

Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department

Policy Note 2007 - 2008

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CHAPTER - I

INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Youth Welfare and Sports Development are essential components of human resources development that help to promote good health, comradeship and a spirit of friendly competition that have positive impact on the total development of the personality of the youth. It is the aim of the Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department to develop qualities of citizenship and dedication to community service among all sections of the youth. It lays stress on sustaining and reinforcing the spirit of volunteerism amongst the youth in order to build up individual character and generate a sense of commitment to the goals of developmental programme. Sports and games, the activities of the National Cadet Corps and the National Service Scheme endeavour to provide the basic qualities for youth to blossom into responsible citizens. Excellence in sports and social activities enhances the sense of achievement, national pride and patriotism. Sports and youth organizations also foster social harmony and discipline. Youth welfare and sports activities in which the State has great potential and competitive advantage are sought to be promoted vigorously. Attention will continue to be focused and efforts taken for tapping talent in rural and urban areas creating opportunities for development of talent and pursuit of excellence.

The Financial outlay in respect of
Youth Welfare and
Sports Development Department
For the year 2007-2008

Allocation to, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department in 2007-2008 in Demand No.49 is Rs.42.71 Crores, out of which Rs.10.03 Crores are for Plan schemes.

CHAPTER - II

2.1 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF TAMILNADU

The Government of Tamil Nadu, in order to channellise the enthusiasm of the young people in sports activities, constituted the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.Ms.641, Education (Y1) Department, dated 18.7.1992 by merging the erstwhile Department of Sports and Youth Services and Tamil Nadu State Sports Development Corporation. This is similar to the pattern of the Sports Authority of India. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu is the President of this Authority. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, is the apex body for Sports in Tamilnadu and implements all the policy decisions on sports and youth welfare activities of Government of Tamil Nadu in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2.2 Aims and Objectives:

The main aims and objectives of the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu are as follows:

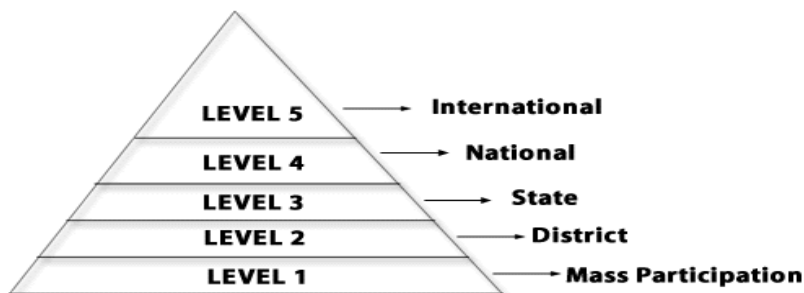
- 1) To establish infrastructure facilities in District Headquarters, schools and colleges for the development of sports and games.
- 2) To identify talented sports persons, to train them and to render suitable financial assistance so as to enable them to participate successfully in National and International competitions.
- 3) To give various incentives and awards to eminent sports persons so as to motivate them to higher levels of achievement.
- 4) To promote among the student as well as non-student youth, a spirit of adventure and love for physical activity.

- 5) To promote scientific temper, communal harmony and a spirit of service to the community among the student as well as non-student youth.
- 6) To implement the various schemes of the Government of India and of the State Government aimed at the promotion of sports and youth welfare.
- 7) To conduct various sports competitions, youth festivals and exhibitions.

2.3 Over the years, Tamil Nadu has been in the forefront in sports and games at the National and International levels both in individual and team events. This is largely due to the excellent infrastructure, coaching facilities, tournaments and incentives provided to sports persons by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

2.4 STRATEGY FOR SPORTS IN TAMIL NADU TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

Both developing and developed countries in the world that have shown success in the international sports arena have clearly followed a long-term strategy. Most have adopted the pyramidal model with a broadbase gradually tapering to the top. Considering that Tamil Nadu has a population, which is several times more than most countries that have participated in the Olympics, a long-term strategy yielding results and bringing glory to the State and Country is relevant. Tamil Nadu with a clearly defined long-term strategy can prove to be an example to other States. The long-term strategy proposed for Tamil Nadu in this Policy document is to adopt a pyramidal hierarchy of sports activity that would have five different levels. The lowest skill level would be termed as Level-1 and the pyramid tapers to the peak to Level-5. To illustrate this further, a diagram relevant to the pyramidal strategy is drawn below:



Several factors are crucial to success in competitive sports. Much depends on-

- a) a hierarchy of competitions
- b) a hierarchy of talent identification and development

- c) the required sports infrastructure that caters to each level
- d) a hierarchy of coaching standards and requirements
- e) specialists with relevant expertise to each level
- f) sponsors looking at different levels of competitions and talent

Each one of these would need to be linked to each level as identified in the diagram above.

Each level is described in greater detail in order to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the model being proposed as the strategy, to achieve excellence.

Level-1

2.5 Mass and community participation – Broadbasing physical fitness will be the focus of this level. This will include talent identification efforts with a special orientation towards identification of young blood having the requisite motor qualities. Minimum skill development to work on the available motor qualities such as to learn the game/discipline correctly would also find place. Sports infrastructure that would be sufficient to develop such basic skills and train will fall into this category. Competitions that encourage mass participation, community involvement and of a localized nature would fall in this stratum. The coaching requirements would be basic and such that a Physical Education Teacher or a Level-1 Coach would be able to impart. Sponsors who back local sports program will be identified and encouraged in this category. Popularising of sports medicine among medical practitioners and physiotherapists to deal with basic sports injuries would be made relevant. Level-1 would be the foundation and form the base of the pyramid.

Level-2

2.6 District level programme – The aim will be to harness sports talent that is the best in the district. Coaching programme at the District Sports Complexes will form an important factor together with utilizing the services of NIS qualified Coaches and others to develop recognized talent in different parts of the district.

A higher level of skill development than what is required in Level-1 will be the objective of this level. The sports infrastructure that would qualify as Level-2 would be such that competitions and tournaments can be held. Sponsors who are keen to promote district level events will be identified and encouraged. All

District Sports Officers will be constantly involved in identifying sports that are relevant and popular to the district and seek to promote the same as part of a sports mapping exercise. Also, they will work towards developing a structured programme for such sports popular to the district concerned.

Level-3

2.7 State Level Excellence – Moving up the pyramidal hierarchy, this level will comprise an orientation designed to State level excellence. Sports infrastructure across the state that would qualify for State level events and competitions would be identified as part of the networking effort and given due publicity. Boys and girls who have the potential to develop into State level champions will be the subject of attention for talent development. Specialized Academies, Sports Schools and Sports Hostels and other talent development programs would be encouraged and promoted throughout the State. Considering that the coaching levels would need to be upgraded, Coaches with the required capabilities to promote state level talent would be harnessed irrespective of the sector to which they belong. Sports specialists ranging from sports medicine experts, nutritionists, psychologists, bio-mechanic experts, physiotherapists and others would be identified with assistance from the Sports Medicine Association of Tamil Nadu. Sponsors who are particular about State level events will be networked and encouraged. To add to this, employers who encourage sportsmen and women with State level capabilities will be identified so as to improve career assistance to champion sportspersons.

