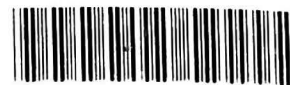




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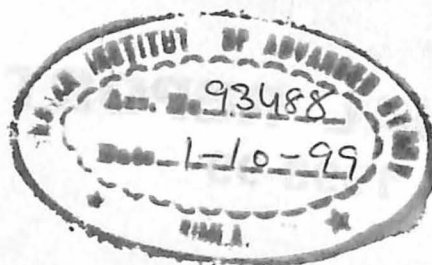


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INTRODUCTORY

The Ministry of Human Resource Development was set up in 1985, with the objective of integrating efforts for development of human potential in the areas of education, women & child development, arts & culture and youth affairs & sports. During 1998-99, the Ministry continued its efforts for fulfilling this objective through its constituent Department of Education, Culture, Youth Affairs & Sports and Women & Child Development. This report has four parts, each dealing with one of the four Department as follows :

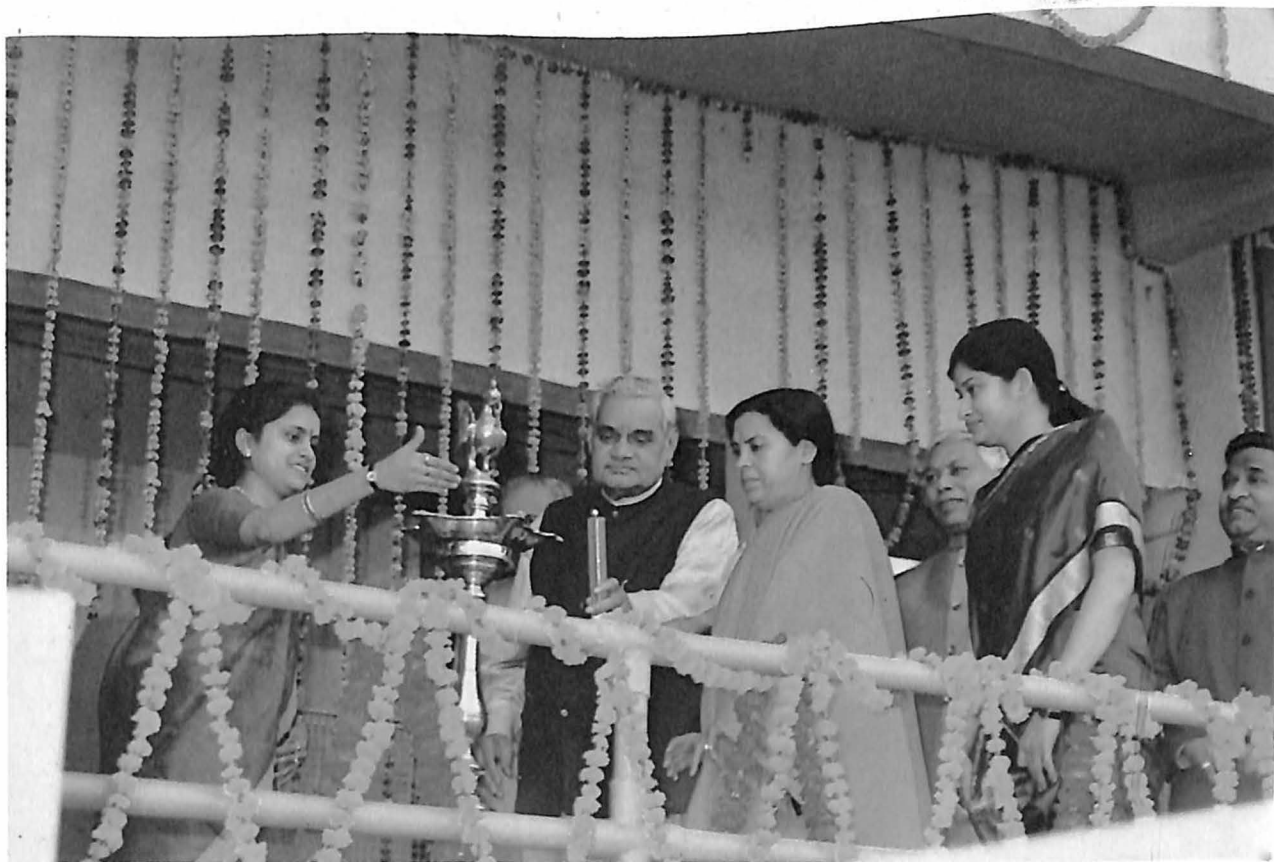
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CHAPTER I

YOUTH PROGRAMMES

1.1 Introduction

Youth represent the most vibrant section of the society. They play a vital role with regard to socio-economic change as well as towards development of the society. A nation can progress only when capabilities and energies of young people are channelised into constructive work. It is imperative that youth should have a major role in process of development. In India, youth forms nearly one-third of the total population. With the objective of fulfilling the aspirations of this group and also empowering them to become active and constructive forces of positive change, the Department has been implementing several programmes.

1.2 National Youth Policy

The current National Youth Policy was evolved and tabled in the Parliament in November-December, 1988. The main objectives of the current Youth Policy are to instil in the youth respect for the principles and values enshrined in our Constitution; to promote among the youth an awareness of our historical heritage; to help develop in them the qualities of discipline, self-reliance, justice and fairplay; and to provide the youth with maximum access to education in addition to developing their personality. It also aims at making the youth conscious of international issues and involving them in promoting world peace and a just international economic order.

A need was, however, felt for a new National Youth Policy geared not only to the fast changing socio-economic scenario in the country but also to address the future concerns of the youth. The Department accordingly drafted a new national Youth Policy which was circulated to all State Governments, Central Ministries/Departments, Universities, Youth Wings of Political Parties and Voluntary Organisations working in field of youth concerns for their comments. Based on the views received, a Draft New National Youth Policy has been prepared and is under consideration of the Government.

The Salient Features of the Draft New Youth Policy:

The draft new National Youth Policy recognises that youth development is a multisectoral concept and calls for an integrated approach. It also stresses that the

youth should be given more access to the process of decision making and implementation. It also defines privileges and responsibilities of youth.

Some important objectives of the Policy are to provide the youth with proper educational and employment opportunities; to give access to all relevant information; create adequate sports and other recreational facilities; to create among the youth awareness about Indian history, culture and heritage and to inculcate a scientific temper in them. The draft policy has set out four thrust areas viz., Youth Empowerment, Gender Justice, Intersectoral Approach and an Information and Research Network.

The Policy recognises the key sectors of concern for youth, such as Education, Training and Employment, Health and accords high priority to certain categories of youth such as, youth with disabilities, rural youth, unemployed youth and street children etc. Besides Education, Employment, and Health, the Policy also focuses on Adolescent Health, AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Nutrition, Environment, Sports, Recreation and Leisure, Art and Culture, Gender Justice, Science and Technology, Civics and Citizenship.

1.3 National Service Scheme

National Service Scheme, popularly known as NSS, was launched in Gandhiji's Birth Centenary Year 1969, in 37 universities involving 40,000 students with primary focus on the development of personality of students through community service. Today, NSS has about 15 lakh student volunteers on its rolls spread over 189 universities, and senior secondary schools. From its inception, more than 1.52 crore students from the Universities, Colleges and Institutions of higher learning have benefited from NSS activities as NSS volunteers. Due to its overwhelming popularity and demand, the scheme was extended to the students of +2 level in selected institutions.

The National Service Scheme has two types of programmes, viz. "Regular Activities" and "Special Camping Programme" undertaken by its volunteers. Under 'Regular Activities', students are expected to work as volunteers for a continuous period of two years, rendering community service for minimum of 120 hours per annum. The activities include constructive work in adopted villages and slums, blood donation, adult and non-formal education, health, nutrition, family welfare, AIDS awareness campaigns, tree plantation, improvement of campuses, etc. Under "Special Camping Programme", a camp of 10 days' duration is conducted every year in the adopted areas on a specific theme like "Youth for Afforestation and Tree Plantation", "Youth for Rural Reconstruction", "Youth for Development", "Youth for Mass Literacy". "Youth for Social Harmony", etc.

The expenditure on programmes of NSS is shared between the Centre and the State Governments in the ratio of 7:5, except in the case of Jammu & Kashmir and

Union Territories without Legislature, where the entire expenditure is met by the Central Government. The Central Government also meets the entire expenditure on administration, training, research, monitoring, evaluation and publications pertaining to the Scheme and the complete cost of NSS State Liaison Cells set up in the concerned Departments of State Governments. The existing pattern of expenditure on NSS Regular Activities and Special Camping Programme is Rs.120/- and Rs. 200/- per volunteer per annum respectively.

At the national level, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, formulates the policy and programme guidelines for this scheme. National Service Scheme, which is a subordinate organisation under the Department, is operating with 15 Regional Centres located at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Calcutta, Chandigarh, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Chennai, Patna, Pune and Tiruvananthpuram. In the Department, there is a Programme Adviser to advise the Government of India on matters pertaining to NSS Programme development.

For providing training, research and evaluation of the scheme and to motivate and equip the NSS functionaries with requisite skills, 4 Training Orientation and Research Centres (TORCs) and 14 Training and Orientation Centres (TOCs) have been set up. The Department meets the entire expenditure on maintenance of these TORCs and TOCs.

An AIDS awareness programme for students called "University Talk AIDS" has been introduced and has become very popular due to the peer educators concept adopted.

Indira Gandhi NSS Awards were introduced in 1994 to provide incentives to NSS functionaries and volunteers in order to give boost to the NSS programme.

1.4 Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) is an autonomous organisation of the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports. NYKS has its district level offices in about 500 districts of the country.

Over the year, NYKS has become the largest grassroots level organisation in Asia-Pacific Region, catering to the needs of more than 6.4 million rural female and male youth enrolled through 1.79 lakh village-based organisations, named Youth Clubs, in the areas covering education, training, health awareness, self employment, financial assistance, etc. Besides this, awareness generation and activities for the overall development of the rural communities are also being taken up in the villages with emphasis on value, vision and voluntary action. Consequently, NYKS has emerged not merely as an organisation but as a movement.

For the implementation of the above programmes, every district NYKS has a network of trained cadre of District Youth Coordinators, National Service Volunteers and Youth Leaders. The strength of NYKS is its vast network of Youth Clubs at grassroots level.

1.4.1 Regular Programmes of NYKS

Youth Club Development Programme

To promote and develop Youth Club movement in the country so that the youth in the long run not only become self-reliant but also act as the catalytic agent in national development, NYKS organised 676 Youth Club Development Programmes during 1998-99.

Vocational Training Programme

To update and improve the vocational skills of the rural youth to supplement their income, NYKS organised 2,550 Vocational Training Programmes.

Awareness Campaign

This programme has been designed to use NYKS infrastructure to address the problems or issues of local and national importance affecting the life of people particularly the youth of rural areas. NYKS organised 3467 such camps during the year.

Work Camp

In order to promote the spirit of self-help, creation and sustenance of community values and assets, to inculcate a feeling of dignity of labour, to involve youth club members in project planning and management and to improve the organisational skills of Youth Club members, NYKS organised 894 Work Camps.

Celebration of National Youth Day and Youth Week

All NYKs in the country celebrated National Youth Day on January 12 and National Week from January 12 to 19. A total of 6,759 such programmes were organised by NYKS to propagate the ideals of great men for community welfare and national development.

Sports Promotion Programmes

To lay focussed attention on the development of rural sports scenario and also to inculcate sports culture in rural areas, NYKS organised 1,272 Sports Promotion Programmes.

Cultural Programmes

In order to preserve and enrich the cultural heritage of the country as well as to disseminate important messages of different issues of national and international importance through the media of Folk Art and Culture; NYKS organised 1498 cultural programmes. These programmes were organised in the form of Folk Dances, Folk Songs, Folk Skits, Nukkad Nataks, Plays, Puppetry, etc.

1.4.2 Programmes in Collaboration with other Agencies

"Youth Action Goal - 2000 : Health for all, Education for all"

NYKS in Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with UNICEF has taken up a programme called "youth action goal-2000", which has five major components, known as "Panch Parameshwar", namely, Child Education, Health and Immunization, Drinking Water, Nutrition & Family Welfare. Out of the 12,625 village panchayats in Uttar Pradesh the Panch Parmeshwar Programme is being implemented in 9,000 village panchayats

The trained field functionaries have undertaken activities ranging from block level campaigns, sanitation awareness drives and cultural programmes to development of local level education centres for literacy and self-employment ,etc.

Mahila Samriddhi Yojana

NYKS in collaboration with the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of India is implementing a project entitled Mahila Samriddhi Yojana in 40 districts of the country. In each district, 4 clusters of 25 villages where NYKS have active Youth Clubs, are selected (making a total of 100 villages). Therefore, under this project, 8000 young women hailing from 4000 villages are imparted training so that they, at their level, can take up this programme on voluntary basis.

Youth Against AIDS Campaign in North-Eastern States

NYKS in collaboration with National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) has taken up this project in 45 districts of North-Eastern States. In the first phase of the project after selection of the vulnerable districts, Youth Coordinators are imparted 5 day Master's Training Programme so that they not only act as the trainers of the trainees but also can implement the project at their own level. In order to develop a second line leadership of trainers, 2765 Youth leaders from all the blocks are imparted training, in the field of HIV-AIDS.

Through a programme, called AIDS Education Block Level Campaign (AEBLC) following steps are being taken :

- (a) Formation of Districts AIDS Control Committee in every district.
- (b) Formation of Folk Media teams.
- (c) Formation of 12 members campaign team from a corpus of 27 persons.
- (d) Listing of the nodal villages and formation of itinerary for the campaign teams.

Health Awareness Units Projects

NYKS in collaboration with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has taken up a project entitled Health Awareness Units for implementation in 135 districts of the country. The total cost of the project is Rs.2.40 crores, over a period of three years.

The principal objective of the project is to generate awareness, educate, motivate and popularize Health & Family Welfare programmes through active cooperation and participation of local Youth Clubs and Mahila Mandals affiliated with district Nehru Yuva Kendra and people in general.

Awareness on Child Rights

NYKs in Rajasthan are implementing Child Rights project in collaboration with Rajasthan unit of UNICEF. In the first phase of this project, 30 Youth Coordinators of Rajasthan are being imparted orientation training in the form of a workshop which is followed by imparting three day training to 240 NSVs.

Project on Awareness Generation cum Management of Water Resource through Youth;

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan in co-ordination with the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India has taken up a Project entitled 'Awareness Generation cum Management of Water Resources' through youth. The principal objective of this project is to study water management system and practices in villages and to suggest as well as to undertake improvements therein.

