

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

SPORT – Sports Policy – Combine Tournaments from village level to State level for identification of best sports talent in the State – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM AND CULTURE (SPORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.135

Date: 02-08-2000

Read the following:

1. Council (Cabinet) Resolution No.222(1)/2000, Dt. 24-04-2000.
2. G.O.Ms.No.84, Youth Advancement Tourism and Culture(Sports) Department Dt. 4th May, 2000.

ORDER

1. As a part of Vision 2020, Government of A.P. had formulated and issued a comprehensive Sports Policy for promotion of excellence in sports in the reference 2 quoted above.
2. In the sports policy, it was emphasised that a systematic and scientific talent search is the starting point for the promotion of excellence in sports. At present there is no coordinated action between the School Games, SAAP and Sports Associations in the conduct of tournaments, which ultimately reduced the impact of such competitions in the youth.
3. It was ordered in the new sports policy that such a talent search should be done through open competitive systems by conduct of tournaments covering all sections of social, economic and academic standing shall get

opportunity to participate in such tournaments. The extracts of the Sports Policy contained in the reference quoted above is as followed:

4. "9 Systems for Sporting Talent:

Sports talent shall be spotted by systematic process fanning from remotest rural areas to the well-developed urban areas. Talent shall be spotted in the categories of:

- i. School students – studying classes VI-X and in age group of 10-16 years.
- ii. College students studying Junior or Senior Intermediate in age group 16-18 years.
- iii. Non-Student youth in rural, urban areas who are members of a sports/youth club and above 19 years.

The systems for talent spotting shall be a coordinated affair between School Education, Youth, Panchayati Raj and Sports Departments and shall be conducted every year. A coordinated calendar involving School Education, Intermediate Education and Sports Associations shall be prepared each year in the month of March for all activities to be held in the following Academic year."

5. In order to fulfill these objectives, having examined the present structure of conduct of tournaments, Government hereby decide to comprehensively restructure the existing conduct of sports competitions, which are being presently conducted by various organisations like sports associations, school games federation, SAAP and order for conduct of combined

tournament from village level to state level where the best talent can be identified.

6. With a view to implement the same, Government hereby order as follows:
 - a) Tournaments shall be combined tournaments with coordination between School Education, Universities, DSAs and Sports Associations to avoid duplication.
 - b) Participation in at least 3 sports disciplines is made compulsory for all schools and colleges – irrespective of whether they are under Government, Local Body or Private management; or following SSC/CBSE/ICSE pattern of syllabus.
 - c) Tournaments shall start at village/school/college level and end at state level. There shall be suitable participation for non-student youth who have not received formal education but contain innate sports talent.
 - d) All tournaments shall be conducted as per a fixed scheduled every year – Mandal level in July, Revenue Division level in August, District level in September and Zonal level in October and State level in November.
 - e) There shall be automatic admission in Specialised Sports Academies for sports persons who exhibit exceptional talent in the tournaments.

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- f) Tournaments shall be conducted in the categories of Schools (UP and High Schools), Junior Colleges and Non-student Youth in the disciplines identified by the Steering Committee.
 - g) At Mandal Level, tournaments shall be conducted in inter-school, inter-college and inter-youth/sports club levels. At Division level, competition will be Inter-Mandal in the Schools, Colleges and Youth categories. In the same manner, competition at District level shall be Inter-Division, at Zonal level it shall be Inter-District, at State level it shall be Inter-Zonal. The Zones for this purpose is given in Annexure - I of this order.
 - h) At Mandal level, all Institutions with playgrounds shall host competition in at least one discipline. District level competitions shall be held at one or two central locations in the district, Zonal level/State level competitions shall be held in such a way that every District hosts competitions in at least one sports discipline.
 - i) At every Mandal, Division, District and Zonal level there shall be an Organising Committee appointed by the District Collector drawing from the Administrators, PETs, Coaches and MYEOs for a period of one year. Organising Committee shall decide on the fixtures, selection of venues, mobilisation of resources and sponsorships for conduct of tournaments.
 - j) The respective Sports and Games Associations shall make the selections for the next higher level of competitions. All selections

shall be made based purely on the performance in the previous level of competition in this tournament.