Level-4

2.8 National Level Performances – The orientation at this level would sharply focus on national level performances. Organized efforts to train and develop national level champions would be encouraged. Coaches will have their skills upgraded on a constant basis to enable appropriate training for those who break into the National Scheme. Sports infrastructure that would be suitable for national level events will be surveyed and promoted. The State will encourage national events being held in Tamilnadu in order to provide motivation and challenge to sports-loving persons and sportspersons. At this level, there is a dire need for experts who are required to hone the skills of

sports persons in specialized areas of sports injuries, medicine, psychology and so on. To the extent possible, the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu will also utilize the services of experts from abroad to develop the local coaching potential so as to benefit in the long term. All existing schemes that are clearly identified as belonging to Level-4 will restrict its selection criteria to only those who are capable of national level performances. The purpose is to ensure targeted result-oriented expenditure. Further, it will also enable frequent evaluation and mid-course corrections wherever required. Sponsors who are interested in national events will be identified and encouraged. Event Management companies, publicity experts and others in the business of promoting sports will be informed of the possibilities of national level events.

Level-5

2.9 International achievements – This level is at the apex of the pyramid and is entirely dependent on the levels below being properly organized and strengthened. International achievements will become the order of the day as a natural outflow of the effectiveness of other four levels below. However, special efforts are required at this level as the demands and requirements are much more than the earlier levels. Sports infrastructure would require to be of the strict required standards with several conditions being placed by the International Federation for the conduct of tournaments. International competitions will be encouraged to be held in Tamil Nadu. Sponsors who are interested in international events will also be networked. Talent development at this stage requires advanced coaching and exposure in events abroad. Specialized institutes in the world who have sufficient research components relevant to training will be accessed.

2.10 If sports persons from Tamil Nadu are to perform well in international events such as Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games and Asian Games, there is a dire need for international exposure both for coaches and sports persons who have the potential to be groomed as world champions. To this end, financial assistance for competitions abroad in select Olympic disciplines, assistance for coaches to train in institutions abroad and so on will be the focus of attention of Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu. Professionalism is a

key requirement at this part of the pyramid and the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu will strive towards an approach that would look at professionalism.

- 2.11 In brief, the strategy that has been outlined in which the entire effort for physical fitness and sports is to be modeled is to be relevant to all societal sectors and differential talents. Needless to say, the apex part of the pyramid will not be possible without a proper and adequate base. Therefore, the foundation is of utmost importance. The strength of the lower level will determine the strength of the level above. The more organized and coordinated effort at the lower levels will greatly enhance the levels above. The pyramid model with a strong foundation and an oriented apex will determine and direct all the policies and schemes of the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu. Olympic medals will become the order of the day only when the strategy is clearly drawn and targeted. This hierarchical orientation seeks to be the overall direction of the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu whether it be in infrastructure, competitions, talent identification, talent development, coaching or specialists required to make Tamil Nadu the most organized and efficient State in the country in sports.
- 2.12 An institution with a well-defined strategy is bound to yield results provided no one is excluded in achieving the targets set by the institution. Our targets are clear and sustainable i.e to invite everyone in the field of sports to participate in whatever manner convenient to them and for the Government to bring in the rest so as to make Tamil Nadu the forefront State in sports excellence stretching to international achievements.

CHAPTER – III

DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

Sports Infrastructure play a crucial role in the development of inherent sports talent in a country. Tamil Nadu has given top priority to ensure that adequate infrastructure facility is made available for all levels of talent throughout the State.

The details of the Sports Infrastructure facilities available in Tamil Nadu linked to the levels of the long-term Strategy outlined in the previous chapter are as follows:

Level-5 INTERNATIONAL STANDARD – FACILITIES

- 3.1 1. **Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet, Chennai** – This Stadium with a seating capacity of 40,000 has facilities such as a International standard Football field (grass), 400M. Eight lane Synthetic Athletic Track This has floodlights and electronic score board facilities. A Hall of Chess, a Weightlifting hall, a hall for Table Tennis and a Fitness Centre are also available in this stadium.
2. **Multi-purpose Indoor Stadium, Periamet, Chennai** – This Stadium with a seating capacity of 8,000 with centralized air-conditioning has facilities for Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Boxing, Wrestling, Weightlifting, A skating rink and a roller hockey skating rink has been developed in this complex.
3. **Hockey Stadium, Egmore, Chennai** – This Stadium has a seating capacity of 4,000. The Hockey field has been re-laid with a new Mega turf Synthetic Hockey surface with 30 x 15M practice pitch. Artificial Floodlighting for Colour TV Broadcasting facility also has been developed in this SDAT Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium. A Fitness Centre also has been established in this complex.
4. **Aquatic Complex, Velachery Road, Chennai** - This Stadium with a seating capacity of 4,000 has a Racing pool (50x25m), a Diving pool (18 m x 25 m) and a Warm up pool (20 m x 25 m). A Hall of Gymnastics is also available.
5. **Tennis Stadium at Nungambakkam, Chennai** - This Stadium has a seating capacity of 5,000 in the artificial surface Centre Court and 2,000 spectators in the other six artificial courts of International standard with flood lighting facilities.
6. **Squash Court at State Sports Complex, Nehru Park** – As part of a Joint Infrastructure Development Programme eight international Standard Squash Courts have been developed in the State Sports Complex at Nehru Park, by the Tamilnadu State Squash Racket Association as a joint venture.
7. **Synthetic Athletic Track at Madurai & Coimbatore** – A synthetic Athletic Track has been developed in Race course stadium, Madurai and one is being developed in Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore.
8. **Synthetic Hockey Surface at SDAT Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai** has been developed.
9. **As a part of joint infrastructure development programme, a Synthetic Hockey Surface** has been developed at YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai.

3.2 **RELAYING OF SYNTHETIC ATHLETIC TRACK AT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STADIUM, CHENNAI.**

The Synthetic Athletic Track established during 1993 has lived up its life. Generally, the life of a Synthetic Surface is only 7 years. In this Synthetic Athletic Track at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, several International and National level competitions were conducted. Now, it is being re-laid to cater to the needs for organizing National and International Level Athletic Competitions and for the better performance at a cost of Rs.250.00 lakhs.