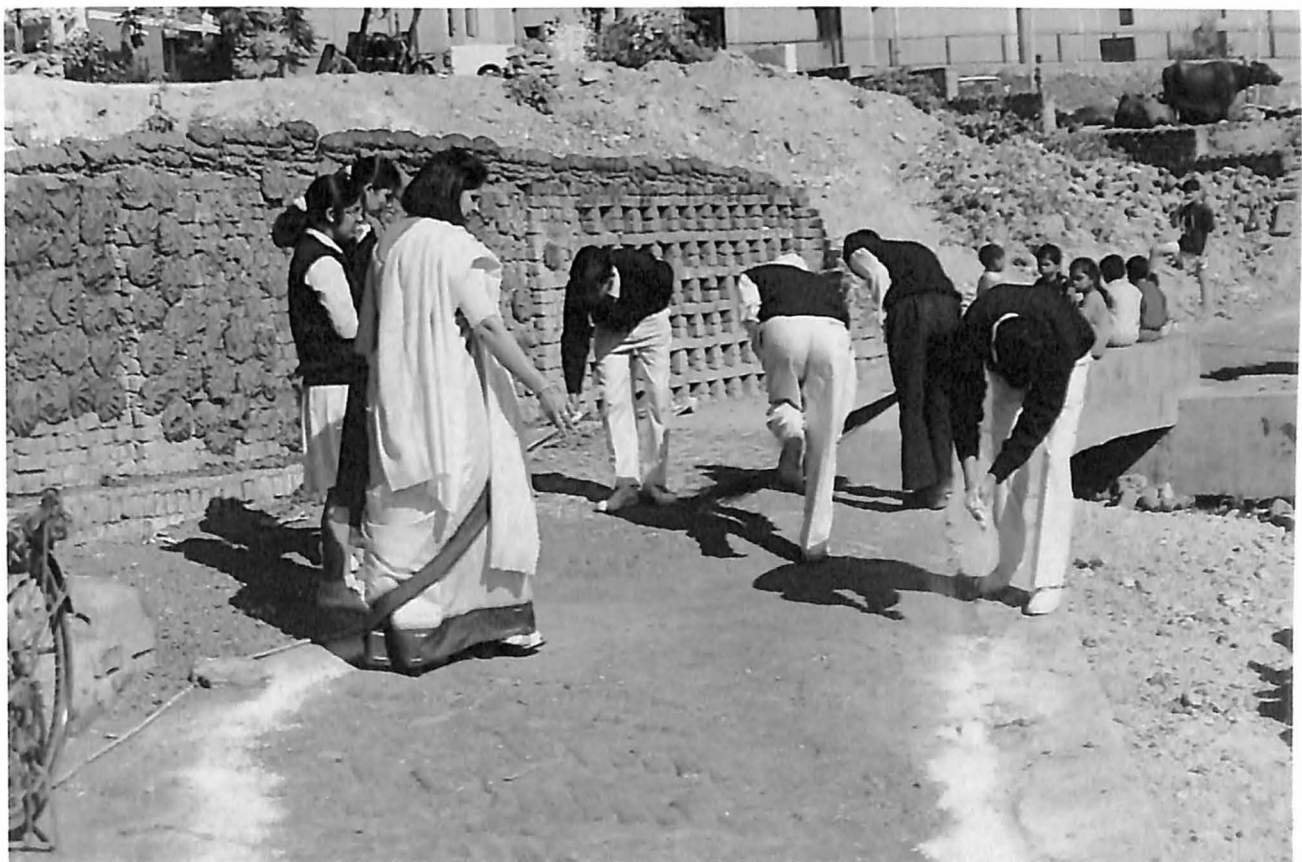
'North - Eastern School Students Cultural Exchange Programme

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan in co-ordination with Ministry of Home Affairs has undertaken a project entitled 'North -Eastern Students Cultural Exchange Programme'.

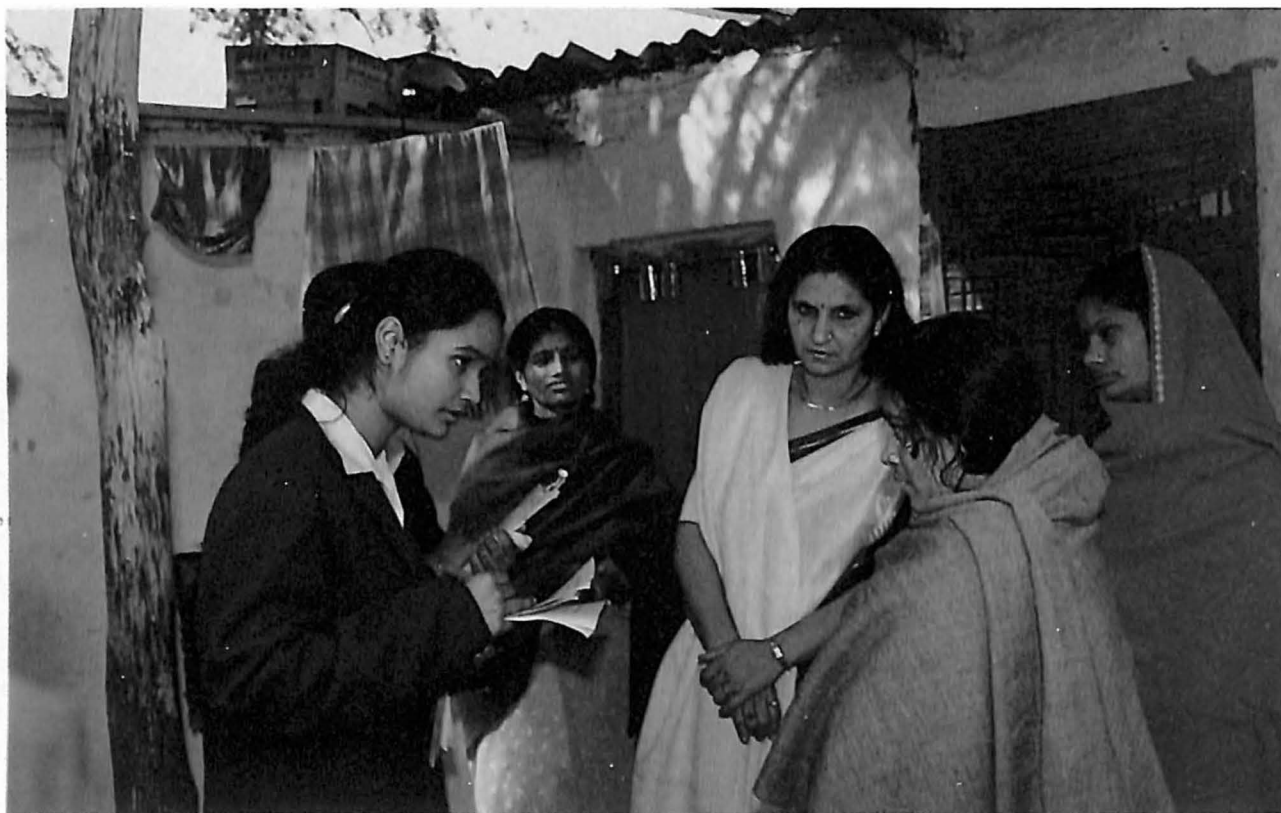
The main objective of this project is to provide an opportunity to school students of the North East to see different places of cultural interest in the country. This will also encourage the youth of North-Eastern region to make friends with people belonging to the other areas of the country and to continue this friendship over the years. During the period under report, six such Cultural Exchange Programmes, involving 250 students of North - East, were organised



Work Camp by youth club Members



NSS Volunteers working with the Community



Volunteers creating Health Awareness in the Community



AIDS Awareness Campaign by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

1.4.3 Implementation of DYAS scheme

NYKS also implements following schemes of Department of Youth Affairs & Sports

- (1) Youth Development Centres
- (2) Scheme for Financial Assistance to Youth Clubs.
- (3) National Service Volunteers Scheme.

1.5 National Service Volunteer Scheme

The National Service Volunteer Scheme, launched in 1977-78, aims at providing opportunities to youth to involve themselves, on a voluntary basis, in nation building activities for a year or two. Any person who has completed his/her degree course and is below 25 years of age may get himself/herself enrolled as a National Service Volunteer (NSV) for one/two years. The requirement of age and educational qualification can be relaxed in case of SC/ST and women volunteers. Each volunteer is paid a stipend of Rs.500/-per month and a fixed travelling allowance @ Rs.200/-per month. They are also given a contingency grant of Rs.100/- per year.

At present, 8500 NSVs are deployed with the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, National Service Scheme, Bharat Scouts & Guides, Youth Hostels Association of India, etc. The State Governments/Union Territories are also availing of the services of these volunteers.

1.6 Assistance to Voluntary Organisations in the field of Youth

The scheme provides financial assistance to voluntary organisations to involve youth for developmental activities, specially in the rural areas. Under the scheme, assistance is extended to registered bodies, public trusts and non-profit making companies.

The main focus of this scheme has been on vocational training programme to promote self-employment for youth. Assistance is also given for conducting youth leadership training programme to promote cadres of young dynamic persons who would act as catalysts of social change in the rural areas. During the financial year 1998-99, up to 1.3.99 an amount of Rs.138.00 lakhs has been released to 110 voluntary organisations, for benefiting 8345 persons.

1.7 Training of Youth

The Scheme aims at improving the productive potential of youth through training courses based on local needs and talent for promoting self-employment and better employment. It is being implemented through the voluntary organisations, Nehru Yuva

Kendras, NSS Regional Centres, educational institutions and State Governments/UT Administrations.

The training covers a wide range of disciplines like agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy, poultry, etc. Other training programmes aimed at uplifting the functional capabilities of the rural youth and preparing them for self-employment are encouraged.

During the financial year 1998-99 (up to 1.3.99) , an amount of Rs.120. lakh was released to 67 voluntary organisations for training 3855 youth.

1.8 Special Scheme for Promotion of Youth Activities Among the Youth of Backward Tribes

In order to promote youth activities among the youth of backward tribes based on their need and potential, this special scheme was started during 1990-91. Under the Scheme, Central Assistance is given to voluntary organisations, National Service Scheme Regional Centres, Educational institutions including Universities, Nehru Yuva Kendras, Bharat Scouts and Guides and also to State Government/Union Territory administrations for conducting youth leadership training programmes, vocational training for self-employment, and programming on general awareness according to the norms prescribed for similar scheme for general category youth in the various ongoing youth welfare schemes.

During the financial year 1998-99 (up to 1.3.99) an amount of Rs.98.93 lakhs has been released for 81 voluntary organisations for 8075 youth.

1.9 Exhibitions for Youth

The Scheme of Exhibitions for Youth aims at:-

- i) projecting and recognising the activities and contribution made by youth in various fields of national development,
- ii) promoting the spirit of secularism and national integration,
- iii) enabling youth to know more about the ways of life and culture of other parts of the country.

Exhibitions on folk dances, folk songs, painting, art and crafts, books, as well as on various development and youth related schemes are covered under this scheme.

Financial assistance is given to voluntary organisations, NYK Sangathan, NSS Regional Centres, educational institutions including Universities, State Governments/ U.T.s. The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports itself organizes such exhibitions also.

During the financial year 1998-99 an amount of Rs.13.59 lakhs was released for organising 18 exhibitions.

1.10 Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development

The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development has been set up at Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu). The Institute functions as an autonomous body registered under the Societies Registration Act. Its objectives are training, documentation, research and evaluation and extension work on all youth related activities in the country. The Institute will also:

- function as a research agency and think-tank for youth programmes, policies and implementation strategies;
- develop multi -faceted programmes for youth;
- function as an institute for advanced studies in the field of youth;
- function as a Centre for documentation, information and publication pertaining to youth development; and
- work as a Resource Centre.

The construction of the 1st and 2nd phases of its building is likely to be completed during current financial year. For the financial year 1998-99, a budget provision of Rs.505.00 lakhs has been provided.

Programmes conducted:

1. One day workshop on Youth Related issues for the student youth was held on 15-10-98 in collaboration with University of Madras.
2. A Training Programme on "Youth Entrepreneurship and Economic Development" for youth functionaries with CYP Asia Centre, Chandigarh was held from 7-12th December, 1998. 30 participants from Government and non-Government organisations attended the training programme.
3. A trainers, programme for the Development Management Practitioners on "Developmental Challenges in the 21st century" was organised from 23-28th December, 1998 at Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar in collaboration with CYP Asia Centre.
4. In pursuance of the agreement made with the UNESCO for the preparation of CD-ROM on youth profile, Heads of Institutions from the TORCs were invited on 25.1.99 for a meeting and to give their proposal for the collection/ compilation of data on youth profile in their region.

5. A programme on "Environmental Youth Services Programme" for 30 unemployed youth and school dropouts from Chennai City was conducted in collaboration with EXNORA International in January, 1999.
6. A one day seminar on "Human Rights & Democracy - Youth Perspective" was organised on 24th February, 1999.
7. CYP Asia Centre has proposed to organise in collaboration with RAGNIYD the Commonwealth Day Celebrations on 8th March, 1999 at Chennai.

1.11 Scouting & Guiding

Scouting & Guiding is an educational and international movement aiming at developing the character of boys and girls, making them develop as good citizens of the country and inculcating in them a spirit of patriotism, sympathy for others and social service. Scouting and Guiding also promotes balanced physical and mental development.

The organisation, mainly promoting these activities in India, is Bharat Scouts and Guides to which the Department extends financial assistance both towards administrative expenditure and activities viz. training camps, skills, developing & holding of jamborees. It is the one of the largest youth organisations having 23 lakh enrolment and the third largest in the world with about 85,000 units spread all over the country. These units conduct their activities in the areas of adult literacy, tree plantation, community service, leprosy awareness, crafts' centres and promotion of hygiene and sanitation. Bharat Scouts & Guides is also associated with various programmes run by WHO and UNICEF in different fields. Financial assistance of Rs 89 lakh was given to the Bharat Scouts and Guides during 1998-99. The other organisation active in this field is All India Boy Scouts Association.

1.12 Promotion of Adventure:

This scheme aims at fostering in youth the spirit of risk-taking, endurance, cooperative team work and encouraging quick, ready and effective reflexes in challenging situations. Financial assistance is provided to institutions, groups, individuals and voluntary organisations for undertaking adventure activities. The number of activities covered under the scheme has been enlarged. During the current financial year, major thrust was on providing financial assistance for creation of infrastructure and promotion of Aero-sports & Water Sports. The Department provided assistance for 110 adventure programmes, involving on amount Rs. 120 lakh, during the year 1998-99 (upto 1.3.99)

Department provided financial assistance to important expeditions like

1. Solo Trans India Air Expeditions from Rajasthan to Arunachal Pradesh by Sqn. Ldr. B.K. Das & his team.
2. Millenium Everest Expedition 1999, to be undertaken by Ms Santosh Yadav and her team

1.13 Promotion of National Integration

The Scheme for Promotion of National Integration aims at providing financial assistance for a variety of youth programmes aimed at fostering national integration and communal harmony. The scheme provides the framework for greater exchange and understanding among youth of the various regions of the country and for greater involvement of voluntary agencies in the task of national integration. Inter State Youth Exchange programmes are also arranged to facilitate visit of youth living and working in the border States to States with marked cultural difference and an exchange visit by youth of those States to the border States. The funds are channelised through a number of voluntary youth organisations. During 1998-99, 148 National Integration Camps for rural and urban youth and 7 inter-state youth exchange programmes were organised for which a financial assistance of Rs. 279 lakhs has been given upto 1.3.99.

1.14 National Youth Festival

The Fifth National Youth Festival jointly organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India and Department of Youth Welfare and Prantiya Vikas Dal, Government of U.P. was formally inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India, Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee on 12th January, 1999 at K.D. Singh Babu Stadium in Lucknow amidst a massive gathering of more than 30,000 people and school children. About 3500 youth from all over India participated in the function. Speaking on this occasion the Prime Minister called upon the youth to rise above the considerations of religion, region, language and caste and contribute towards the progress of the nation which is gearing for next millenium.

National Youth Award

On this occasion, the Prime Minister also conferred National Youth Awards along with scroll on the youth in recognition of their commendable services for community welfare and social development. (List of Awardees at Annexure-I.)

National Youth Convention :

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and Department of Youth Affairs and Sports

organised a National Youth Convention on 'Youth, Voluntary Service and Nation Building' on 14 January at Kisan Ganna Sansthan, Lucknow (U.P.). This National Youth Convention was organised as a part of the Fifth National Youth Festival.

Social Development Fair and Craft Bazaar :

A Social Development Fair and Craft Bazaar was organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India at Begum Hazrat Mahal Park in the premises of K.D. Singh Babu Stadium, Lucknow (U.P.). The Fair is an attempt to introduce common people to some of the National, International NGOs and Voluntary Agencies who have been pursuing the greater social and human cause relentlessly over several years.