7. There shall be a State Level Steering Committee consisting of Commissioner School Education, Secretary Board of Intermediate Education, Secretary A.P. Olympic Association and M.D., Sports Authority of A.P. MD, SAAP will be the Convenor of the committee. Steering Committee shall finalise all operational details that require decisions at State level like allocating resources, fixing dates and shall supervise the smooth conduct of the tournaments. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Steering Committee shall be final.
8. The costs for lodging and boarding of sports persons participating in these tournaments shall be borne by mobilising sponsorships locally. Sports Authority of A.P., School Education Department and Intermediate Education shall share the costs for their transportation, prizes and conduct of competition in a proportion of 50%, 25% and 25% respectively.
9. This order issues with the concurrence of School Education and Higher Education Department, vide their U.O. Note No.6726/IE2/2000, Dated 01-08-2000.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHANDANA KHAN

Secretary to Government

ANNEXURE

All the district in the State have been divided into the following zones for the purpose of conducting the Zonal Level competitions:

Zone I

1. Srikakulam
2. Vizianagaram
3. Visakhapatnam

Zone II

1. East Godavari
2. West Godavari
3. Krishna

Zone III

1. Guntur
2. Prakasam
3. Nellore

Zone IV

1. Chittoor
2. Cuddapah
3. Anantapur
4. Kurnool

Zone V

1. Nizamabad
2. Karimnagar
3. Adilabad

Zone VI

1. Warangal
2. Khammam
3. Nalgonda
4. Mahaboobnagar

Zone VII

1. Hyderabad
2. Ranagareddy

3. Medak

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Lr.No. SAAP/Infra/256/2000

Date: 27-06-2000

Read the following:

Sir/Madam

Sub: SAAP – Infrastructure – Creation of Sports Infrastructure at village and
Mandal Level – Development of Play – Fields, called for –
Regarding.

- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No. 84, YA, T&C(S) Dept., Dt. 04-05-2000.
2. G.O.Ms.No.147, YA, T&C(S) Dept., Dt. 12-11-1999.

As you may be aware, Government of A.P. had declared a long-term, forwarding-looking sports policy aiming at giving a big thrust to sports all over the state. The main purpose of the policy is to channelise the energies of youth in proper direction, so that youth can lay foundation for a secure future not only for themselves but also for the State. It is the aim of Government to ensure that youth shall learn to play at least one game.

As a part of this sports policy, Government also aimed at providing sports infrastructure at all levels starting from habitation level to State level in varying degrees of sophistication.

Village Level

It is proposed that every village shall have play fields to play at least 3 games. This needs an extent of 2.5 acres in each village. Government had directed that all available Government lands should be reserved for this purpose.

The scheme for development of village field involves constructing the compound wall and development of play fields covering Athletics (200mts. Track), Football and Volleyball games. The aim of the policy is to involve people in creation of these facilities by executing these works under JANMABHOOMI mode. Whereas, SAAP is providing a grant of Rs. 10,000 to the Gram Panchayat for this purpose, much of funding shall come by pooling in of resources from the public and employment generation programmes like SGSY.

I am enclosing a scheme copy for your understanding and with request to circulate the same among the Gram Panchayat Sarpanches in your Mandal.

You may select villages, which are ready for this programme, at the earliest and in any case, not later than 31st July 2000. Initially we are intending to sanction this programme for 3 villages within your Mandal depending on the preparedness of the Gram Panchayat to implementing the scheme.

Mandal Level

It is proposed that each Mandal shall have a Mini-Stadium with capacity to play at least 5 games. The scheme cost is Rs. 12.5 lakhs, of which much of the expenditure

will be for play-fields and indoor hall. Compound wall and water facility will however, be needed.

This requires an extent of 7 acres in the Mandal Head-quarters. Mandals, which identify and make available the land (if the land belongs to Government, it has to be alienated in favour of District Sports Authority concerned, if it is private/society land it has to be registered in favour of District Sports Authority concerned), will be taken up first in the programme.

This scheme also needs local mobilisation of amount to a tune of Rs.2.5 lakhs. Government of India will be addressed to contribute Rs. 5 lakhs for the identified projects. SAAP will release Rs. 5 lakhs for this project immediately. This programme will also be taken in the Janmabhoomi Pattern.

Since it is decided to take up only 110 Mandals in the first year, only those Mandals, which are ready with the land and local contributions, and send proposals by the 31st July, 2000 will be taken up.

If your Mandal is ready for the programme, please intimate with all details to the DSDO at District Sports Authority on or before 31st July, 2000, who will process all the proposals received and will place before the District collector who will finally decide on where to sanction the project for the year 2000-2001.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Vice Chairman and Managing Director