3.3 ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYNTHETIC TENNIS COURT IN TWO DISTRICTS AT TIRUNELVELI AND SALEM

Tennis is one of the popular game in Tamil Nadu, which produces many International players. This game is generally played in Hard Court, Grass court and synthetic surface. The game of Tennis has been included in the Inter school competitions in Tamil Nadu, and the number of schools participating in the competitions have been enhanced. In order to enable more number of participants to participate in the game of tennis and to inculcate the habit of performing to the International standards, Synthetic Surface Tennis Courts at Salem and Tirunelveli are being laid at a cost of Rs.14.00 lakhs.

3.4 CONSTRUCTION OF SWIMMING POOL, KRISHNAGIRI

The Krishnagiri district unit of the Sports Development Authority Of Tamil Nadu was established recently. District Sports Complex with an Indoor Stadium and Out door stadium with 400 Mts Athletic Track, Football ground, Basketball Ground, Kabaddi, Kho-kho fields with store room and bathroom facilities have already been established. Now, the construction of the Swimming Pool (25 M x 13 M) is in progress at a cost of Rs.60.00 lakhs.

3.5 CONSTRUCTION OF INDOOR BADMINTON HALL AT KANCHEEPURAM, SAF GAMES VILLAGE AND GOVERNMENT ESTATE AT CHENNAI

An Indoor Badminton Hall is essential for the promotion of the Indoor Sport of Badminton. Therefore, One Indoor Badminton Hall each at Kancheepuram, SAF Games Village and Government Estate, Chennai, are being constructed at a cost of Rs.55.00 lakhs.

3.6 AVAILABILITY OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICTS

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE DISTRICT	LEVEL 4 National level	LEVEL 3 State Level	LEVEL 2 District Level	LEVEL 1 Basic facilities	Other Facilities / Remarks
1.	Chennai	Anna Swimming Pool 50x21 Mts and a 25x13 Mts Pools	---	Swimming pool Shenoy Nagar (36 x 13 mtrs)	1 Foot ball ground 4 Cricket Training Pitches at Govt Hr Sec. School, Pudur. (under MoU)	International level sports facilities at Chennai is given separately as Level-5
	State Sports Complex Chennai	2 Nos. Synthetic Tennis courts	400 Mts Ath. Track, 1 Foot Ball Ground 2 Basketball courts 2 Volley Ball courts	1 Kabaddi court	---	1 Hockey training ground

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2.	Tiruvallur	2 Nos of Tennis courts at Mogappair	400 Mts Ath. Track, 1 Football Ground 2 Basketball courts 2 Volleyball courts (in progress).	25Mts Swimming pool at Mogappair (Under MoU) Indoor Stadium for badminton proposed	---	---
3.	Kancheepuram	2 Nos. Synthetic Tennis Courts	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground 1 Hockey ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court Squash court	1 Kabaddi court Boxing Ring	1 Ball badminton court	---
4	Vellore	---	---	1 Foot Ball Ground Mini Stadium at Jolarpet	400 Mts Athletic Track at Netaji Stadium.	---
5	Cuddalore	2 nos. Synthetic Tennis courts	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Foot Ball Ground 1 Hockey ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court Squash court	25Mts Swimming pool Mini Stadium at Virudhachalam	Multi Gym Hall Indoor hall for Badminton Boxing Ring	---

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6	Villupuram	---	400 m Athletic Track 1 Football Ground 1 Volleyball court	---	Multi Gym Hall	---
7.	Naga-pattinam	---	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground Squash Court	25Mts Swimming pool Mini stadium at Tarangam-padi	Multi gym hall Boxing Ring An Outdoor Stadium at Rajanthottam	---
8.	Thanjavur	---	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Foot Ball Ground 1 Hockey ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court Squash court	25Mts Swimming pool	Multi gym hall Boxing Ring	---
9.	Trichy	Indoor stadium In progress	400 Mts Ath. Track 1 Football Ground 1 Hockey ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court Tennis court	25Mts Swimming pool	Multi gym hall Synthetic Hockey training ground 25 X 30 M Boxing Ring	New sports hostel building for the sports hostel boys
10.	Pudukkottai	---	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court	25Mts Swimming pool	Multi gym hall	---
11.	Perambalur @ Ariyalur	---	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court	Mini Stadium at Perambalur	Multi gym hall Synthetic hockey training ground 25x30 M	---
12.	Dindigul	1 Foot Ball Ground (Grass)	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court	25 mtrs. Swimming pool in progress	Multi gym hall	---

13.	Madurai	2 Nos. Synthetic Tennis courts	1 Football Ground 2 Hokey Grounds 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court	25Mts Swimming pool	Indoor hall for Badminton Multi gym hall Synthetic hockey training ground 25x30 M at Madurai and Vadipatti	New sports hostel building for sports hostel boys
14.	Virudhunagar	---	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground 1 Hockey Ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball Court Squash court	Mini Stadium at Sivakasi	Multi gym hall Synthetic hockey training ground 25x30 M Boxing ring	---
15.	Thoothukudi	---	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground 1 Hockey Ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court Squash court	25 Mts Swimming pool	Multi gym hall Synthetic hockey training ground 25x30 M Boxing Ring	---
16.	Tirunelveli	---	2 Basket ball courts 2 Volleyball courts 400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground (Grass)	Mini stadium at Alankulam & Kallidai-kurichi	Indoor hall for Badminton Multi gym hall Boxing Ring	Sports Hostel facilities has been provided.
17.	Kanyakumari	---	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground (Grass) 2 Basketball courts 2 Volleyball courts Squash court	25 Mts Swimming pool	Multi gym hall Boxing Ring	---
18.	Dharmapuri	---	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court	25 Mts Swimming pool Indoor Stadium proposed	Multi gym hall Boxing ring	---
19.	Salem	Indoor stadium	1 Football Ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court Squash court	25 Mts Swimming pool	Multi gym hall Boxing Ring	---
20.	Erode	---	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground	25 Mts Swimming pool	Indoor hall for Badminton Multi gym hall Boxing Ring	---

			2 Basketball courts 2 Volleyball courts Squash court			
21.	Coimbatore	---	2 Basketball courts 2 Volleyball courts 1 Football Ground (Grass)	---	Synthetic hockey training ground 25x30 M Multi gym hall	---
22.	Nilgiris	2 Synthetic Tennis Courts	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground (Grass) 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court 1 Multi purpose Indoor Stadium	Mini stadium at Kothagiri	Multi gym hall Boxing Ring	---
23.	Ramanathapuram	---	400 Mts Ath Track 1 Football Ground 1 Basketball court 1 Volleyball court	25 Mts Swimming pool Mini stadium at Paramakudi	Indoor hall for Badminton Multi gym hall Boxing ring	---
24.	Karur	---	District sports Complex 400 m Athletic Track 1 Football ground 2 Basketball court 2 Volleyball courts in progress	---	Boxing Ring	---
25.	Theni	---	District sports Complex 400 m Athletic Track 1 Football ground 2 Basketball court 2 Volleyball courts in progress	25 Mtrs. Swimming pool in progress	Boxing Ring	---
26.	Tiruvannamalai	---	District sports Complex 400 m Athletic Track 1 Football ground 2 Basketball court 2 Volleyball courts	---	Boxing Ring	---