Seminars

Two seminars were also organised during the festival on "Youth and Employment" and "Youth as Agents of Development". These seminars were attended by NSS volunteers, youth representatives from NYKS and State Government representatives.

1.15 Youth Hostels

Youth Hostels are built to promote youth travel to enable them the young people experience the rich cultural heritage of our country. The construction of Youth Hostels has been conceived as a joint venture of the Central and State Governments. While the Central Government bears the cost of the construction, the State Government provides developed land free of cost with water, electricity, approach roads and staff quarters. Youth Hostels, after completion, are handed over to the State Government for management. Till date 56 Youth Hostels have been constructed (Annexure II) and 18 more are under construction. The Youth Hostel is looked after by the Warden and Assistant Warden, a husband-wife team, and paid an honorarium of Rs.3000/- per month. During the financial year 1998-99, out of the budget provision of Rs. 300.00 lakh, Rs.217.00 lakh has been released for construction and furnishing of Youth Hostel buildings.

1.16 Assistance to Youth Clubs

With a view to give a new thrust to the youth movement in the country, the scheme of Assistance to Youth Clubs was started by the Department in 1986-87. It is being implemented through NYK Sangathan and State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. It aims at assisting newly set up Youth Clubs at the grassroots level.

On the basis of recommendations of the Working Group constituted for the formulation of Ninth Five Year Plan, the Scheme of Assistance to Sports Clubs/Centres has been merged with the Scheme of Assistance to Youth Clubs to make it more broad based and need based to be known as "Scheme of Assistance to Rural Youth and Sports Clubs".

During the financial year 1998-99 (up to 1.3.99), an amount of Rs.65.90 lakh was released to NYK Sangathan for further disbursement to 1318 Youth Clubs.

1.17 Scheme of Youth Development Centres

In order to promote participation of rural youth in development activities, a new scheme for setting up of Youth Development Centres for a group of 10 villages each was introduced during 1994-95. However, initially each centre may cover more than 10 villages. The centres are responsible for creation of facilities for information, sports, training and youth programmes for rural youth. The land for the centre is to be donated by the Panchayat.

One time financial assistance of not more than Rs. 30,000/- is given to each Centre to cater to the requirements of furniture, equipment, radio and TV/VCP. Each centre is to be managed by a Youth Committee drawn from the youth of the constituent villages. The operation and maintenance expenses are to be raised by the Committee. This Scheme is being implemented through the NYK Sangathan.

During the financial year 1998-99, an amount of Rs.33.60 lakh was released to NYK Sangathan for further disbursement to 112 Youth Development Centres.

1.18 Award to Outstanding Youth Clubs

With a view to recognising the contribution of youth clubs and motivating them for more active participation in the nation-building endeavour, this scheme was introduced during 1992-93. It is being implemented through the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. The scheme operates on a three-tier basis, i.e. District, State and National levels. At the district level the winner receives an award of Rs.5,000/- and at the State level Rs.20,000/-. At the national level, there are three awards of Rs.1.00 lakh, Rs.50,000/- and Rs.25,000/-. The prize money is to be used for implementation of more community based projects.

CHAPTER - II

SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

2.1 Introduction

India has a long tradition of sports and physical fitness. There are several references to excellence in Archery, Wrestling and other sports in the Ramayana, the Mahabharat and ancient writings. After Independence, the importance of sports was formally recognized with the holding of the 9th Asian Games in Delhi in 1982. A separate Department was created in 1982. The first National Sports Policy was announced in 1984. A Programme of Action for implementation of this Policy was laid before Parliament in 1992.

During the year 1998-99, Shri Sachin Tendulkar was awarded the prestigious Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for the year 1997-98. Besides, Arjuna Awards for the year 1997 were presented to 21 outstanding sportspersons at Rashtrapati Bhawan on 29th August 1998.

The revised draft new Sports Policy was discussed in different meetings/fora and views expressed therein were considered. The Policy is under finalisation.

2.2 Sports Authority of India

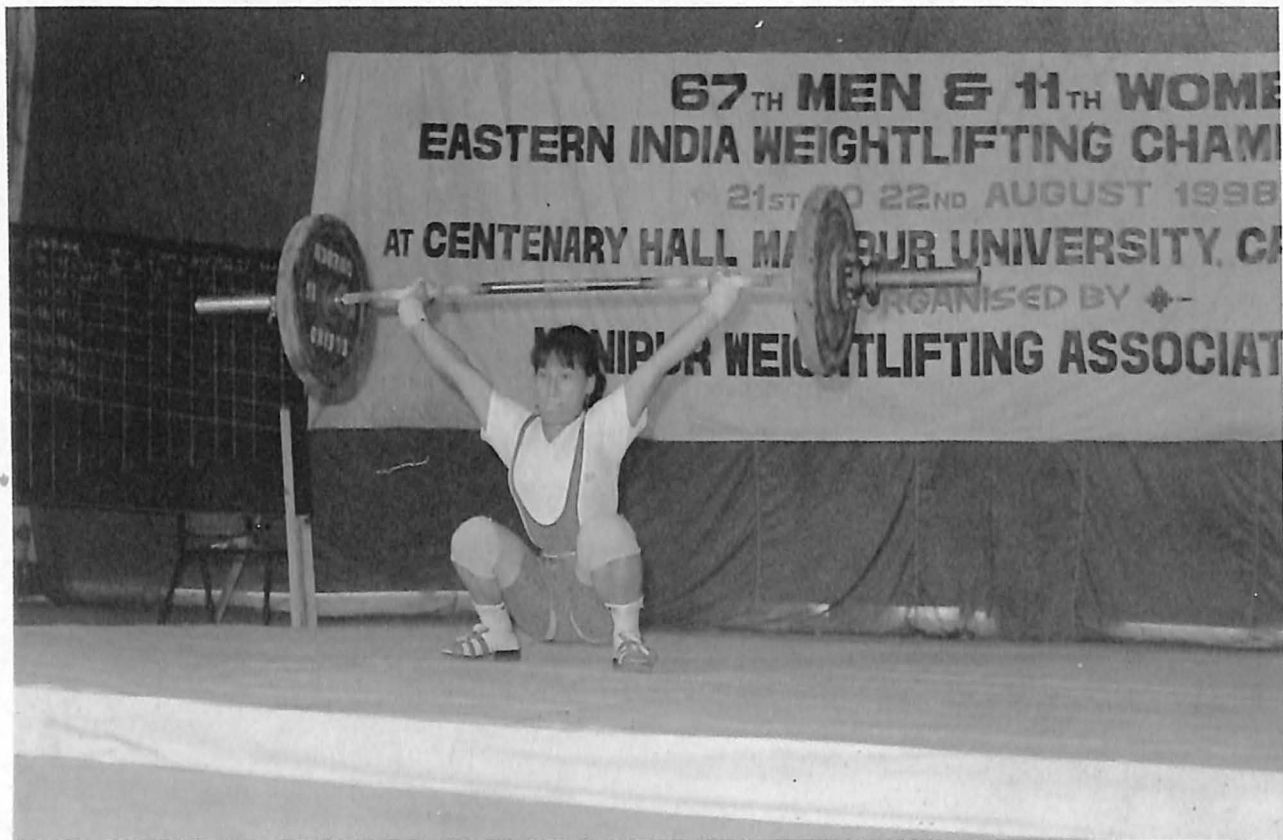
The Sports Authority of India (SAI) which is a successor organization of the Special Organizing Committee (SOC) for the IX Asian Games held in Delhi in 1982 was set up in 1984 by the Government of India with the objective of maintaining and utilizing the stadia created /renovated for the 1982 Asian Games and to spot and nurture talented children under different sports promotion schemes to achieve excellence at national/international levels.

SAI through its Regional Centres located at Bangalore, Gandhinagar, Delhi, Chandigarh, Calcutta and Imphal and Sub-centre at Guwahati is implementing various sports promotion schemes. The Regional Centres are equipped with sports science back-up and also provide conducive atmosphere and facilities for training of budding talent. Apart from these Regional Centres, SAI has Academic Wings at NSNIS Patiala and LNCPE, Thiruvananthapuram. SAI also has a High Altitude Training Centre (HATC) at Shillaroo (HP).

The different sports promotion schemes of SAI which were conceived and formulated during VII Five Year Plan for development and promotion of sports at



Arjuna Awardees 1997-98



Sports as a way of life



Vishwajit Palit, Jyotirmoy Sikdar and Dingko Singh display their Golden haul from Bangkok Asian Games at the felicitation Ceremony

grassroots level in the country were reviewed at different fora from time to time. These schemes were last reviewed by the SAI Governing Body at its meeting held on 16.10.98. The Governing Body recommended that while SAI should consolidate its existing schemes, it should establish one Centre for Excellence in each Regional Centre for girls. These efforts would generate more input of talent and identify the appropriate persons for being trained to achieve excellence in sports at national and international levels.

2.2.1. National Sports Talent Contest(NSTC) Scheme:

The scheme aims at selecting school children in the age group of 8-12 years through a battery of tests in Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Swimming, Table Tennis, Wrestling and Volleyball for their scientific training in the SAI Adopted Schools. At present 29 schools (including 8 day boarding) and two Akharas with 1021 trainees are functioning throughout the country.

Adoption of Akharas for promotion of Wrestling:

In order to tap the rural youth who still continue to be trained in conventional Akharas, there is a scheme for adoption of Akharas. Under the scheme, boys under 14 years of age who have already shown prominence in wrestling during training in the Akharas, are adopted by SAI and to meet their diet & school expenses, a stipend is given to them. At present following 2 Akharas in Maharashtra have been adopted under the scheme of NSTC:-

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| i) Krida Vikas Vyayam Mandal, Sangli | - 09 Wrestlers |
| ii) Gokul Ustad Tamil, Pune | - 15 Wrestlers |

2.2.2 Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) Scheme:

The scheme which is an extension of NSTC Scheme provides for scouting for talented boys in the age group of 8-12 years for admitting them into the Regimental Centres of the Army. Thereafter they are given training on scientific lines with due care for their regular education.

At present there are 16 ABSCs with 714 trainees.

2.2.3 Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme:

The scheme envisages identification of the budding talent from tribal, rural & coastal areas of the country and from the regions which are genetically or physically gifted for achieving excellence in a particular discipline like Archery, Fencing, Athletics, Boxing, Weightlifting, Shooting, Wrestling, Hockey, Water Sports, Cycling, Judo, etc. Apart from this, talent is also tapped of those individuals who traditionally take part

in indigenous games and martial arts of the country. The selected talented boys and girls are admitted in the SAG Centres for inhouse scientific training where educational and vocational training is also imparted to them. At present 9 SAG centres with 361 sportspersons (286 Boys 75 Girls) are being trained.

2.2.4 SAI Training Centres

Consequent to reviewing of the sports promotional schemes by the Governing Body, the Sports Hostel Scheme and the Sports Project Development Area (SPDA) Scheme stand merged as SAI Training Centres. These centres cater to children in the age group of 14-21 years. At present 40 SAI Training centres spread all over the country are imparting training to 1713 (1579 boys & 134 girls) sportspersons.

2.2.5 National Coaching Scheme:

Under this scheme, SAI coaches are provided to the State Government/UT Administrations on matching basis for State Coaching Centres and District Coaching Centres. SAI Coaches are also provided at SAI Stadia in Delhi to impart training to the trainees under Regular Coaching Scheme and also to the Wrestling Akharas and the National Academies of various disciplines. SAI coaches also impart training to the national campers and to SAI trainees under different sports promotion schemes in the field units, besides assisting the Academic wing in the conduct of Diploma and Master's Course in different coaching disciplines. A few SAI coaches are also posted in the Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas and the Field Stations in some Universities.

Presently there are 1636 coaches on the rolls of SAI.

2.2.6 Centre of Excellence:

Under this scheme talented sportspersons in the age group of 14-21 years from the SAI Scheme as well as the schemes being run by the State Governments./UTs are to be selected for scientific training in order to achieve excellence at the international level. To begin with, a Centre of Excellence for Hockey was set up in Bangalore in 1997.

2.2.7 Central Pool of Technical Sports Equipment:

There is a Central Pool of Technical Sports Equipment at Corporate office, New Delhi from which equipments are given on loan basis to Sports Federations, Departmental Undertakings, Educational Institutions, sports bodies and other organizations which are involved in the promotion of sports, for conducting sports tournaments. Equipment support was extended to various agencies during the year.

2.2.8 Medical Centre:

The Medical Centre at the Corporate Office is well equipped with medical and health facilities besides having proper sports science facilities and a Dope Control Laboratory to aid and advise the sportspersons at different levels and SAI Trainees under different sports tournaments at the national/international level. The medical coverage during the sports tournaments being held in SAI Stadia is also extended by SAI to the organizers of these tournaments.

2.2.9 Sports Academics:

Following Sports Academics have been set up by SAI in collaboration with the Public /Private Sector Undertakings in order to create an environment of sports consciousness in the country and also to ensure a continuous programme of development of excellence with adequate academic support, requisite nutrition and international exposure: -

- i) National Academy for Hockey by Air India at National Stadium, New Delhi.
- ii) National Academy for Handball at Bhilai /Rourkela by SAIL.
- iii) Regional Hockey Academy for Tribal Youth at Rourkela by SAIL.
- iv) Tennis Academy by Central Excise at SAI Centre, Calcutta.
- v) Archery Academy by Northern Coalfields Ltd. at Singrauli.
- vi) Chess Academy by Goodricke at Calcutta.
- vii) Table Tennis Academy by Petroleum Sports Control Board and Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) at Ajmer.
- viii) Gymnastics Academy by Allahabad Gymnastics Association at Allahabad.
- ix) Volleyball Academy by Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant at Vishakhapatnam.

2.2.10 Schemes of DYAS being implemented by SAI on Agency Basis.

The following schemes of DYAS are being implemented by the Academic Wing of SAI located at Netaji Subhash National Institute Sports, (NS NIS) Patiala on agency basis:-

- a) Sports Scholarship Scheme.
- b) Rural Sports Programme
- c) National Sports Festival for Women.

2.2.11 Sports Science Research Fellowship Scheme:

Under this scheme 5-6 scholarships are offered annually to doctors and scientists and project grants are given to selected institutions to motivate and encourage them for research in the different components of sports science - nutrition, physiology, psychology and sports injuries.

2.2.12. Academic Wings of SAI

The Academic Wing of SAI consists of Netaji Subash National Institute of Sports at Patiala and Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

SAI-NS NIS-Patiala

The duration of the Diploma course has been curtailed to one year with the approval of DYAS from the academic session of 1997-98. The Course is being conducted at Patiala and Bangalore in the following disciplines:-

Patiala	Bangalore
1) Athletics	1) Archery
2) Badminton	2) Basketball
3) Boxing	3) Football
4) Cycling	4) Swimming
5) Gymnastics	5) Volleyball
6) Hockey	
7) Judo	
8) Table Tennis	
9) Tennis	
10) Wrestling	
11) Weightlifting	

The DYAS has also approved the conduct of the following courses:-

Advanced course in coaching - This course is mainly meant for the coaches identified for the training of the national teams and will be conducted at Patiala for a period of 6 months for one discipline at a time.

Special Course in coaching for North-East Region. - This course of one year duration is conducted exclusively for the students from North East region at SAI Eastern Centre, Calcutta in six disciplines, providing for relaxation in respect of the educational qualifications in view of the dearth of coaches in the North East

- 1) Athletics
- 2) Badminton
- 3) Boxing
- 4) Hockey
- 5) Judo
- 6) Weightlifting

SAI -Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education Thiruvananthapuram (LNCPE)

This College is dedicated to the upliftment of Physical Education and Sports in the Country and serves as a model institute for Teachers, Training. Besides having excellent sports facilities, the college is equipped with a Sports Science Lab items, Library, Gymnastics Centre and a Velodrome.

