inter-School Competitions. This scheme was reviewed in 1992. However, it is felt that the scheme needs to be given a fresh look and needs to be implemented in a more simplified and effective manner so that the desired result could be achieved. The broad outline of the revised scheme which is now proposed to be implemented are detailed below. It has been designed specifically to not only generate interest in sports and Games among the School Children but also to place greater emphasis on the organisation of Tournaments at various levels. The scheme will come in force from 1.4.98.

2. **EVENTS** : Each District would identify, apart from Athletics, four other Disciplines. These Disciplines will be identified on the basis of their popularity, specialisation and tradition of the District.

3. **TOURNAMENTS** : Inter-School tournaments under this scheme would be organised in the identified disciplines in each district separately for boys and girls. The time schedule for district/state level tournaments will be determined by the concerned States as per the convenience of Schools.

3.1 The best School teams of each District in their identified discipline will participate in the State Level.

3.2 The Best School Team of each State will take part in the National-Level Inter-State Tournament which will be organised by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) preferably in the month of January each year. Financial Assistance will be given to SGFI for the organization of National Level Tournaments.

3.3 It may be clarified here that the scheme does not put any restriction on organising Inter-School Tournaments in disciplines other than the identified ones

in the District. However, only the identified disciplines would qualify for financial support under the scheme. At the State and National levels, the Tournaments would be organized in all recognized disciplines. For disciplines other than the ones identified as above the State Govts/Districts may provide the necessary financial support.

4. ORGANISATION OF TOURNAMENTS :

4.1 DISTRICT LEVEL : District Level Tournaments will be organized by a Committee formed under the Chairmanship of the District Collector. The Committee will have the District Education Officer, the District Sports Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, two eminent sportspersons of the District and two representatives from District Sports Associations to be nominated by the District Collectors members. The District Education Officer will be the Member Secretary of the Committee.

4.2 STATE LEVEL : There will also be a State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Education), Secretary, Sports to be determined by the State Govt. Director Sports, Director of Education/Physical Education, two eminent sportspersons, preferably Arjuna Awardees and two representatives of State Sports Associations to be nominated by the State Governments Sports Department will be the members of the Committee. Director (Sports) will be the convener of the Committee.

5. GRANT-IN-AID :

5.1 The Department of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India, will give a grant calculated @ Rs. 50,000/- for each District for organising the Inter-School Tournaments in the identified disciplines. This grant will be placed at the disposal of Director (Sports) of the State/UT for allocation to the District keeping in view their number of Schools and other requirements.

5.2 The State/UTs will also be given a grant to Rs. 2 lakhs each for organising the State Level Tournament and for meeting the travel expenditure of sportspersons taking part in the national school games.

5.3 Director (Sports) of the State Govt. will submit a receipt for the grant so received alongwith the undertaking that the money will be utilised only for the said.

6. PRIZE MONEY :

6.1 The State that performs the best in the National Level Tournament will be given an award of Rs. 1 lakh alongwith a Rolling Trophy. The trophy will be named after one of the most eminent sportsperson in the country.

6.2 The State will also have a Rolling Trophy for the best performing District. This trophy will be named after one of the most eminent sportspersons of the State. The State Government, shall also give a cash award, to be decided by the State Government, alongwith the trophy to the best performing District. The State Govt. may also give prize money to the members of the winning team.

6.3 Similarly the best performing School Team at the District Level will be given a Rolling Trophy named after one of the most eminent sportspersons of the District alongwith an appropriate cash award to be decided by the District Collector.

7. IMPLEMENTATION :

7.1 The disciplines of the Tournaments will be those which are included in School Games Federation of India (SGFI) Tournament Schedule.

7.2 Fund under the scheme will be placed with the State Director (Education), who will be responsible for implementing the scheme. School Games Federation of India (SGFI) and Sports Authority of India (SAI) will be associated with implementation of the scheme. However fund shall be placed directly with the State Govt. for organisation of District/State Level Tournament.