27.	Tiruvarur	---	District sports Complex 400 m Athletic Track 1 Football ground 2 Basketball court 2 Volleyball courts	---	---	---
28.	Sivaganga	---	District sports Complex 400 m Athletic Track 1 Football ground 2 Basketball court 2 Volleyball courts in progress	---	Boxing Ring	---
29.	Krishnagiri	2 Nos. of Synthetic Tennis courts in progress	District sports Complex 400 m Athletic Track 1 Football ground 2 Basketball court 2 Volleyball courts	Mini Stadium at Thenkankottai and Uthankarai Indoor stadium in progress	Boxing Ring	---
30.	Namakkal	---	District sports complex proposed with 400 m Athletic Track, Football & Volleyball ground	---	---	---

3.7 Private Sector participation / Partnership in Sports:

Partnership with the Private Sector is encouraged in the development of Infrastructure facilities.

1. District Sports Complex, The Nilgiris. (HADP)
2. Swimming Pool facility at Coimbatore by Mata Amritanandamayi Trust
3. 25 Mtrs. Swimming Pool facility at Mogappair by Dolphins Club.

CHAPTER IV

TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Level-1 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

4.1. BROADBASING PHYSICAL FITNESS BY CONDUCT OF BATTERY OF TEST IN SCHOOLS AND ISSUE OF SPORTS REPORT CARD.

The Government, in order to promote Sports in Tamil Nadu, felt the necessity to spot talent at an early age and have directed to conduct Battery of Test for Students in 6th, 7th and 8th standards in all schools every year in the State under the “WORLD BEATER’S TALENT SPOTTING SCHEME”. Further, the Government have also directed to issue a Report Card containing the results of the Battery of Tests, which could help to assess the child’s potential to play a particular game or develop. The talented are being brought under a State Level Data Base for Future Talent Development. This scheme is being implemented in all Schools through the Director of School Education, Director of Matriculation School, Director of Elementary Education and Inspector of Anglo-Indian Schools.

4.2 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT AT EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT LEVEL

Based on Government directions to conduct the Battery of Tests in all School in Tamil Nadu, Schools have reported talents of those who have scored 10 out of 10 in one test or 9 out of 10 in two tests in Speed, Endurance, Strength, Explosive Power and Agility through a format to SDAT. The SDAT has conducted competitions at 64 Education Districts throughout Tamil Nadu in 100M, 200M, 400M, Long Jump, High Jump and Shot-put to identify sports talents. Subsequently, the Educational Districts are grouped in Nine Regions and competitions for the first two place winners in Educational District in the above events have been conducted at Regional level for Talent Identification. This effort is now being taken every year so as to identify the most talented children at the local levels.

4.3 JOINT SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

In order to develop talent among Sports persons in Colleges and to encourage them to achieve laurels at National and International level, the Government have

permitted the establishment of Joint Sports Development Centres in Colleges by utilizing the available infrastructure facilities in the Colleges for various disciplines situated in different Districts.

The Govt. also prescribed the minimum eligibility and permitted college authorities to select 230 students (Men & Women) for the scheme.

Students of these colleges with outstanding performances are enrolled in the Joint Sports Development Centres.

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu provides financial assistance to the selected sports persons of concerned colleges as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Description	Amount
1.	Dietary charges per student per month for 10 months	Rs.600/-
2.	Kit and sports equipments per student per year	Rs.500/-

Coaching - The college authorities are responsible for providing specialised coaching by engaging their own coaches.

4.4 TALENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu in co-ordination with the institutions, where playfield facilities are available, has established a Talent Development Centre. The Talent Development Centres enable the sports persons of the particular area to be trained. 22 Talent Development centers have been established and are functioning.

Level-2 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT AT DISTRICT LEVEL

4.5 SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR WEIGHTLIFTING AT SATHUVACHARI, VELLORE

Weightlifters hailing from Sathuvachari near Vellore have brought many laurels to the State and the Country. On account of this phenomenon, a Special Development Centre for Weightlifting was established here. Thirty men (students and non-students) are getting trained by a

qualified coach. Refreshment charges of Rs.10 per day per trainee is provided for 360 days in a year. Kit allowance of Rs.2400/- per trainee per year is also provided. Similarly, 12 girls from Sathuvachari have also been inducted in the Special Development Centre for Weightlifting and are being trained.

4.6 **Special Development Centre for Basketball at Coimbatore**

The game of Basketball is popular in Coimbatore. A Centre functions to coach 25 talented boys, under 20 years of age, who are selected from the adjoining areas based on their performance. At Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore they are given regular training. Kit allowance of Rs.3,200/- per year per student, transportation charges to & fro for players at the rate of Rs.10/- per day per student and refreshment charges at the rate of Rs.10/- per day per student are provided for 300 days in a year.

4.7 **Special Development Centre for Hockey at Tirunelveli**

As Tirunelveli has produced a large number of National and International Hockey players, a Special Development Centre for the promotion of Hockey has been set up here. 30 players are trained by a NIS qualified coach. Each student is provided with a playing kit worth Rs. 3600/-. Transportation charges to and fro at the rate of Rs.10/- per day and refreshment charges of Rs.10/- per day per student are provided for 300 days in a year. The players are privileged by practicing in the newly laid synthetic Hockey surface at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai.

4.8 **Learn to Swim**

Every year during the summer holidays, "Learn to Swim" Courses are being conducted in batches to teach swimming for the novices at SDAT Aquatic Sports Complex, Velachery and Shenoy Nagar Swimming Pool.

Level-3 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT-STATE LEVEL

4.9 SPECIALIZED ACADEMIES

Sports Academies are now popular all over the world where frequent monitoring is undertaken for talented individuals to develop them into excellence. In order to develop individual talent and skill in a particular discipline, a focused effort is required. Physiological tests, Psychological workshops, nutrition help, sports medicine assistance, special food supplements, kit and equipment and several other thrust areas are required to ensure excellence. The SDAT employ coaches and some of them have high caliber and coaching skills. However, they have no freedom to orient the talented with adequate back up support.