A. The College offers the following Courses:-

- i) 3-year Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education
- ii) 2-year Master's Degree in Physical Education

Students' Strength

	Boys	Girls	Total
BPE-I	29	20	49
BPE-II	30	20	50
BPE-III	26	17	43
MPE-I	20	5	25
MPE-II	9	13	22
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	114	75	189
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2.2.13 Preparation of National Teams for major international sports events

The Sports Authority of India in collaboration with the National Sports Federations/ Association prepares the national teams for different sports tournaments at the international level.

Long Term Development Training Plans in respect of the targeted disciplines for the major international tournaments prepared by the respective national federation/ association are discussed and finalized by the SAI with the approval of the DYAS and technical support in terms of foreign coaches/experts, foreign exposure of the teams, facilities for coaching of the national teams and equipment including imported one are provided to the national campers/ players at the SAI Centres/Training venues.

The Commonwealth Games and Asian Games were the two mega sports events held during the year 1998 for which National Teams and sportpersons were imparted intensive coaching.

2.2.14 Sports Protocols and Cultural Exchange Programmes

The Sports Protocols and Cultural Exchange Programmes (CEPs) executed by the Government of India from time to time with the other countries are implemented by SAI. The protocols/CEPs generally envisage exchange of sportpersons, sports scientists, sports equipment, sports literature etc. on mutually agreed terms. During 1998-99, H.E. Mr. S. Thondaman, Minister for Livestock Development & Estate Infrastructure of Sri Lanka met Director General SAI on 23.1.99 and visited the Patiala & Bangalore Centres where he held discussions regarding training of Sri Lankan Physical Education Teachers/Coaches at the Academic Wing of SAI. Consequently, 8 Sri Lankan Coaches have been enrolled for a refresher course in Athletics (5), Basketball (1), Football (1) & Volleyball (1) (6 at NSNIS Patiala & 2 at Bangalore).

India signed an MOU with Mauritius on 19.2.99 and another MOU with Australia on 26.2.99 for cooperation in the field of sports.

2.2.15 Utilisation of SAI Stadia:

The following stadia in Delhi which were created/renovated during the IX Asian Games held in 1982 are being maintained and utilized by SAI for use by sportpersons, teams & for holding national/international events:-

- i) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
- ii) Indira Gandhi Stadium
- iii) National Stadium
- iv) Talkatora Swimming pool
- v) Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges

The sports facilities available in these stadia for different sports disciplines are being utilized under the Regular Coaching Scheme. Those not covered under this have the option to avail of facilities under the Pay & Play Scheme. The response

from the trainees/sports lovers in the use of stadia has been quite encouraging. Apart from this, as and when required, the federations and other organizations both in the public and private sectors, and educational institutions utilize these facilities for conducting their sports tournaments/cultural programmes.

2.2.16 Work Study by Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) :

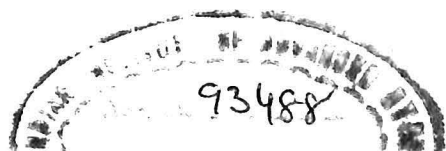
The SIU conducted its study of SAI and as per the Final Report submitted by it to the Government, there are 487 posts surplus in different categories as per details given below :-

S.No.	Category of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Existing Strength	Assessed Agreed Strength	Surplus with reference to Working Strength
1.	A	252	183	170	13
2.	B	93	58	65	(-) 7
3.	C	796	662	525	137
4.	D	1415	1303	959	344
Total :		2556	2206	1719	487

The SIU report has been accepted by SAI and is being considered by the Government.

2.3 Grants for Promotion of Games & Sports in Universities/Colleges.

The Scheme of Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges, which was under revision has since been finalised and has come into force with effect from 22.6.98. Under this scheme, assistance is provided to the Universities/Colleges for development of playgrounds, construction of Indoor Stadia & other sports facilities in the ratio of 75:25 in the case of Special Category States and in the ratio of 50 : 50 to all other States, subject to certain ceilings. Assistance is also given for the purchase of sports equipment upto maximum ceiling of Rs.3.00 lakh without any matching share from the Institutions. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is also provided assistance for holding Coaching/ Training Camps of Sportspersons, inter-university tournaments and participation in foreign tournaments. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy, a rolling trophy, is also awarded every year to the overall winner of inter-



university tournaments. This year, the trophy was awarded to the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar for winning 1st Position in the University tournaments of 1996-97. Cash incentives of Rs. 1.00 lakh, 50,000/- and Rs.25,000/- are also given to the Universities winning the first three positions for the purchase of sports equipment.

During 1998-99, budget provision for this scheme was Rs.3.09 crore which was subsequently revised to Rs.5.00 crore. Against this revised estimate, the actual expenditure was Rs.2.81 crore (as on 8.2.99). (Details of grants given under this Scheme can be seen at Annexure - III.)

2.4 Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure.

The Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure, which was under revision for the last 2-3 years, was finalised and is in operation since 1st September, 1998. Under this scheme, Grants are given to State Governments, UT Administrations, Local Statutory Bodies such as Municipalities, Municipal Corporations/Notified Area Committees/Cantonment Boards and Registered Voluntary Organisations active in the field of sports. Grant can be availed of by them for Development of Playfields, Construction of Indoor/Outdoor Stadia, Swimming pool, Water Sports Infrastructure, Skating Rinks, Velodromes, Sports Hostels, Winter Sports Infrastructure, Shooting Ranges and Additional facilities in existing sports projects. In addition, State/UT Governments are also assisted for construction of District/State Level Sports complexes. Financial assistance is rendered subject to the cost being shared between the Union Government and the sponsoring agencies/State Government concerned in the ratio of 75:25 in respect of Special Category States, Hilly/Tribal Areas and 50:50 in case of other Areas. The Central Undertakings, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti will also be eligible to avail of the assistance for construction/improvement of certain facilities in their schools.

During 1998-99, budget provision for this scheme was Rs.11.60 crore, which was subsequently revised to Rs.4.00 crore. Against this revised estimate, the actual expenditure was Rs.2.10 crore (as on 8.2.99). State-wise details of the central assistance sanctioned during the last 3 years, including the current year, are given in Annexure - IV.

2.5 Grants to Rural Schools for Sports Equipment and Playgrounds.

This is a Sub-Scheme of the Main Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure. This Scheme was also under revision and the revised provisions have come into force with effect from 1st April, 1998. Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools located in Rural Areas and fulfilling the conditions regarding availability of a playfield of a requisite size, having a regularly appointed Physical Education Teacher etc. are

given grant up to a maximum of Rs1.50 lakh for development of playfield and or purchase of consumable/non-consumable sports equipment. There is no matching contribution required against this grant either from the States/UT Governments or the school. Only one school per year per block and not exceeding two schools per block during a Plan Period, will be provided assistance under the scheme. Schools in the hilly areas have also been made eligible for grant towards fencing of playground.

During 1998-99 budget provision for this scheme was Rs.40.00 lakh which was subsequently revised to Rs.100.00 lakh. Against this revised estimate, the actual expenditure was Rs.39.00 lakh (As on 8.2.99).

2.6 Laying of Synthetic Track/Artificial Hockey and others Surfaces.

Under this revised scheme, which is effective from 1.9.98, State/UTs, State Sports Councils/Authorities, Sports Authority of India, National Sports Associations/Federations, Services/Railway Sports Control Boards, Local bodies and University/Colleges/Schools are provided central assistance. The assistance will also be made available to the Public/Private Sector Enterprises which are running Sports Academies and Sports Hostels for promoting sports excellence. Under the scheme, assistance upto Rs.1.00 crore or 50% of the estimated cost, whichever is less, is provided for laying or replacement of the hockey surface and athletic track only. The list of synthetic tracks/artificial surfaces assisted by the Government is at Annexure- V.

During 1998-99, budget provision for the scheme was Rs.5.50 crore, which was subsequently revised to Rs. 3.50 crore. Against this revised estimate, the actual expenditure was Rs.1.10 crore (as on 8.2.99).

2.7 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award

The scheme was launched from the year 1991-92 with the objective of honouring sportspersons to enhance their general status and to give them greater dignity and place of honour in society. Under this scheme, an amount of Rs.1.00 lakh is given as award for the most spectacular and outstanding performance in the field of sports by an individual sportsperson or a team. Shri Sachin Tendulkar was given Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for the year 1997-98 for his outstanding achievements in the field of Cricket.

2.8 Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events

Special cash awards ranging from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs.5,00,000/- are given for winning medals in specified international sports events in disciplines which are included in the Olympic, Asian and Commonwealth Games. The award money ranging from

Rs.50,000/- to 5,00,000/- is being enhanced from Rs. 5 lakh to 15 lakh shortly. These awards are also given for victory in Chess and Billiards/Snooker. Special Awards are also given to Juniors for winning medals in the World, Asian and Commonwealth Championships. The basic objective of the awards is to provide an incentive to the achievers and an inspiration to the upcoming sportspersons. It is also intended to help the sportspersons of outstanding calibre to be able to maintain themselves with dignity and continue to give their best in further pursuit of the sports of their choice. For the year 1997-98 it is expected that about 200 sports-persons will be given cash awards.

2.9 Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons

Government had launched this scheme from the year 1994. Under the scheme, pension is given to sportspersons who win medals in Olympic games, World Cup/ World Championship, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games. While Olympic Games medalists and Gold medalists of World Cup/world Championship are given pension @ Rs. 2500/- p.m., Silver and Bronze medalists of World Cup/World Championship, Gold Medalists of Asian Games and Gold Medalists of Commonwealth Games are given pension @ Rs.2000/- per month. Pension is given from the age of 30 through lifetime. The scheme is being operated through the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). At present, 202 sportspersons are receiving pension under the scheme.

2.10 National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons

The National Welfare Fund for sportspersons and their families was set up in 1982 primarily to assist outstanding sportspersons of yesteryears, who are living in indigent circumstances. This financial support is given generally in the form of monthly pension up to Rs.2,500. Lump-sum grants are also given for medical treatment. The sportspersons suffering from grievous or fatal injury in the course of participation in sports events during training are also helped. At present 72 sportspersons are receiving pension under the scheme.

2.11 Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools

The Scheme was introduced in 1986 with a view to raise the standard of sports at the school level and to encourage participation in inter school competitions. This scheme has been recently revised and the revised scheme came into existence from 1.4.98. Under this scheme, grant is given @ Rs.50,000/- per District and Rs.2 lakh per State to the Directorate of Sports for holding District and State level Inter-school tournaments. The State performing the best National level tournaments will be given

an award of Rs.1.00 lakh alongwith a rolling trophy. The scheme will be operated directly by the State Government.

2.12 Rural Sports Programme

Rural Sports Programme was launched in 1970-71 with a view to broadbase games and sports and tap the hidden talent in rural areas. The scheme has two sub-components, viz., organization of sports tournaments right from the block level to the national level and organization of Sports Festival for the North Eastern Region. The scheme is implemented by the Sports Authority of India.

The sports tournaments at the national level for the year 1998-99 were organized by SAI, in two groups, as per details given below:-

Group	Venue	Duration of Tournament	Sports Disciplines	Number of Participants
I	Nellore	16.12.98	Volleyball	999
	Andhara Pradesh	19.12.98	Football Kho-Kho Archery Weightlifting	
II	Rohtak	28.12.98	Athletics	985
	(Haryana)	31.12.98	Hockey Kabaddi Wrestling Tug of War	
			Total :	1984

2.13 National Sports Festival for Women

The scheme started in 1975 aims at promoting sports amongst women. Under the scheme, national level competitions are preceded by holding of lower level competitions (Block, District & State levels for which States/U.Ts are provided financial assistance as per norms. During 1998-99, the Festival was conducted by SAI in 3 groups covering 12 sports disciplines as per details given below:-

Group	Venue	Duration of Tournament	Sports Disciplines	Number of Participants
I	Cuttack (Orissa)	14.10.98 to 17.10.98	Badminton Swimming Table Tennis Tennis	283
II	Nizamabad (Andhra Pradesh)	19.11.98 to 22.11.98	Athletics Handball Kabaddi Volleyball	907
III	Kurukshetra (Haryana)	7.1.99 to 10.1.99	Basketball Gymnastics Hockey Kho-Kho	808
Total				1998

2.14 Sports Festival for the North Eastern Region

The Scheme was launched in the year 1986-87 to broadbase games and sports in the North Eastern States and to tap the hidden talent in the area. The States covered under the Scheme are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. The North-East Sports Festival for the year 1997-98 could not be held due to the Lok Sabha elections held in the region. Details of the North-East Sports Festival for the year 1998-99 are given below:-

Year	Venue	Duration of Festival	Sports Disciplines	No. of Participants
1997-98	Imphal (Manipur)	24.11.98 to 27.11.98	Volleyball, Basketball Table Tennis, Hockey Judo and Athletics	385
1998-99	Guwahati (Assam)	29.1.99 to 31.1.99	Athletics, Football, Badminton Table Tennis and Boxing	306

2.15 Assisting Promising Sportspersons and Supporting Personnel

This scheme has been formulated by merging two schemes viz., Travel grant to Sports Specialists and Scheme of Scholarship for Training of Specialists and Outstanding sportspersons in Sports/Adventure abroad. Under the scheme, assistance is given to promising sportspersons for training and participation in tournaments abroad,

for purchase of equipment, for scientific support and for training and participation in tournaments in the country. Supporting personnel are assisted for undergoing specialised training in a particular sports discipline and for training, attending seminars, conferences of repute and major international sports events and appearing in qualifying examination. Assistance will also be provided for holding national training camps for sportspersons and supporting personnel inside the country.

2.16 Assistance to National Sports Federations

Financial assistance is given to National Sports Federations for conducting national championships, for organising coaching camps for preparing teams, and for their participation in international tournaments. Limited secretarial support is also given by way of reimbursement of salary of the paid Joint/Assistant Secretaries of the Federations. The requests for assistance are processed according to the guidelines laid down by the Department. The Indian Olympic Association is also assisted under this scheme.

National level Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of Minister of State, and Discipline-wise Monitoring Committees under the Chairmanship of DG, SAI were constituted for monitoring the preparation of national teams for participation in 1998 Asian and Commonwealth Games. These Committees will function till 2000 Olympics.

2.17 XVI Commonwealth Games, 1998

The XVI Commonwealth Games were held at Kuala Lumpur from September 11-21, 1998. India participated only in six disciplines, viz. Shooting; Weightlifting, Badminton, Hockey (Men & women), Boxing and Cricket. Government cleared a contingent of 111 sports persons and officials for participation.

In these Games India won 7 Gold, 10 Silver and 8 Bronze medals (25) in 4 disciplines out of the 6 disciplines participated. This medal tally is better than that of the last Commonwealth Games. (The details are given in the Annexure - VI.)

2.18 XIII Asian Games, 1998

XIII Asian Games, 1998 were held at Bangkok, Thailand from 6th to 20th December, 1998. The total contingent of 310 persons participated in 21 disciplines and won 35 medals (7 Gold, 11 Silver and 17 Bronze Medals), (Details are given in Annexure - VII.) The performance of Indian sportspersons was much better in comparison to the last Asian Games, 1994. Performance of Hockey team (Men) deserves special mention as the team has won Gold Medal after a gap of 32 years. In Athletics, Ms. Jyotirmoyee Sikdar has come out as a bright star winning two gold medals.

Similarly, in Boxing Shri Dingko Singh and in Billiards Shri Geeth Sethi and Shri Ashok Shandilya also deserve glowing tributes. Such brilliant success was possible because of the support and cooperation extended by all those concerned with sports.

Besides these, 103 proposals of National Sports Federations for foreign exposures/visits at Government Cost and 76 proposals at No Cost to Government were cleared. (The details of these proposals are given at Annexure - VIII.)

During 1998-99 upto 3.2.99, an expenditure of Rs.725.00 lakh under Plan and Rs.160.00 lakh under Non-Plan has been booked.

2.19 Arjuna Awards

The Arjuna Award was instituted in 1961 as the highest national recognition of distinguished sportpersons. The awardee is given a bronze statute of Arjuna, a scroll and a cash prize of Rs.50,000.00. The awardee is also provided a ceremonial dress.

Arjuna Awards for the year 1997 were presented by the Hon'ble President of India to 21 outstanding sportpersons at Rashtrapati Bhawan on 29th August, 1998. The total number of sportpersons who have so far been given Arjuna Awards is 492.

2.20 Physical Education

The Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education was established initially as College on 17th August, 1957, the centenary year of the first war of India's Independence. The Institute is located at Gwalior, where Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi had dedicated her life to the country's glory.

In recognition of the services rendered by the Institute in the field of physical education and sports, it has been upgraded to a 'Deemed to be a University' status in 1995. The Institute is an autonomous organization under the administrative control of the Department and is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1973. The Institute is fully funded by the Government of India. During 1998-99, it was assisted by the following grants-in-aid:-

i)	Grant-in-aid(Plan)	-	Rs. 263.00 lakh
ii)	Grant-in-aid(N.Plan)	-	Rs. 225.00 lakh
iii)	Income generated by the Institute	-	Rs. 53.10 lakh
	Total		Rs. <u>541.10 lakh</u>

During the year 1998-99 the Institute offered the following full time courses:

- 1) Bachelor of Physical Education (BPE) (3 year course)
- 2) Master of Physical Education (MPE) (2 year course).
- 3) MPE (Summer Course) (3 year course) for in-service teachers.
- 4) M.Phil in Physical Education (1 year course)

The Institute also conducted in service training programmes in Physical Education for ex-army Personnel, refresher/orientation course for physical education teachers in universities, colleges and schools. The total class-wise strength of the students in the current session is given as under :-

Sl. No.	Class	Boys	Girls	Total Students
1.	BPE – I	77	31	108
2.	BPE – II	64	33	97
3.	BPE – III	71	32	103
4.	MPE –(Prev.)	45	19	64
5.	MPE –(Finl.)	31	09	40
6.	M. Phil	04	01	05
		292	125	417

The Institute attracts students from abroad also. 3 Girls & 13 Boys from Mauritius joined the Institute during the current Academic Session.

Total number of graduates, post graduates, M.Phil and Ph.D. students passed out from the institute till academic year 1998 is as follows:

Sl. No.	Course	Total
i)	Graduates	2816
ii)	Post Graduates	1485
iii)	M.Phil	186
iv)	Ph.D	112

During the academic session 1998-99, 126 male and 51 female candidates were selected for admission to BPE –I, MPE(Previous), M. Phil., MPE(Summer Course) – I. A total of 30 research projects have also been approved for MPE and M.Phil during the current academic session. The Institute has a staff strength of 216 in total.

The Institute has the following facilities:-

- (a) The Library of the Institute has a separate reference section for post-graduate

and research scholars with various facilities. The Library has about 30,000 volumes on physical education and allied subjects.

- (b) The Institute has following laboratories equipped with indigenous and imported equipment :-
- (i) Human Performance
 - (ii) Sports Psychology
 - (iii) Bio-Mechanics
 - (iv) Measurement and Evaluation
 - (v) Kinanthropometry
 - (vi) Teaching Methodology
 - (vii) Sports Bio-chemistry and Data Analysis.
- (c) The Institute has excellent playfields and has facilities for gymnasium, swimming, cricket, squash, football, hockey, basketball, tennis, volleyball, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, badminton, throw-ball, tennis, and table tennis.
- (d) The Institute has a 'Health Education and Sports Medicine Division' with related facilities. It caters to the health needs of the students and staff.

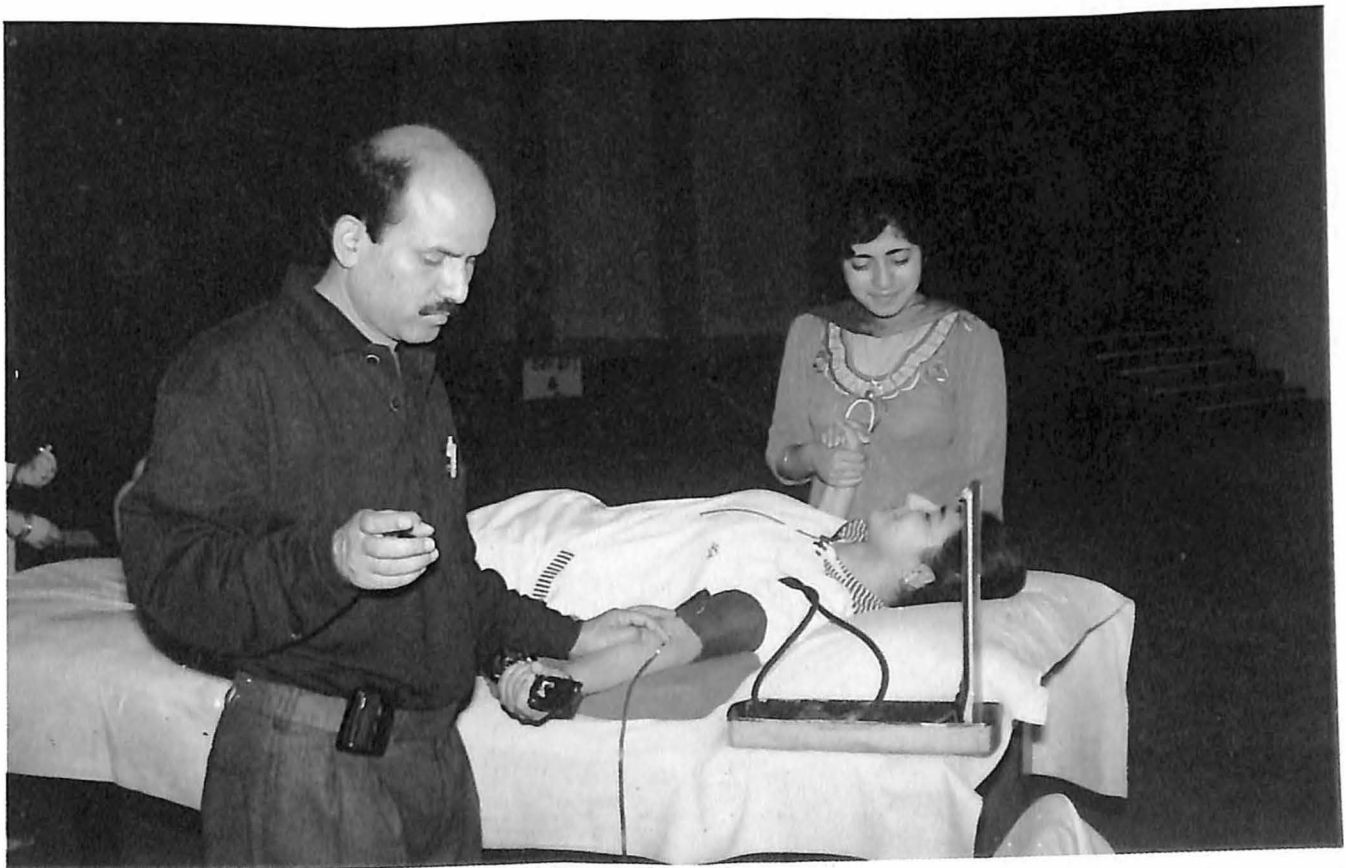
After grant of 'Deemed to be a University' status, the Institute has come of age and is expected to progress fast. It is hoped that the Institute will become a model for all institutions in the field of physical education in the country.

2.21 National Sports Development Fund :

A national Sports Development Fund has been created by the Central Government with a view to mobilising resources from Government as well as other non-Government Sources, such as private and corporate sector, Non-Resident Indians etc. for the promotion of sports and games. With a view to making the contribution to the fund attractive, 100% exemption from income tax on all contributions made to the fund has been granted.



Celebration of 50th Anniversary of India's independence



Blood Donation by young volunteers



Workshop on Youth & Voluntary service on the International Volunteers Day.



Celebration of Hindi Fortnight

CHAPTER III

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

3.1 Exchange of Youth Delegations at International Level

In order to widen the horizons of our youth, it is necessary that they are exposed to the developments taking place in social, economic cultural and other fields in the rest of the world. Similarly, it is necessary for us to project our cultural values and progress among other countries. The International Exchange of Youth Delegations is conceived as an effective instrument for promoting exchange of ideas and to develop better relations with other countries. Under this programme youth delegations are exchanged with other countries for participation in various youth programmes, meetings, seminars conferences, etc.. It is also proposed to lay increasing emphasis on exchange of delegations in the Asian continent, especially among SAARC countries. The following visits were taken up during 1998-99:-

1. A 5-member Indian delegation visited Moscow from 16th to 23rd April, 1998 under Indo-USSR Youth Protocol.
2. A-3 member Indian delegation visited Colombo (Sri Lanka) to attend the Workshop on Promoting Enterprise and Economic Development from 25th April to 3rd May, 1998.
3. Joint Secy.(Youth Affairs) visited Macao to participate in the Regional Consultation of Youth Organisations from Asia and Pacific region on Youth Voluntary Service from 3rd to 7th April, 1998.
4. A 4-member Indian delegation led by Minister of State (Ms. Uma Bharati) attended the Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting (CYMM) and the meeting of Committee of Management and Regional Advisory Board held at Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) from 25th to 31st May, 1998.
5. Joint Secy. (Youth Affairs) visited Bangkok (Thailand) from 31st May to 5th June, 1998 to attend the 2nd Asia Pacific Inter-Governmental Meeting on Human Resource Development for Youth.
6. Secretary (Youth Affairs & Sports) visited London from 21st to 27th June, 1998 to attend Joint Body Meetings of the Commonwealth Secretariat Finance Committee, the CFTC Board of Representatives and the Chairpersons of the Commonwealth Youth Programme and Communication Science Council (CSC) of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

7. A 3-member Indian delegation participated in the World Youth Forum of the UN System held in Braga (Portugal) from 2nd to 6th August, 1998.
8. Secretary (Youth Affairs & Sports) and Joint Secy (Youth Affairs) visited Lisbon (Portugal) from 8th to 12th August, 1998 to attend the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth.
9. A 28-member Indian teachers delegation visited Japan from 25.11.98 to 22.12.98 under Japan South Asia Youth Friendship Programme to study the education system at secondary level schools in Japan.
10. Secretary (Youth Affairs & Sports) visited Barbados 20th-21st November, 1998 to attend Commonwealth Ministerial Review Meeting.
11. A 4-member Indian delegation visited Singapore to attend Regional Training Workshop on Family Values from 28th November to 2nd December, 1998.
12. A delegation led by Hon'ble Dato' Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, Parliamentary Secretary, Government of Malaysia visited India from 8th to 15th November, 1998, on the invitation of CYP Asia Centre, Chandigarh.
13. 12 Youth delegates from SAARC countries participated in the National Youth Festival held at Lucknow from 12th to 16th January, 1999.
14. A 5-member Indian delegation participated in the Regional Training Workshop on Management Skills for Youth Organisations held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 26th January to 6th February, 1999.
15. Mauritius Minister of Youth and Sports and Permanent Secretary, Government of Mauritius visited India from 27th January to 5th February, 1999 and Sports and Youth Protocols were signed between the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India & Ministry of Youth & Sports, Government of India Mauritius.

3.2 Commonwealth Youth Programme

The establishment of a Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP) was first proposed at the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in 1969. The Programme came into being in 1974 with the overall purpose of promoting the development of young men and women in the Commonwealth. The Programme has the following main objectives:-

- i) to encourage and support the active participation of youth in the process of national development.
- ii) to give recognition to the contribution made by the youth to the economic,

social and cultural development.

- iii) to promote productive activity in its widest sense with a view to eliminating unemployment and alleviating its ill-effects;
- iv) to provide opportunities for increasing international understanding among youth; and
- v) to provide and encourage activities in furtherance of the foregoing objectives.

3.2.1 The following activities constitute the core work method of CYP for achieving the above objectives:-

- i) Training - including diploma level courses for youth and development workers; short courses and distance learning initiatives;
- ii) Support to youth projects - through seed funding and technical assistance;
- iii) Publications - covering training materials, policy documents and newsletters and relevant youth work information;
- iv) Youth exchange - enabling young people to visit different Asian countries and know their cultures;
- v) Study fellowship – assisting youth work officials to study areas of interest in different countries.

The headquarters of CYP is located at the Commonwealth Secretariat, London. Besides, there are four Regional Centres located as under:-

- i) Lusaka (Zambia) for the African Region,
- ii) Chandigarh (India) for the Asia Region,
- iii) Georgetown (Guyana) for the Caribbean Region, and
- iv) Suva (Fiji) for the South Pacific Region.

The programmes are mainly financed by member countries. India's contribution to CYP programmes during 1998-99 will be 81,596 Pound sterling (a 3% increase over last year's contribution). This will be equivalent to Rs.59.00 lakhs. Besides, as a host country for regional centre for Asia Region, India has provided building and other basic infrastructural facilities for the Asia Centre at Chandigarh.

CYP Asia Centre, Chandigarh launched the CYP Diploma in Youth Development through distant mode. The modules of the course have been developed by CYP and the responsibility of conducting the Diploma Course has been assigned to IGNOU.

Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports has been elected as chairperson of the Committee of Management of the Commonwealth Youth Programme, which is

the highest Committee after the Committee of Youth Ministers of Commonwealth Countries.

3.3 Exchange of Sports and Physical Education Teams/Experts

International cooperation in the field of sports & physical education took a big leap forward, providing the much-needed opportunities of foreign exposure to national teams and coaching/training abroad. Government of India procured the services of international coaches/sportpersons by way of bilateral agreements under Cultural Exchange Programmes/Sports protocols with the concerned countries. The foreign coaches are paid air-fare, tax free salaries, TA&DA/medical expenses and local transportation, etc. during their contract/employment in India.

During the year, Government has approved appointment of 15 foreign coaches/experts in Athletics, Archery, Boxing, Judo, Kayaking, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Sports Medicine, Sports Massage and General Theory & Methods of Training (GTMT) Expert for imparting training to Indian sportpersons.

3.4 United Nations Volunteers

Created in 1970 and operating under the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Volunteers (UNV) is world's unique multilateral volunteer sending scheme and has become one of United Nations' foremost supplier of middle and upper level specialist professionals at low cost, who work with national and international personnel in over 143 developing countries of Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Central and Latin America, the Caribbean, CIS & Baltic countries and the Middle East in a wide variety of technical, economic, professional and social fields offering practical response to their developmental needs.

India has been participating in the UNV Scheme very actively right from its beginning. Presently, 39 Indian nationals are working abroad as UNVs and 114 Men and 48 Women are on the roster of UNDP awaiting assignment. The volunteers are not given any formal pay and allowances. But, they get a monthly living allowance ranging from US \$ 560 to 1783 depending upon the marital status of the candidate, nature of the assignment and the local conditions of the host country. They also get modest housing and utilities and local transport, health and life insurance, settling in-grant and resettlement allowance on completion of the assignment. India also contributes to the special Voluntary "Fund of UNDP" and the current level of India's contribution is US\$ 15,000 per year.

There is another component of the UNV Scheme known as the UNV-Domestic Development Service (DDS). Under DDS, India sends volunteers selected from

various voluntary organisations, Nehru Yuva Kendras etc. to neighbouring countries like Nepal, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia, Bangladesh, etc. to work at grassroots level for assisting in the self-help efforts of the local communities. Presently, 4 Indian DDS volunteers are working abroad. They are provided with nominal work facilities and paid a monthly living allowance of US\$ 250 per month.