SDAT has established Specialized Sports Academies in the following disciplines:

- SDAT Sprint & Jumps Academy at Madurai.
- SDAT Football Academy at Chennai.
- SDAT Cricket Academy at Pudur Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Chennai.
- SDAT Basketball Academy at Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.
- SDAT Throws Academy
- SDAT Volleyball Academy for Girls at Corporation Hr. Sec. School, Nungambakkam, Chennai.
- SDAT Diving Academy at Aquatic Complex, Velachery, Chennai.
- SDAT Long Distance Academy.
- SDAT Middle Distance Academy
- SDAT Football Academy for girls at Dindigul
- SDAT Hockey Academy for boys and girls at Chennai

These academies are also catering to under privileged boys and girls who need additional assistance in diet, nutrition and kit.

Frequent Residential Coaching Camps and specialized type of spikes, shoes and materials are being provided.

4.10 Sports Schools and Sports Hostels

The Government have established Sports Schools and Sports Hostels in the State, as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Sports School	Coaching facilities
1.	YMCA Sports School, Nandanam, Chennai.	Athletics, Boxing, Football, Hockey

2.	Swami Shivananda Hr.Secondary Sports School, Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore.	Athletics, Basketball, Volleyball & Football
3.	Neyveli Lignite Corporation Sports School, Neyveli.	Athletics, Football & Basketball

Sl. No.	Location of the Sports Hostel	Disciplines
1.	Tiruchirappalli	Athletics, Football, Volleyball & Hockey
2.	Madurai	Athletics, Basketball, Football & Volleyball
3.	Tirunelveli	Athletics, Hockey & Volleyball
4.	Erode (for Girls only) Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, Thindal, Erode	Athletics & Volleyball Basketball
5.	Thiruchengode – R.R.Matriculation School	Volleyball
6.	Government Higher Sec. School, Pudur, Chennai	Cricket

The Sports Hostels are functioning with Hostel Wardens, Coaches and Kitchen staff under the direct control of the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.

Selection: Selections are conducted on a two tier basis viz. District level and State level.

District Level: Physical Efficiency Tests are conducted

State Level: Test in skills and technique of the game in team games and individual performance in individual events are conducted. The selected students are admitted in VIII Std., IX Std. and in XI Std. Coaching is imparted by trained Coaches.

The Govt. provides dietary charges and other allowances for the permitted strength of 710 students admitted in Sports Schools and Sports Hostels as follows:

Sl.No.	Description	Amount
1.	Dietary charges per month per Student	Rs.1,200/-
2.	Uniform and kit allowance per student per year	Rs.1,600/-
3.	Playing equipment per student per year	Rs. 250/-

4.	<u>Service Charges per student per year</u>		
	a)	Sports School	Rs. 400/-
	b)	Sports Hostel	Rs. 300/-
	c)	Honorarium only Sports school	Rs.1,200/-

Level-4 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT - NATIONAL LEVEL

4.11 CHAMPIONS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

This is a unique Scheme that identifies Sports persons, who are exceptionally talented and who have the potential to win International medals and inducts them into the Champions Development Scheme. A planned and oriented approach is necessary to build champions to compete successfully at the International Levels and bring laurels to our country. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu have identified a group of future champions from Tamil Nadu in various sports disciplines who have the potential to be groomed in to International Levels. Strict eligibility norms are fixed as a Gold medal effort at the National level and in some disciplines as Gold or Silver. This scheme enables these champions to get clear guidance and assistance not only financially but also to develop their physiological ability, psychological strength, motivational aspect, nutrition intake etc., with the ultimate target of taking them to Olympic heights.

4.12 HOSTING OF NATIONALS IN TAMIL NADU BY STATE SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

The recognized National level competitions are held by the National Federations through the concerned State Association. States that organize Nationals on a regular basis are recognized at the National level by the Indian Olympic Association, the National Sports Federations and the Ministry of Sports. This helps to selection of teams, National coaching camps, selection of probable for international events, etc. Therefore, it is necessary to Tamil Nadu to be seen as a leader among other States in organizing Nationals on a regular basis and that in turn would promote the cause of Tamil Nadu at the National level. To encourage State Sports Associations, to host Nationals in priority

disciplines and major Olympic sports, grant is being provided to the State Associations.

4.13 PROVIDING SPORTS KITS TO SPORTS PERSONS

To encourage and motivate the medal winners of Tamil Nadu in the National level competitions, it has been proposed to distribute the sports kits to the sports persons who win Gold medal, Silver medal and Bronze medal in the National level competitions every year from 2006-2007 onwards as follows:

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

4.14 GRANTS TO STATE SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sports Associations approach SDAT for grants for State championships and participation in National Championships. Often, the Tamil Nadu team would be seen at National events without appropriate kit or uniform. These shortfalls were set right by increasing the grants to the Associations with guidelines so as to enhance Tamil Nadu standing at the National Championships. The grants for sports Associations to participate in National Championships are enhanced with particular stress on Olympic disciplines, prescribing guidelines.

4.15 SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE

The Govt. sanctioned the establishment of the Sports Hostel of Excellence with a strength of 50 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai during 1994-95. The Sports Hostel of Excellence has been established for college students in the disciplines viz., 1. Athletics, Basketball, 3.

Boxing, 4. Swimming and 5. Volleyball. The purpose of this hostel is to ensure that the best sports persons in the disciplines mentioned are encouraged to continue their college studies while at the same time prepare themselves for sporting excellence. Several National and International level players have emerged on account of this hostel. The trainees are provided with the following facilities:

Sl. No	Description	Amount
1	Dietary charges per student per month	Rs.1,800/-
2.	Uniform and kit allowance per student per year	Rs.3,000/-
3.	Academic fee per student per year	Rs.1,500/-
4.	Medical Expenses per year	Rs.10,000/-
5.	Hostel Maintenance per year	Rs.10,000/-
6.	Tournament Participation per year	Rs.25,000/-

Level-5 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT - INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

4.16 ADVANCED TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIONS ABROAD FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONS

Outstanding sports persons with potential to win International medals, need International exposure and training abroad at advanced training institutes. Further, the Champions Development Scheme is now in place wherein Juniors and Sub-Juniors have been chosen and are being provided need based assistance. Assistance is offered for their travel abroad and training in institutes of excellence and to participate in competitions.

CHAPTER – V
COACHING

Level-1 COACHING PROGRAMME

5.1 REVITALIZING THE COACHING PROGRAMME

About 110 coaches are working in Tamil Nadu and they are stationed in different parts of the State. Special coaching programs, summer coaching programs, weekend camps were restricted due to the limited availability of funds and inability to post Coaches in different districts.