On 5th December, 1998 being the International Volunteer Day, this Department organised a Workshop on 'Youth & Voluntary Service' in which, youth, the NGOs and other Government organisations working in various fields of voluntary work exchanged views on the importance of voluntary work for the national development.

CHAPTER IV

ORGANISATION

4.1 Secretariat

The sanctioned strength of the Department is 196. It consists of 17 Group 'A' Officers (comprising 1 Secretary, 2 Joint Secretaries, 2 Directors, 2 Deputy Secretaries, 1 Programme Adviser, 8 Under Secretaries and 1 Principal Private Secretary; 74 Group B Posts (21 gazetted and 53 non-gazetted); 76 Group 'C' posts and 29 Group 'D' posts. Besides this., there are 13 sanctioned posts in the Personal Staff of Minister of State for Youth, Affairs & Sports. These posts comprise 1 Private Secretary, 1 Additional Private Secretary, 1 Assistant Private Secy., 1 First Personal Assistant, 2 Second PAs, 1 Language PA, 1 Lower Division Clerk, 1 Jamadar, 1 Driver & 3 Peons.

There are 36 persons belonging to Scheduled Castes (2 in Gr. 'A', 10 in Group 'B' (4 gazetted and 6 non-gazetted) 13 in Group 'C' and 11 in Group 'D'. There is one person belonging to Scheduled Tribes. in Group 'C'.

The Administrative Chart of the Department is at Annexure - IX

4.2 Budget Allocations

The total budget allocation for the Department for 1998-99 is Rs. 200 Crore. It comprises Rs. 160 Crore on the Plan side and Rs.40 Crore on non-Plan. The details are given at Annexure - X

4.3 Progressive Use of Hindi in the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports

The Department of Youth Affairs & Sports is equipped with sufficient staff for implementation of Official Language Policy of the Union and the Official Languages Act enacted thereunder. The staff include the Assistant Director (OL), Senior and Junior Hindi Translators and other helping staff. An Official Language Implementation Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of the Joint Secretary (Hindi) to look into the problems and solve the same in connection with the implementation of Official Languages Act in the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports and Offices under it and the meetings of this Committee are held from time to time. As a result thereof, all notifications, resolutions, general orders, circulars, memoranda etc.

are issued bilingually. All name plates, notice-boards, rubber stamps, seals, letter heads are prepared both in Hindi and English. Letters received in Hindi are invariably replied to in Hindi. The Performance Budget and Annual Administrative Report of the Department are laid on the tables of the both Houses of the Parliament both in Hindi and English.

The Department has been notified by the Department of Official Language, under Rules 10(4). A number of Sections of the Department have been specified under Rule 8 (4) for use of Hindi. The officers in the Department who do not possess working knowledge of Hindi are nominated for training to the Prabodh, Praveen and Pragya. Similarly, the typists and stenographers of the Department who do not have knowledge of Hindi Typing and Hindi Stenography are also nominated for training in Hindi typing and Hindi stenography. The Department has under its control a total of 3 subordinate offices, which have been notified under Rule 10 (4) (para). On the pattern of last year, a Hindi fortnight was held during the current year. During the fortnight, a variety of competitions were held for officers and employees and all officers and employees including Secretary participated in these competitions and the contestants gaining 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were also awarded by the Secretary. Moreover, in order to accelerate the use of Hindi in the Department of YA&S, appeals were issued at the level of Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports and directions given at the level of Secretary, thereby requesting all officers and employees of the Department to use more and more Hindi in their routine official work. In addition, Hindi workshops were organised for all the Section Officers, Assistants, UDCs and LDCs from time to time.

Sufficient monitoring is being conducted for implementation of Official Languages Act in the Department and Offices under its control. Besides, a Hindi Salahkar Samiti (Hindi Advisory Committee) is being reconstituted under the Chairmanship of the Union Minister of Human Resource Development to have proper monitoring of the Official Languages Act in the Department. The best possible efforts were made to achieve the targets set in the Annual Programme prepared by the Dept. of Official Language in the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports and under its control.

4.4 Library

The Department also has an informal Library where publications of interest to the Department on subjects like sports and games, yoga, physical education, youth programmes etc. are preserved for reference in the Department. At present, the library has 2447 accessioned publications are there. There are also a good number of other publications of importance but not accessioned, like sports and youth magazines, annual reports of various Ministries/Departments, etc.

4.5 Grievances Redressal

A Public Grievances Redressal Machinery is existing in the Department for attending to the grievances of the members of public in respect of the performance of the Department proper and its associated organisations. Joint Secretary Incharge of Administration is the Director of Public Grievances. A separate machinery exists for redressal of the grievances of staff members. Whenever any grievance is received in the Department, it is referred to the authority concerned and a careful watch is kept by the redressal machinery on its expeditious disposal/ settlement.

4.6 Computerization

National Informatics Centre (NIC) has installed a Windows NT Server and five client machines in the department of Youth Affairs & Sports. NIC continued to provide consultancy software and hardware support to the department. Highlights of computerization the year 1998-99 are given below.

Local Area Network (LAN) has been established by NIC. The cable was laid and server and hubs (intermediate network unit for connecting many computer systems) were installed by NIC. Twenty machines (486 and above) in the Department have been put on the LAN. Users have been trained for surfing Internet, use of e-mail and sharing resources of the computer systems on the LAN.

A website for the department has been created by NIC. This site contains brief introduction, organizational setup, details of various activities and schemes implemented by the Department and scheme-wise outlays. The website giving information about the department is accessible from any computer in the world having Internet facility. The address of the website of the department is <http://www.nic.in/yas>. The guidelines and application forms of various scheme of this Department will also be available on the website shortly.

Software for monitoring youth schemes of the Department is being developed. System analysis & designing has been completed. This package scrutinizes the projects, generates reports for the agenda of Grants-in-aid Committee (GIAC) meetings, prepares minutes of the meetings and sanction order and bills.

Public Grievances monitoring system is being used for monitoring grievances received by the Department and their speedy redressal. The status report is sent to Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances every month. Payroll package is also being used for preparing pay-bills, schedules and pay-slips of the employees of the Department. The file tracking system is being implemented which facilities in tracking various files, their status and helps in speedy disposal.

YOUTH AWARDEES 1997-98

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| 1. Sh. T. Krishna Mohan,
Andhra Pradesh | 2. Sh. Narahari Sudhakar Reddy,
Andhra Pradesh |
| 3. Ms. Rumi Mondal,
Assam | 4. Ms. Pushpa Kumari,
Bihar |
| 5. Shri Anil Kaushik,
Haryana | 6. Ms. Kailash Sharma,
Haryana |
| 7. Shri Surinder Singh,
Jammu & Kashmir | 8. Ms. Rashmi
Karnataka |
| 9. Shri Bharat Marathe,
Karnataka | 10. Shri Manish Kumar Dixit
Madhya Pradesh |
| 11. Ms. Nelofar Khan,
Madhya Pradesh | 12. Shri Khangegam Lilachandra Singh,
Manipur |
| 13. Shri Takhellambam Babu Singh
Manipur | 14. Shri Siba Prasad Patiojoshi,
Orissa |
| 15. Shri S. Adhavan,
Pondicherry | 16. Om Prakash Setia
Punjab |
| 17. Shri Virendra Singh Chauhan,
Rajasthan | 18. Shri Ramesh Kumar,
Rajasthan |
| 19. Ms. Rathikala,
Tamil Nadu | 20. Smt. Dipali Dutta,
Tripura |
| 21. Shri Sanjeev A. Mehta,
Gujarat | 22. Shri Anil Jojodia,
Varanasi |
| 23. Sadau Asom Gramya
Puthibaral Sanstha, Assam | 24. Banki Anchlika Adibasi
Harijan Kalyan Parishad,
Orissa |

LIST OF YOUTH HOSTELS

S.No.	Name of the	StateName of the Place
1	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry
2	A&N Island (UT)	PortBlair
3	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupathi
4	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad
5	Andhra Pradesh	Vijaywada
6	Arunachal Pradesh	Naharlagun
7	Assam	Nawgaon
8	Assam	Guwahati
9	Assam	Golaghat
10	Bihar	Patna
11	Goa	Panaji
21	Goa	Padam Mapusa
12	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
13	Harayana	Kurukshetra
14	Harayana	Bhiwani
15	Harayana	Gurgaon
16	Harayana	Panchkula
17	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur
18	Himachal Pradesh	Dalhousie
19	Jammu and Kashmir	Patnitop
22	Karanataka	Hassan
23	Karanataka	Tirtharameshwar
20	Karanatka	Mysore
24	Kerala	Earnakulam
25	Kerala	Trivendrum
26	Kerala	Calicut
27	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur

S.No.	Name of the	StateName of the Place
28	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
29	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
30	Manipur	Imphal
31	Manipur	Ukhrul
32	Meghalaya	Shillong
33	Meghalaya	Tura
34	Mizoram	Aizwal
35	Nagaland	Dimapur
36	Nagaland	Mokok Chung
37	Orissa	Puri
38	Orissa	Koraput
39	Orissa	Gopalpur-on-sea
44	Orissa	Joshipur
40	Punjab	Amritsar
41	Punjab	Sangrur
42	Punjab	Roopnagar
43	Rajasthan	Jaipur
45	Rajasthan	Jodhpur
46	Sikkim	Namchi
47	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
48	Tamil Nadu	Madras
49	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur
50	Tamil Nadu	Trichey
51	Tripura	Agartala
52	Uttar Pradesh	Nainital
53	Uttar Pradesh	Mussoorie
54	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarkashi
55	Uttar Pradesh	Agra
56	West Bengal	Darjeeling

DETAILS OF GRANTS GIVEN FOR PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

YEAR	UGC	AIU	NSNIS	OTHERS	TOTAL
1993-94	1,50,00,000	23,00,000		490	1,73,00,490
1994-95	1,00,00,000	35,77,000		1,02,99,699	2,38,76,244
1995-96	1,15,00,000	33,00,000	25,25,000	80,72,699	2,53,97,699
1996-97	1,00,00,000	28,42,182	36,67,788	36,90,030	2,00,00,000
1997-98	1,50,00,000	51,74,026	31,76,000	67,46,700	3,00,96,726
1998-99	1,50,00,000	81,47,565	-	50,25,000	2,81,72,565
(up to 8.2.99)					

**CENTRAL ASSISTANCE SANCTIONED UNDER THE SCHEME OF
GRANT FOR CREATION OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE
FROM 1996-97 TO 1998-99**

So. No.	State/Uts	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
				(As on 8.2.99)
1.	Andra Pradesh	21,50,000	45,00,000	—
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	15,00,000
3.	Assam	8,00,000	33,00,000	—
4.	Bihar	—	—	4,50,000
5.	Goa	—	—	—
6.	Gujrat	2,16,613	7,12,000	10,30,000
7.	Haryana	89,33,400	51,94,500	7,50,600
8.	Himachal Pradesh	89,10,400	95,05,275	29,39,000
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	38,90,000	—
10.	Karnataka	8,37,94,558	73,24,850	5,47,000
11.	Kerala	31,26,132	40,99,170	1,90,000
12.	Madhya Pradesh	—	21,60,000	5,00,000
13.	Maharashtra	18,00,000	15,80,000	2,00,000
14.	Manipur	43,50,000	10,00,000	—
15.	Maghalaya	—	—	—
16.	Mizoram	1,07,74,500	89,19,600	21,54,900
17.	Nagaland	—	30,00,000	40,00,000
18.	Orissa	90,00,000	—	—
19.	Punjab	2,50,000	—	—
20.	Rajasthan	13,30,000	8,21,200	29,500
21.	Sikkim	9,68,454	8,10,000	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	35,15,575	25,52,400	60,650
23.	Tripura	14,50,000	1,23,67,500	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	8,00,000	21,50,000	15,00,000
25.	West Bengal	35,00,000	—	—

So. No.	State/Uts	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Union Territories :				
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	—	—	—
2.	Chandigarh	1,75,000	17,50,000	—
3.	Dadra & Nagar Havel	—	—	—
4.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—
5.	Daman & Div	—	2,82,000	—
6.	Delhi	12,50,000	—	—
7.	Pandicherry	—	—	—

**LIST OF SYNTHETIC TRACKS/ARTIFICIAL SURFACES
ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT**

So. No. Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
Athletic Tracks	
1. Synthetic Athletic Track At salt Lake Stadium Calcutta	70.00
2. Synthetic Athletic Track at University Stadium Trivandrum	50.00
3. Synthetic Athletic Track at Ludhiana	50.00
4. Synthetic Athletic Tract at Priyadarshini Park, Bombay	50.00
5. Synthetic Athletic Track at Pune	45.00
6. Synthetic Athletic Track at Nehru Stadium, Madras	45.00
7. Synthetic Athletic Track at Hissar Agricultural University Hissar.	40.00
8. Synthetic Athletic Track at Sports College, Lucknow	50.00
9. Synthhetic Athletic Track at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneshwar	50.00
10. Synthetic Athletic Track at Kantiveera Stadium, Banalore	100.00
11. Replacement of Synthetic Athletic track at J.N. Stadium New Delhi.	
12. Replacement of Synthetic Athletic Track at NIS Patiala	100.00

So. No.	Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
13.	Athhletic Track at Sports School, Jalandhar	75.00
14.	Artificial Athletic Track at Imphal, Manipur	100.00
Hockey Surface		
1.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Sports College, Lucknow	44.00
2.	Artifickal Hockey Surface at Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi	40.00
3.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Railway Stadium, Gwalior	47.49
4.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	50.00
5.	Artificial Hockey at Bombay Hockey Axxociation Ground, Bombay	50.00
6.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Jalandher	42.00
7.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Ranchi	50.00
8.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pune	45.00
9.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Chandigarh	45.00
10.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Rampur (Uttar Pradesh)	45.00
11.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Varansi	45.00
12.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Begumpet, Hyderabad	50.00

So. No.	Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
13.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Kantiveera Stadium, Bangalore	95.53
14.	Hockey Surface at Madras	50.00
15.	Artificial Hockey Surface, Imphal, Manipur	100.00
16.	Replacement of Hockey Surface Patiala	100.00
17.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Bhopal	45.00
18.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Rourkela	50.00
19.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Jammu	45.00
20.	Artificial Hockey Surface at Agricultural University, Ludhiana	50.00
21.	Artificial Hockey Surface at SAI, Bangalore - Original - 50.00 - for Replacemtn	100.00
22.	Artificial Hockey Surface at SAI Calcutta - for Replacement	100.00
Tennis & Others		
1.	Synthetic Surface in 2 Indoor Halls at Bangalore and 1 at Mysore (Volleyball & Badminton)	45.00
2.	Synthetic Tennis Court at K.D. Singh Babu Stadium, Lucknow	8.46
3.	Synthetic Tennis court at Mayo Hall, Allahabad	8.46
4.	Synthetic Tennis Court at Delhi Public School, New Delhi	4.60
5.	Synthetic Tennis Court at Krishnan tennis Centre, Madras	15.00
6.	Tennis Court, Chandigarh	11.00

**DETAILS OF INDIAN CONTINGENT FOR THE XVI
COMMONWEALTH GAMES HELD AT KUALALUMPUR
FROM 11-21ST SEPTEMBER, 1998 AND MEDALS WON**

DISCIPLINE NE	PARTICIPANTS			MEDAL WON			
	MEN	Women	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Shooting	11	06	17	04	02	01	07
Wt. Lifting	07	--	07	03	05	05	13
Badminton	07	07	14	00	02	02	04
Boxing	04	00	04	00	01	00	01
Cricket	14	00	14	00	00	00	00
Hockey	16	16	32	00	00	00	00
Total:	59	29	88	07	10	08	25