Due to the impact of the World Beater's Talent Spotting Scheme, a vast amount of talent is now surfacing and needs to be harnessed. Specialized coaching and advanced training will continue to be given top priority. Several unemployed qualified NIS Coaches and NIS Certificate Course Coaches are available and some of them with vast experience who are willing to serve on a contract basis. Some districts do not have the required coaches but have great potential. Coaches with clear defined contract terms of talent identification, talent development to assist in setting up of a major pool of resources at the district level is now in place. 69 Coaches in various disciplines are engaged on contract basis and located in various places with clear performance oriented, incentive based indicators as the main conditions of the contract.

5.2 PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS PROVIDED RE-ORIENTATION TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND UPGRADE THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN EACH GAME

Physical Education Teachers form the backbone of sports in Tamil Nadu and are directly involved in identifying talent and developing their basic skills. Techniques and skills that are properly taught will lay the foundation for development towards International excellence.

In order to update the latest Rules, Regulations and Techniques to the Physical Education Teachers and Physical Directors working in Schools, 'Technical Orientation Courses' are very essential. These courses will equip them in every way and the expenditure proposed will ensure that all related costs are covered. Every year, PETs will be given orientation at the District level with the help of the Sports Associations and Coaches and Technical experts. It is proposed to organize Technical Orientation Courses for Physical Education Teachers and Physical Directors with assistance from Sports Authority of India, Sports Associations, etc. and wherever possible to sponsor them for recognized courses by Sports Authority of India and others.

Accordingly specialized seminars are being conducted for PETs and PDs in various disciplines by experts.

Level-2 COACHING PROGRAMME AT DISTRICT LEVEL

5.3 SUMMER COACHING CAMP

Summer Coaching camps for Boys and Girls are being conducted every year at District Headquarters for students and non-students below the age of 16 in the following disciplines viz., Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey and Volleyball and other disciplines, which are popular in the districts.

5.4 SUPPLY OF CONSUMABLE AND NON-CONSUMABLE SPORTS MATERIALS TO DISTRICT UNITS AND FIVE MODERN STADIA AND NEHRU PARK SPORTS COMPLEX IN CHENNAI

There are about 110 coaches, 3 special development centres and over 50 centres of coaching. The SDAT has not yet been able to provide consumables on a regular basis. Every game has a basic requirement of consumables (kit and equipment) without which it is impossible to coach regularly. Therefore, equipments were procured to fulfil basic requirements for all the priority disciplines and in particular where our coaches are available in order to ensure that there is no shortage of equipment and play materials. All equipments so purchased are of international standard and quality.

5.5 DISTRICT LEVEL RESIDENTIAL COACHING CAMP

District Level Residential Coaching camps are being conducted in all 30 districts for the boys and girls, who are identified from the Battery of Tests of the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme. The boys and girls are taught basic skills so as to enable them to participate in competitive sports in various disciplines based on their potential.

Level-3 COACHING PROGRAMME AT STATE LEVEL

5.6 STATE LEVEL COACHING PROGRAMME

For the talents identified at District Level, State Level and Regional level, Residential Summer Coaching Camps are being conducted for various disciplines

5.7 ALL INDIA RURAL SPORTS COACHING CAMP

For the selected Boys & Girls below 16 years of age, Coaching Camps for the period of 7 days is being conducted prior to their

participation in the All India Rural Sports Tournament being held in various states for different disciplines.

5.8 NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR WOMEN COACHING CAMP – PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL

For the selected Women, Coaching Camp for a period of 7 days is being conducted prior to their participation in the National Sports Festival being held in various states for different disciplines.

Level-4 COACHING PROGRAMME AT NATIONAL LEVEL

- 5.9 Assistance is being provided to conduct National Level coaching programme to all State Associations prior to their participation in the International Competitions if National Level Camps are conducted in Tamil Nadu.

Level-5 COACHING AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

5.10 UPGRADING THE KNOWLEDGE ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL COURSE / SEMINAR / CLINIC COMPETITION FOR COACHES, TALENTED PETS AND SPORTS ADMINISTRATORS

There is a major lacuna in the sports realm in Tamil Nadu due to (a) lack of qualified coaches (International level) (b) lack of internationally qualified officials (c) lack of international exposure for talented Coaches in Tamil Nadu both within and outside SDAT. It is proposed to provide opportunities to talented coaches and Physical Education Teachers / Sports Administrators in attending short-term courses / clinics abroad so as to provide them international exposure and a higher level of understanding of the pace of the game in the international arena. Accordingly, a special coaching programme for swimming coaches was conducted utilizing the services of a swimming coaches from Australia.

CHAPTER – VI

PROMOTING COMPETITION CULTURE

Level-1 COMPETITIONS WITHIN THE DISTRICT INVOLVING MASS PARTICIPATION.

- 6.1 The SDAT is committed in promoting sports at the grass root level with a view to encourage sportsmanship, physical fitness, founding and uncovering of local talents. All Competitions conducted within the District at any level viz.,

- i) Among Schools in a particular locality or area.
- ii) Among Clubs in a particular discipline.

- iii) Among Colleges
- iv) Among the Blocks even if among two.
- v) Among any two or three units.
- vi) All competitions conducted within the district in any Sports discipline involving community Participation.

It is anticipated that a minimum of 200 competitions will be conducted in each district to form a stronger base. These competitions will predominantly be sponsored by sports minded institutions and trusts. The District Sports Officer will play a key role in encouraging conduct of Level-I Competitions.

Level-2 DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITIONS.

6.2 MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

A 'Competition Culture' is possible only if competitions featuring developed and recognized talent are held on a regular basis. Monthly competitions in athletics and swimming were held at Chennai and brought excellent results and participation. Monthly competitions are now being held once in a month in all the districts in various sports disciplines for different age groups. These competitions will bring great opportunities for sports persons to exhibit their talents and enhance their performance. District competitions are now being conducted every month in all districts in athletics and in other sports disciplines, which are popular in that districts, to provide all school and college students, an opportunity to compete. Competitions were held in 30 districts for Boys & Girls in Athletics, Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Hockey, Fencing, Table Tennis, Tennis, Boxing, Swimming, Taekwondo and Gymnastics.

6.3 ANNA CYCLE RACE

To commemorate the birth centenary of Perarignar Anna, every year, Anna Cycle Race is being conducted on the 15th September in all the District headquarters for boys and girls below 16 years of age. A State Level Cycle Race is also being conducted every year in one of the Districts on a rotation basis for the winners of the District Level Anna Cycle Race.

6.4 OPEN COMPETITIONS

In order to motivate Athletes and Swimmers to improve their performances, Open State Competitions are being conducted every month / quarter. The Athletes are provided an opportunity to compete in different age categories on International Standard Synthetic Athletic Track at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai. Similarly, the Open State Swimming Competitions is being conducted every quarter in the International Standard Aquatic complex, Velacherry.