**DETAILS OF INDIAN CONTINGENT FOR 13TH ASIAN GAMES,
BANGKOK FROM 6TH TO 20TH DECEMBER,
1998 AND MEDALS WON**

DISCIPLINE	PARTICIPANTS			MEDALWON			
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1. ARCHERY	04	00	04	00	00	00	00
2. ATHLETICS	11	14	25	02	06	07	15
3. BADMINTON	01	01	02	00	00	00	00
4. BILLIARDS & SNOOKER	14	00	14	02	01	01	04
5. BOXING	03	00	03	01	00	01	02
6. CANOEING & KAYAKING	08	00	08	00	00	00	00
7. EQUESTRIAN	05	00	05	00	00	01	01
8. FOOTBALL (WOMEN)	00	18	18	00	00	00	00
9. GOLF (MEN)	04	00	04	00	00	00	00
10. GOLF (WOMEN)	00	03	03	00	00	00	00
11. HOCKEY (MEN)	16	00	16	11	00	00	01
12. HOCKEY (WOMEN)	00	16	16	00	10	00	01
13. JUDO	02	02	04	00	00	00	00
14. KABADDI	10	00	10	01	00	00	01
15. ROWING	09	00	09	00	00	02	02
16. SHOOTING	14	05	19	00	02	01	03
17. SQUASH (WOMEN)							

18. SWIMMING	02	05	07	00	00	00	00
19. TABLE-TENNIS	02	00	02	00	00	00	00
20. TENNIS	06	03	09	00	00	04	04
21. WEIGHT- LIFTING	02	05	07	00	01	00	01
22. WRESTLING	06	00	06	00	00	00	00
23. YATCHING	08	00	08	00	00	00	00
24. SUPPORTING PERSONNEL	00	00	00				
25. IOA PERSONNEL	00	00	00				
26. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS OF IOA (Air passage cost including visa fee only)	00	00	00				
	127	74	201	07	11	17	35

PROPOSALS OF NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS CLEARED AT GOVERNMENT COST

Archery:

1. Participation in 5th Jr. World Championship at Sunne, Sweden from July 21-26, 1998.
2. Participation in 2nd Competition of Asian Circuit to be held in Singapore from September 2-6, 1998.
3. Participation in 1998 Asian Archery Circuit 3rd round at Thailand, Bangkok from October 21-27, 1998.

Athletic:

4. Participation in 6th Asian Marathon Championship at Ayuthhaua Province (Thailand) on 8.2.98.
5. Participation in VIII International Meet G. Kasanov Memorial at Almaty (Kazakstan) on May 22-23, 1998.
6. Participation in XII Asian Athletic Championship at Fukuoka, Japan from July 19-22, 1998.
7. Org. of Raja Bhalinder Singh Athletic meet in New Delhi on 12.10.98.
8. Participation in South Asian Amateur Athletic Federation Meet at Colombo from November 8-11, 1998.

Badminton:

9. Participation of Sr. team in Sri Lanka

Golden in Sri Lanka from January 21-25, 1998.

10. Participation of Senior team in Thomas & Uber cup 1998 Preliminaries at Manila (Philippines) from February 15-22, 1998.
11. Participation in Asian Confed. Jr. Championship at Kuala Lumpur from June 15-21, 1998.
12. Holding of Asian Satellite Badminton tournament at Madras from July 13-17, 1998.
13. Participation in Sr. Asian Badminton Confed. Championship at Bangkok (Thailand) from September, 1-5, 1998.
14. Participation in Junior World Championship at Melbourne from October 5-11, 1998.

Basketball:

15. 14th ABC Junior Women Basketball Championship at Tokushima (Japan) during 13-20 September, 1998.

Billiard & Snooker:

16. Participation in IBSF World Billiards Championship 1998 Walter Lindrun Centeuens Billiards Championship at Melbourne Australia from August 16-29, 1998.

17. Participation of Snooker team in Asian Championship at Karachi from August 15-23, 1998.

Boxing:

18. Participation of Indian team in 1998 Mayor's Cup Boxing Championship at Philippines in February, 1998.
19. Holding of 'Adajania Cup' V New Delhi YMCA International Boxing Championship 1998 from March 6-10, 1998.
20. Participation in 22nd King's Cup Boxing Championship in Bangkok from April 1-7, 1998.
21. Training-cum-Competition tour to Cuba from May 14 to June 17, 1998.
22. Training-cum-Competition exposure of Junior team to Germany from August 28 to September 14, 1998.
23. Participation of Indian Boxing team in 9th Asian Youth Boxing Championship 1998 at Kaotasung (Taiwan) from August 14-22, 1998.
24. Participation in AMIR TEMUR'S Cup Town in Samarkand (Uzbekistan) from September 12-19, 1998.
25. Participation of Boxing team in World Boxing (U-19) Championship at Burmos Aires (Argentina) from November 6-16, 1998.
27. IX Goodricke International Open Chess Tournament at Calcutta during 6-17th February, 1998.
28. VII Asian Women's Chess Championship at Malaysia during 8-22nd April, 1998.
29. Asian Chess Championship (Boys) (Under-10, 12 & 14) during Rasht (Iran) during 8-18th May, 1998.
30. Asian Jr. Chess Championship (Boys & Girls) (Under – 20) at Rasht (Iran) during 8-21st May, 1998.
31. World Youth Chess Festival 98 (Boys & Girls) under 14 and World Championship (Boys & Girls) Under 16 & 18 during 24th October to 7th November, 1998 at Oropesa Del Mar, Castellon (Spain).
32. XXXVII World Junior and XV World Jr. Girls Chess Championship at Calicut (Kerala), 17th November to 1st December, 1998.
33. 33rd Chess Olympiad at Elista (Republic of Kalmykia) during 26th September to 14th October, 1998.

Chess:

26. International Grandmasters Chess Tournament at Calicut during 19th February to 3rd March, 1998.

Equestrian Federation:

34. FEI International Show Jumping Competition CSI 'B' at New Delhi from February 20-22, 1998.
35. Participation of Equestrian team in CSI Cat 'B' International Show Jumping Competition, Hongkong on 25-26 April, 1998.
36. Participation in International Dressage Competition on borrowed Horses at

Nizhnyi Novgorgot (Russia) from July 9-12, 1998.

37. Inviting of foreign team for International Show Jumping Competition CSI 'B' at New Delhi from November 6-8, 1998.
38. Holding of FEI Children's International show jumping competition at Calcutta from 28-29th November, 1998.

Football:

39. Visit of U-16 team to Singapore from June 20-26, 1998.
40. Participation of U-19 team in Asian Youth Championship at Chiangmai, Thailand in October, 1998.

Football:

41. 27th Asian School Football Championship at Cheju, Korea during 10-19th October, 1998.

Hockey (Men):

42. Visit of German team to play 4 test matches from January 5-11, 1998.
43. Visit of 20 member hockey team to Pakistan to play a test series of 4 matches from February 28 to March 7, 1998.
44. Visit of Pak team from 17th March, 1998.
45. Participation in 4 Nation tournament at Melbourne & Sydney in Australia from April 9-19, 1998.
46. Participation in 9th World Cup, Utrecht, Holland from May 20 to June 1, 1998.

Hockey (Women):

47. Visit of Indian team for practice matches at Durban, South Africa from February 6-15, 1998.
48. Visit of Indian team for a 4 Nation tournament at San Diego (California) USA from April 22-26, 1998.
49. Visit of Indian Women Hockey team to Germany for practice matches from April 15-19, 1998.
50. Participation in 9th World Cup in Netherlands from May 3-10, 1998.

Gymnastics:

51. Independence Golden 1st SAARC Gymnastics Championship at Allahabad during 27th February to 1st March, 1998.

Judo:

52. 7th Commonwealth Judo Championship at Edinburgh (Scotland) during 25-30th March, 1998.
53. European Circuit Judo Championships at Budapest, Prague, Warsaw and Rome during 27th February to 20th March, 1998.
54. 21st Guido Sieni International Judo Tournament and International Training Camp at Sassari (Italy) during 4-11th June, 1998.
55. Hyundai World Cup by Team of Nations (Judo) at Belarus during 10-14th September, 1998.
56. India Cup International Judo

Championship, 1998 at Chandigarh during 18-25th September, 1998.

Kayaking & Canoeing:

57. Kayaking & Canoeing training programme for preparing team for Asian Games at Hungary during 15th July to 10th August, 1998.

Lawn Tennis:

58. Holding of ITF Futures tournaments in Mumbai from February 23-28, 1998 and in New Delhi from March 2-7, 1998.
59. Holding of II Indian Challenger Tennis tournament in Vadodara from April 13-18, 1998.
60. Participation in NEC World Youth Cup at Hiroshima from April 26 to May 2, 1998.
61. Participation in World Junior Tennis Competition at Jakarta, Indonesia from May 3-9, 1998.
62. Participation in World Youth Tennis tournament to be held in Moscow from July 9-20, 1998.
63. Holding of ATF Asia Cup in New Delhi from 23.11.1998.
64. Holding India – ITF Women's tournament at New Delhi from November 30 to December 5, 1998.
65. Holding of Indian Challenger Tennis tournament in Ahmedbad in December, 1998.
66. Holding of Indian Challenger Tennis

tournament in Mumbai in December, 1998.

67. ITF Junior tournament in Calcutta from 7-14 December, 1998.

Rowing:

68. Participation in 20th Hong Kong Rowing Championship to be held in Hong Kong from November 13-15, 1998.

National Rifle Association of India (Shooting):

69. Training of Shri Jaspal Rana in Australia and New Zealand in January-February, 1998.
70. Participation of Shri Mansher Singh and Shri H.S. Bedi in UIT World Cups at Brunei Darrusalam & Atlanta from May 1-15, 1998.
71. Participation in 1998 Port Benning Grand Prix in Georgia, USA from May 3-10, 1998 and UIT World Cup at Atlanta from May 11-15, 1998.
72. Participation of Shri Naresh Kumar Sharma, physically handicapped shooter in II World Championship in Shooting for Disabled at Santander, Spain from June 17-27, 1998.
73. Participation in 47th World Shooting Championship at Barcelone, Spain from July 17-29, 1998.
74. Participation in Pre-Asian Games 1998 (Clay Target) at Bangkok from August 1-10, 1998.
75. Visit of 8 Indian Trap Shooters for Competition from August 11-17 and 2

weeks training thereafter in Italy by Mr. Dradi, Coach.

76. Participation of Shri Naresh Kumar Sharma, Physically handicapped shooter in 16th German Shooting Championship for disabled at Munich from August 21-23, 1998.

77. Training of 4 Trap Shooters in Italy from October 12-31, 1998.

Squash Racket Federation:

78. Participation in Asian Sr. Squash Championship to be held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from July 11-18, 1998.

79. Participation in 10th World Junior Men's Squash Championship at Princeton, USA from August 1-15, 1998.

80. Holding of Asian Junior Open at Mumbai from October 2-25, 1998.

81. Holding of Asian Squash Federation Junior Open finals at Chennai from November 25-28, 1998.

Swimming:

82. Participation in 12th Asia Pacific Age Group Swimming Diving Championship 1998 at Selango, Malaysia from August 7-9, 1998.

Table Tennis:

83. Participation in Malaysian and Japan Open Championship from June 4-7, 1998.

84. Participation in 14th Asian T.T. Championship in Osaka, Japan from 27.9.98 to 4.10.98.

Volleyball:

85. 3rd Rushed International Volleyball Tournament at Dubai (UAE) during 12-18th January, 1998.

86. 11th "FAJR" International Volleyball Tournament at Iran during 10-17th February, 1998.

87. Prime Minister Pakistan International Volleyball Tournament at Islamabad (Pakistan) during 2-10th April, 1998.

88. Good Water Tournament (Volleyball) and thereafter 2 friendly matches at Czech Republic during 16-21st June, 1998.

89. World Grand Prix Volleyball Tournament (Women) at Chennai, 4-6th September, 1998.

90. Asian Central Zone Top Four Tournament (Volleyball) at Tehran (Iran) during 11-13th August, 1998.

Weightlifting:

91. Participation of Men/Women teams in 1998 Commonwealth Championship to be held at Nauru from March 25-28, 1998.

92. Participation of Women Junior Weightlifting team in World Junior Championship at Sofia from May 18-24, 1998.

Wrestling:

93. Participation of Indian Wrestling team in 17th International Grand Prix Tournament from FAJRI Takhti Cup in Tehran from February 17-20, 1998.

94. Participation in Grand Prix 'Ibrahim Moustafa' FS & GR Wrestling Tournament from April 28-30, 1998.
95. Participation in Asian Junior GR/FS Wrestling Championship in Almaty (Kazakistan) from 14-20, 1998.
96. Participation in 12th World Cadet Men Championship I World Cadet Women's Style Wrestling Championship at Manchester (UK) from July 2-5, 1998.
97. Participation in World Cadet GR Wrestling Championship at Pretoria (SA) from July 29 to August 1, 1998.
98. Participation of Indian Wrestling team in 1998 World Junior FS Wrestling Championship in Primm, Nevada (USA) from August 7-10, 1998.
99. Participation of Indian Wrestling team in the 33rd World Senior FS Championship to be held in Tehran (Iran) from September 7-11, 1998.

Yachting:

100. Exposure trip of Laser Class team on European Circuit from June 15 to 27, 1998
101. Participation in D.K. Dinghy European Circuit from June 15 to 20th July.
102. Participation in Enterprise Circuit from July 15 to August 31, 1998.
103. D.K. Dinghy Coaching camp in Australia from November 15-29, 1998.

13th Asian Games, Bangkok (6-20th December, 1998):

104. 20 persons at no cost to Government.

ATHLETIC

105. Participation in 26th IAAF World Cross Country Championship to be held in Marrakech, Morocco on 21-22 March, 1998.
106. Participation in 6th IAAF World Half Marathon to be held in Zurich-Usser on 27.9.98.
107. Visit of 4th Veteran team for Asian team for Asian Championship in Okinawa (Japan) from October 14-19, 1998.
108. Participation in Asia Pacific Massers Games at Queens Land, Australia from 6-8 November, 1998.
109. Participation in 12th Malaysian Open Veterans Athletic Championship at Kuala Lumpur from December 12-13, 1998.

Badminton:

110. Participation in All English & French Open Championship at Birmingham from March 9-14 and at Paris from March 18-22, 1998.
111. ISF Badminton Cup Tournament at Belgium during 31st October to 6th November, 1998.

Body Building:

112. 34th Sr., 13th Junior & 2nd Masters Asian Body Building Championship at Ho-chi-minh City (Vietnam) 27 to 31 August, 1998.
113. 1st Commonwealth Body Building Championship at Malacca (Malaysia)

during 26-30th November, 1998.

114. 52nd World Body Building Championship at Izmir (Turkey) during 12-16th November, 1998.

Bridge:

115. World Bridge Championship at Lille (France), during 22nd August to 4th September, 1998.

Carom:

116. Independence Cup Indo-Sri Lanka Carom Test Series at Sri Lanka during 8-15th August, 1998.
117. 1st French International Open Carom Tournament at Palaiseau, Paris (France), 18-20th October, 1998.
118. 2nd SAARC Carom Championship at Maldives during 19-21st November, 1998.
119. Visit of Shri Anthony Maria Irudayam, Arjuna Awardee to Germany to receive the prestigious German Carom Federation Award and visit different Carom Clubs of Germany w.e.f. 4th July, 1998 (for 3 weeks).