6.5 **NEW GAMES**

Competitions in Sports Disciplines viz., Squash, Gymnastics, Fencing, Boxing, Swimming, Taek-won-do, Handball, Tennis, Judo, Road Cycling, Beach Volleyball, Chess and Rowing have been included in the Republic Day Sports Competitions apart from the existing Sports disciplines. In order to familiarize themselves with the new games, Seminars were conducted through out the State by experts in the above New Games to Physical Directors / Physical Education Teachers. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and the Directorate of School Education have jointly conducted competitions in the above new sports disciplines.

6.6 **REGIONAL COMPETITIONS UNDER WORLD BEATER'S TALENT SPOTTING SCHEME.**

Based on Government's directions to conduct the Battery of Tests in all School in Tamil Nadu, Schools have reported talents of those who have scored 10 out of 10 in one test or 9 out of 10 in two tests in Speed, Endurance, Strength, Explosive Power and Agility through a format to SDAT. The SDAT, has conducted a competition at 64 Education Districts throughout Tamil Nadu in 100M, 200M, 400M, Long Jump, High Jump and Shotput to identify sports talents. Subsequently, the Educational Districts are grouped to nine Regions and competitions for the first two place winners in Educational Districts in the above events have been conducted at the Regional level for Talent Identification. An elaborate process of filtering talent is now in place in order to develop the best Talent to International levels.

Level-3 COMPETITIONS AT STATE LEVEL

6.7 INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION IN NEW GAMES

The Games are introduced for the School children viz., Boxing, Squash, Swimming, Fencing, Gymnastics, Tennis, Taek-won-do, Handball, Judo, Road Cycling, Beach Volleyball, Chess and Rowing and State Level competitions for the newly introduced disciplines are now conducted regularly.

6.8 INTER DISTRICT AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED BY STATE SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.

The State Sports Associations are conducting Inter District and State Championship competitions in various disciplines involving their district Associations.

6.9 PARTICIPATION OF SPORTS SCHOOL / SPORTS HOSTEL TEAMS IN OTHER COMPETITIONS.

There are three Sports Schools and four Sports Hostels functioning under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu. In order to improve the performance levels and competitive spirit, the Sports Schools and Sports Hostels and Sports Hostel of Excellence functioning under the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu participate in tournaments and competitions conducted by various State Sports Associations, and in other tournaments.

6.10 CONDUCT OF STATE GAMES AT PANCHAYAT UNION LEVEL, DISTRICT LEVEL AND STATE LEVEL

In order to create an opportunity for the rural folk to participate in sports and games and to develop the competitive spirit among them, it has been proposed to conduct the STATE GAMES at Panchayat Union Level, District Level and State level from the year 2006–2007 onwards. It is proposed to conduct the Competitions for Men and Women in the following Disciplines:

Sl. No	Sports Disciplines in which competitions to be conducted
1.	Athletics
2.	Basketball

3.	Football
4.	Hockey
5.	Kabaddi
6.	Swimming
7.	Volleyball

The competitions are conducted as follows:

1.	State Games at Panchayat Union Level	October
2.	State Games at District Level	November
3.	State Games at State Level	January

Prizes will be presented to the first and second place winners of the competitions.

Level-4 COMPETITIONS AT NATIONAL LEVEL BY STATE ASSOCIATION IN TAMIL NADU.

6.11 HOSTING OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Government encourage State Sports Associations to conduct major sports competitions, National Championships, Federation Cups and other fixtures in Chennai, as Chennai has International Standard Sports Infrastructure facilities. The conduct of these events will enable the most talented in Tamil Nadu to have an exposure to International competitions and also motivate others to participate in competitive sports.

6.12 PARTICIPATION IN ALL INDIA CIVIL SERVICES

In order to encourage sports persons working in Government Departments, the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu conducts selection trials and is fielding Civil Services teams to participate in the All India Civil Services Tournaments held in different States by rotation in certain disciplines.

6.13 PARTICIPATION IN ALL INDIA RURAL SPORTS

The Sports Authority of India conducts All India Rural Sports Competitions every year in nine disciplines for boys and girls below 16 years of age from rural areas. Tamil Nadu fields its team regularly in these All India Rural Sports Meets. Prior to the participation in National Level competitions, State Level Selection Trials followed by state level Coaching Camp are being conducted.

6.14 **PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR WOMEN**

In order to encourage women participants in sports activities, Sports Authority of India conducts National Sports Festival for Women (no age limit) every year in 13 disciplines. Tamil Nadu teams are regularly participating in these Competitions. To select the players to represent Tamil Nadu, Block Level, District Level and State Level Selection Trials are conducted and the selected players undergo a Coaching Camp before participation in the National Level competition.

6.15 **PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA**

School Games Federation of India conducts the National School Games every year (different age groups) for boys and girls in various disciplines. The School Education Department fields the Tamil Nadu State teams regularly in these tournaments. Prior to the participation in National level competitions, a State level selection trials followed by a Coaching Camp is conducted.

6.16 **PARTICIPATION OF SPECIALIZED ACADEMY TRAINEES IN NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS.**

The talented Children inducted into the Specialised academies are being provided competition exposure by representing Tamil Nadu in the National Competitions conducted by National Federations and Associations.

Level-5 INTERNATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS

6.17 **CHENNAI OPEN**

The TATA Open, now renamed as the “CHENNAI OPEN” Tennis Tournament was conducted from 1st to 7th January, 2007 with the joint efforts of SDAT (Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu) and IMC (International Merchandising Corporation).

The Chennai Open (earlier TATA Open) is a prestigious ATP Tennis Tournament in which an incredible mix of Champions, rising stars with very high aspirations and local heroes of the Tennis World participate.

This Tournament has a global audience and attracted some of the World's top tennis players for the tournament. It was covered widely by a top International Sports Channel and also helped to promote the Chennai brand.

CHAPTER VII

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND INCENTIVES

The Govt. of Tamil Nadu have instituted scholarships, awards and incentives for outstanding sports persons.

Level-1

7.1 SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Under the Sports Scholarship Scheme, outstanding sports persons (minimum eligibility: National Level medal winner) in 17 disciplines are given a one-time scholarship of Rs.5,000/- for a student of High School / Higher Secondary School and Rs.6,500/- for a student of College / University.

Level-2

7.2 PENSION SCHEME TO SPORTS PERSONS WHO ARE IN INDIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

Outstanding sports persons of yesteryears in indigent circumstances, whose monthly income does not exceed Rs.2,000/- and who have crossed the age of 58 years, are provided with a financial assistance of Rs.500/- per month during their entire life-time.

Level-3

7.3 SPORTS PERSONS WELFARE FUND

A Sports Persons Welfare Fund has been created for providing financial help to those who are injured during their participation in National and State level competitions.