Chess:

120. International Open Chess Tournament at Andorra, Banaque & Belaguer (Spain) during 26th June to 24th July, 1998.
121. Asian Individual Chess Championship (Men) at Tehran (Iran) during 14-27th August, 1998.
122. VI World Children Chess Olympiad

under FIDE Patronage at Istambul (Turkey), 20-31st August, 1998.

123. V Rapid Chess Championship (Under – 12 & 14) for Boys & Girls at Disneyland, Paris (France) during 14-18th November, 1998.

Cricket:

124. Visit of India 'A' team to Pakistan from February 1 to 18 March, 1998.
125. Organisation of triangular series of One Day International matches between India, Bangladesh & Kenya from May 14, 1998.
126. Visit of team of Cricket Club of India, Mumbai from May 21 to June 10, 1998.
127. Visit of team of Blue Star Club, Delhi to U.K. in July, 1998.
128. Visit of Indian 'A' team to Denmark, Holland to play 3 three day match and 5 ODIS from July 28-August 15, 1998.
129. Visit of Indian team to Canada for 5 One day matches with Pak for Sahara Cup from September 12-20, 1998.
130. Visit of Indian team to Zimbabwe to play 3 One Day International and One test match from September 24 to October 12, 1998.
131. Participation in Wills International Cup tournament in Bangladesh from October 25 to November 3, 1998.
132. Playing of 2 practice matches by England team on its way to Dhaka from October 17-23, 1998.

133. Participation in Sharjah Champion Trophy, tournament from November 4-14, 1998.

134. Visit of West Indies 'A' Cricket team from 14.11.98 to 15.12.98.

135. Visit of New Zealand to play 5 One day, 3 Test matches and two three day games from December, 1998 to 19.1.1999.

Cricket:

136. Indian School Cricket team tour to UK for playing Cricket matches, UK during 2-25th August, 1998.

Cricket for Blind (Men):

137. World Cup Cricket Tournament for the Blind (Men) at New Delhi during 17-28th November, 1998.

Cricket (Veteran)

138. India Vs. Sri Lanka Veteran One Day International 5 Cricket Matches Series in India during 1-9th May, 1998.

Football:

139. Holding of 8th Asia Youth Championship at Hyderabad from July 24-28, 1998.

140. Holding of 31st Asian Youth Camp Gr.6 Masalesar, Bangalore from August 17-25, 1998.

141. Org. of Independence Cup Football tournament at Nagaon from September 10-26, 1998.

142. Org. of Lok Priya Bordoloi Trophy Football tournament at Guwahati from October 4-15, 1998.

143. Inviting foreign teams for Rovers Cup to be held in Mumbai from 20.11.98 to 3.12.98.

144. Participation in tours in Sri Lanka exposure before Asiad from November 15-21, 1998.

145. Inviting foreign teams for IFA Shield at Calcutta from 9-22 November, 1998.

Golf:

146. Hero Honda Master Golf Tournament at New Delhi during 2-8th November, 1998.

Hockey (Men):

147. Visit of Hockey team from Airchison College, Lahore to play a match at Patiala, on 6.2.98.

148. Participation in Panasonic Massers' 4 Nation tournament at Hamburg, Germany from August 21-23, 1998.

149. Holding of 15th All India Surjit Memorial tournament at Jalandhar from November 6-14, 1998.

150. Participation of foreign teams in 35th J.N. Hockey tournament of New Delhi from November 14-25, 1998.

151. Holding of 9th All India Lal Bahadur Shastri Hockey tournament New Delhi 27.11.98 to 5.12.98.

Gymnastics:

- 152. World Youth Games Moscow 1998 (Gymnastics) at Moscow during 11-19th July, 1998.
- 153. ISF World Gymnasiade 98 at Shanghai (China) during 12-19th October, 1998.

Hot Air Balloon Mela:

- 154. 14th Indian International Hot Air Balloon Mela 98 at Safdarjung Airport, Damdama Lake (Haryana), Jodhpur, Jaipur and Agra during 29th October to 10th November, 1998.

Lawn Tennis:

- 155. Participation of 1 Boy and 1 Girl in Junior Hopman Cup in Perth, Australia from January 2-7, 1998.
- 156. Participation of Indian Women team in 1998 KB Fed. Cup Asia/Occania qualifying Cup II Round from February 16-21, 1998 in Bangkok.
- 157. Organisation of Davis Cup tie against Italy in World Group qualifying round in Italy from 3-5th April, 1998.
- 158. Participation in qualifying round 1999 World Group Davis Cup NEC Tie against Great Britain from September 25-27, 1998.

Motor sports:

- 169. 41st All India Motor Sports Meeting at Sriperumbudur, Madras, February 1998.

Netball:

- 170. 2nd Asian Netball Championship at New Delhi during 26-30th November, 1998.

Powerlifting:

- 171. Participation in X Asian Men & IX Women Powerlifting Championship at Seoul from April 11-14, 1998.
- 172. Participation in Sr. World Women Championship at MOI Rana, Norway from May 20-24, 1998.
- 173. Participation in Asian Bench Press Championship at Doulia City, Taiwan from August 14-16, 1998.
- 174. Participation in World Jr. Men/Women Powerlifting Championship at Gyor-Hungary from October 20-25, 1998
- 175. Participation in 28th Men Open World Powerlifting Championship atCherkary, Ukarine from November 11-15, 1998.
- 176. Participation in the 1998 World Bench Press Championship to be held at Amberg, Germany from December 11-13, 1998.

Roller Hockey:

- 177. 33rd Roller Hockey World Championship at Macao during 5-12th September, 1998.

Softball:

- 178. 7th Asian Men's Softball Championship at Manila during 14-23rd March, 1998.

TableTennis:

- 179. Participation in 4th Russian Open T.T. Championship No.2 in Moscow from January 29 to February 1, 1998.
- 180. Participation in 15th 'Fajr' International T.T. Tournament in Iran from April 11-14, 1998.
- 181. Visit of Veteran's T.T. team for World Championship in Manchester U.K. from June 17-27, 1998.
- 182. Participation in 1998 Open T.T. Championship in USA from July 1-5, 1998.
- 183. Participation in Austrian Open & China Open T.T. Championship from 27.8.98 to 6.9.98.

Taekwondo:

- 184. 13th Asian Taekwondo Championship at Vietnam during 15-17th May, 1998.

Throwball:

- 185. Throwball Game at South Korea during 10-18th October, 1998.

Volleyball:

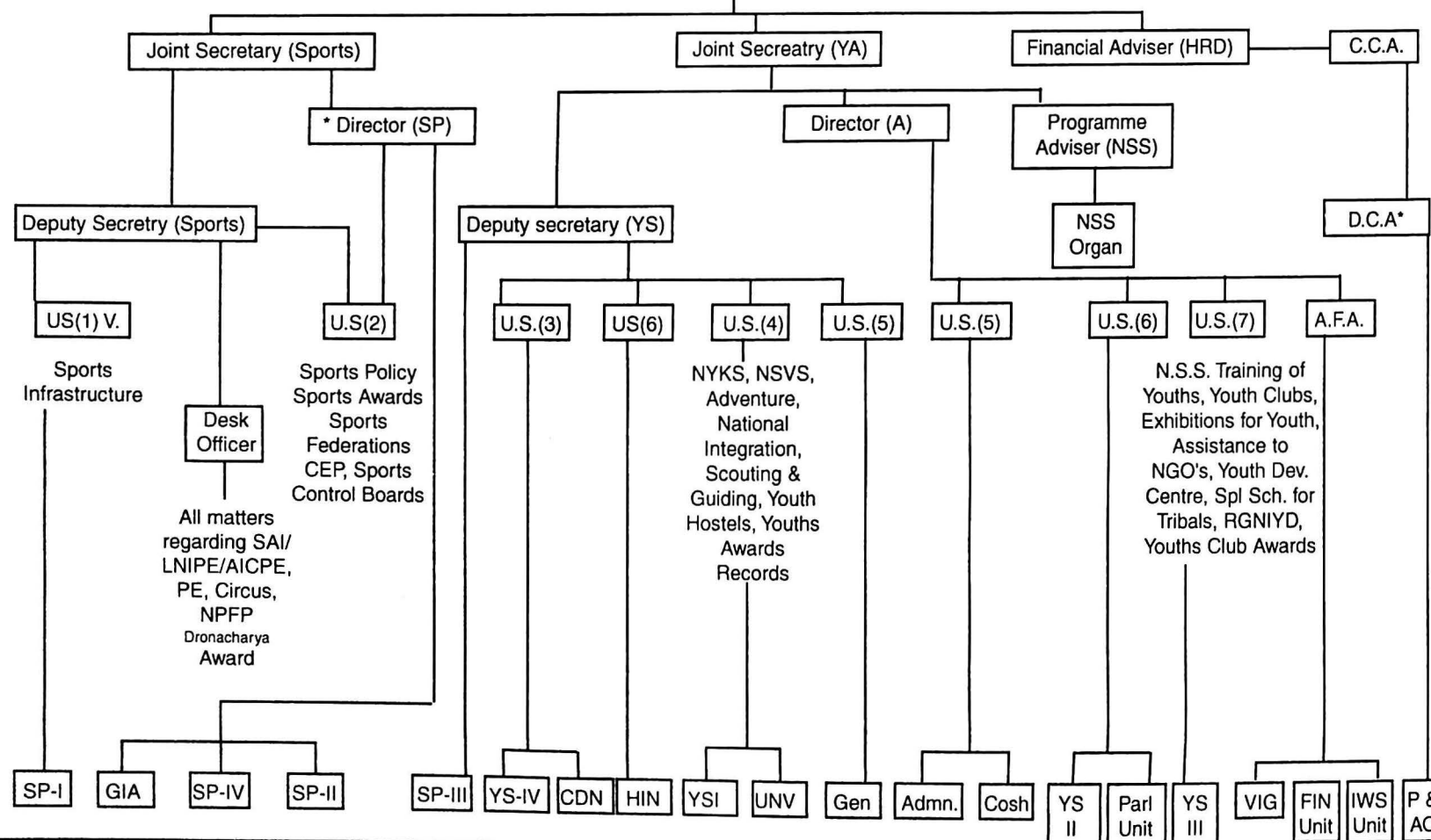
- 175. Asian Beach Volleyball – Council Meeting at Chennai on 21st March, 1998.
- Asian Beach Volleyball Tournament (Men & Women) at Mumbai during 22-24th May, 1998.
- 176. International Referee Candidates Course at Chennai during 7-14th June, 1998.
- 177. 9th Asian Junior (Men) Volleyball Championship at Tehran (Iran) during 8-15th October, 1998.

Yachting Association of India:

- 178. Holding of Indian Inland Laser Championship at Hyderabad from August 9-16, 1998.

ANNEXURE-IX

SECRETARY



Legends :	CCA	—	Chief Controller of Accounts	GIA	—	Grants-in-aid	NSVS	—	National Service Volunteer Scheme
	UNVS	—	United Nations Volunteers Scheme	IWS	—	Internal Work Study	SAI	—	Sports Authority of India
	CEP	—	Cultural Exchange Programme	NSS	—	National Service Scheme	LNPIE	—	Lakshmi Bal National Institute of
	DCA	—	Dy. Controller of Accounts	NYKS	—	Nehru Yuva Kendrya Sangathan			Physical Education
	YA	—	Youth Affairs	YS	—	Youth Services	PE	—	Physical Education
	NPFP	—	National Physical fitness Programme	*	—	Working against the Sanctioned	US	—	Under Secretary
	RGNIYD	—	Rajeev Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development	V	—	Vacant			
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						ANNEXURE - X	
		FINANCIAL OUTLAY					
						(Rs. in lakhs)	
Scheme-wise Budget Estimate and Revised Estimate 1998-99 and Budget Estimate, 1999-2000							
S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Budget Estimate 1998-99		Revised Estimate 1998-99		Budget Estimate 1999-2000	
A	YOUTH WELFARE SCHEMES	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
1	National Service Scheme	2200	500	2200	500	2450	500
2	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan	1735	800	1930	1394	1985	1400
3	Assistance to Voluntary Organisation	144	-	144	-	144	-
4	Promotion of adventure Activities	150	-	150	-	150	-
5	Establishment and Development of mountaineering Institutes	30	10	30	10	30	10
6	Scouting and guiding	96	-	96	-	96	-
7	National Service Volunteer Scheme	1800	-	584	-	1800	-
8	National Integration Programme	300	-	300	-	300	-
9	Exchange of youth Delegation at International level	25	-	25	-	25	-
10	Exhibitions for Youth	20	-	20	-	20	-
11	Youth Hostels	400	-	300	-	400	-
12	Commonwealth Youth Programme	6	38	6	58	6	64
13	National Discipline Scheme	-	916	-	500	-	500
14	Youth Clubs	75	-	75	-	125	-
15	Training of Youth	125	-	125	-	125	-
16	National Youth Awards	8	-	8	-	8	-
17	Contribution to United Nations Volunteer Programme	-	6	-	6	-	7
18	UNV-DDS volunteers	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	National fitness Corps	-	1	-	1	-	1
20	Special Scheme for Tribal Youth	100	-	100	-	100	-
21	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development	500	5	494	5	450	5
22	Research Evaluation and Publication	10	-	10	-	10	-
23	Youth Development Centres	50	-	50	-	50	-
24	Awards to Outstanding Youth Clubs	30	-	30	-	30	-
	Total Youth Welfare Schemes	7804	2276	6677	2474	8304	2487

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	(Rs. in lakhs)					
		Budget Estimate		Revised Estimate		Budget Estimate	
		1998-99		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
B	SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION						
1	Sports Authority of India	5000	500	5200	678	5450	677
2	Grants for Games and Sports in Universities/Colleges	309	-	500	-	500	-
3	Grants to Sports Federations	1508	173	1300	173	1350	173
4	Scheme to grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure	1200	-	500	-	856	-
5	Incentive for Promotion of Sports activities in Schools	400	-	600	-	400	-
6	Support for Supply and Installation of Synthetic Surfaces	550	-	350	-	600	-
7	Exchange of Sports and Physical Education Teams/Experts	168	-	88	-	50	-
8	National Sports Championship for Women	-	40	-	38	-	38
9	Grants to NCC Jr. Division Troops in Public/Residential Central School	-	19	-	19	-	19
10	Promotion of Sports and Physical Education among Woman	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Sports Scholarships Scheme	232	-	220	-	300	-
12	Rural Sports Programme	150	-	50	-	125	-
13	National Welfare Fund for Sports persons	-	3	-	3	-	3
14	Arjuna Awards	-	9	-	12	-	12
15	Dronacharya Awards	-	3	-	2	-	2
16	Travel Grants to Sports Specialists	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Transfer of Asiad Property	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Schol. for Trg. of Specialists and out. Sp. Persons in Sp. Adv. abroad	170	-	20	-	230	-
19	Evaluation of Sports Schemes	5	-	1	-	6	-
20	All India Council for Physical Education	1	-	1	-	1	-
21	Payment to CPWD for Arbitrator ward.Misc. Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	1
22	Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education	173	225	263	225	218	225
23	National Sports Development Fund	200	-	200	-	550	-
24	Promotion of Sports among disabled					5	
25	Sports Schools						
26	National Fitness Programme					25	
	Total Sports & Physical Education	10066	972	9293	1150	10666	1150

C.	Others Programme						
1	Expenditure Seminars, Committees, Meetings etc.		10 -		9		10
2	Others items		6 -		1		6
	Total Other Programmes		16	.	10		16
	Secretariat Social Service	30	312	30	366	30	356
	Total	30	344	30	386	30	388
	Total Youth Welfare Schemes	7804	2276	6677	2474	8304	2487
	Total Sports & Physical Education	10066	972	9293	1150	10666	1150
	GRAND TOTAL	17900	3592	16000	4000	19000	4009