7.4 RESERVATION IN RECRUITMENT FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONS.

10% Reservation of jobs for outstanding sports persons in recruitment in Police has been extended to other Uniformed Services like Prisons and Forest and it will be extended to Fire and Rescue Services.

Level-4

7.5 CHIEF MINISTER'S STATE SPORTS AWARD

The Chief Minister's State Sports Award consists of a Citation, a Replica and an award of Rs.1.00 lakh is being awarded to the Outstanding Sports Person every year. Till date, Twelve outstanding sports persons who have brought laurels to the State in International competitions were awarded with the Chief Minister's State Sports Award.

7.6 CHIEF MINISTER'S AWARD FOR COACHES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

Every year, Chief Minister's Award will be given to 2 Coaches with proven excellence in having produced excellent sports persons. In a similar manner, 2 Physical Education Teachers with an excellent track record will also be given awards. Each individual will be entitled for Rs.1,00,000/- Cash award and a citation.

Level-5

7.7 HIGH CASH INCENTIVES

The Government of Tamil Nadu announced the Cash Incentives in lieu of House Flat / Plots to the sports persons of Tamil Nadu who win medals in Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games which are conducted once in 4 years and for South Asia Federation Games and National Games which are being conducted once in 2 years vide G.O.Ms.No.5, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated: 24.1.2002 as follows:

Competition and Cash Incentives

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Category	Order of priority sports discipline	Quantum of Cash Award		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	<u>Olympics</u> Individual event / Team events per player	100.00	50.00	25.00
2.	<u>Asian Games (once in 4 years)</u> Individual event / Team events per player	20.00	15.00	10.00

3.	Commonwealth Games (once in 4 years) Individual event /Team events per player	20.00	15.00	10.00
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(in Rupees)

Competition	Individual Events			Team Games		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
SAF Games/ National Games	1.00 Lakh	50,000	25,000	20,000 per player	15,000 per player	10,000 per player

CHAPTER – VIII

YOUTH WELFARE SCHEMES

8.1 YOUTH HOSTELS

Youth Hostels are built to promote youth travel to enable young persons to experience the rich cultural heritage of our country. They are meant to provide cheap hosteling facilities to young persons, whenever they undertake educational and adventure tours, excursions, visits to places of historical and cultural interest, etc.

This is a joint venture programme of both the Central and State Govts. The State Govt. provides a fully developed land free of cost while Govt. of India contributes towards the construction and maintenance of Youth Hostels.

At present, four Youth Hostels are functioning under the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in the State viz., Chennai, Madurai, Thanjavur and Trichy. Confirming to International standards, a Youth Hostel at Ooty is under construction.

8.2 YOUTH FESTIVALS

The Govt. of India conduct National Youth Festival every year. It is a regular feature with the Tamil Nadu team participating in 18 competitive events and the cultural panorama in various other non-competitive events.

8.3 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING

To develop leadership qualities among youth, to help the unemployed youth with management skills and to channelise youth energies for effective participation in nation-building activities the scheme of “Financial assistance

for promotion of youth activities and training” is available with Central assistance being provided for:

- a) Vocational Training
- b) Entrepreneurship Development
- c) Exhibition

Financial assistance is provided for conducting short term vocational training course and entrepreneurship development programme in various Trades / Vocations.

All persons in the age group of 15 to 35 would be eligible to participate under the scheme. Financial assistance will be provided by the Government of India to recognized Educational Institutions, Polytechnics, Universities, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathans, NGO's registered under the Societies Registration Act and Public Trust Organization having proper constitution. SDAT assists in recognized institutions securing such financial assistance.

In respect of the scheme of financial assistance for promotion of youth activities and training, the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu forwards the proposal to Govt. based on District Collector's recommendation. Proposals are also being submitted by Nehru Yuva Kendra. These proposals are being screened by the State Level Screening Committee before sending them to Govt. of India.

CHAPTER – IX

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

National Service Scheme is implemented in Universities, Colleges, Polytechnics, Industrial Training and Higher Secondary Schools. The Government of India and Government of TamilNadu share the grant at the ratio of 7:5. The Universities and Colleges including Polytechnics and Higher Secondary Schools had 2,78,000 volunteers during the year 2005-2006 and it has been enhanced to 3,05,800 volunteers during the year 2006-2007. Among them 1,52,900 volunteers will participate in the special camping programme during the year 2007-2008. At present, there are 3058 National Service Scheme Units functioning in Universities, Colleges, Technical institutions, IITs and in Higher Secondary Schools.

For the year 2006-2007 a sum of Rs.660.77 lakhs have been provided as grant for National Service Scheme of which Central share of Rs.385.45 lakhs and State share of Rs.275.32 lakhs are earmarked.

ACTIVITIES

Construction of Toilets in Rural Areas

National Service Scheme volunteers in Colleges and Schools are helping district administration in the construction of toilets in villages and arranged for motivation rallies and human chains to accept this social theme.

Prevention of Communal Riots

The National Service Scheme volunteers in all the colleges are actively involved in the prevention of communal riots. National Service Scheme volunteers are being mobilized to find out the places of communal riots and to establish social harmony in those places. National Service Scheme volunteers from Madras, Bharathidason, Bharathiar, Madurai Kamaraj, Manomaniam Sundaranar, Periyar and Anna Universities and Directorate of Technical Education are doing remarkable service in the Special Rural Camps to create communal harmony and friendship between riot groups.

Eradication of Child Labour

The areas where children involved in the labour work were identified. In all the above-identified areas special coaching classes were conducted for the child labour and steps were taken to eradicate the child labour with the help of District Administration. Street children were taken out and they were given literacy modules to make them as fully literates.

Education for all

As National Service Scheme already taken part in the "Total Literacy Campaign" in TamilNadu, National Service Scheme volunteers and Programme Officers are actively taking part in the scheme of "Education for all" in all over the State at present. Not only in identification of illiterates, but in teaching also, our National Service Scheme volunteers are playing a major role.

Approximately, 86,452 illiterates are made literate through the sincere efforts taken by our National Service Scheme volunteers.

Empowerment of Women

All the universities in the State have been conducting women empowerment camps by organising seminars, workshops and by conducting rallies in the adopted villages. Women are given adequate computer training and they have been asked to get vocational training also, so that some entrepreneurial activities have been planned and implemented.

HIV/AIDS Awareness Message To Establish Aids Free State

Aids awareness rallies were conducted in each taluk headquarters. To create awareness among the public, street plays were conducted in the adopted villages during the 10 days special camps.

AWARDS

It is a matter of great pride that the Tamilnadu National Service Scheme have won the Indira Gandhi National Service Scheme awards for the year 2005-2006 as follows.

1.	Best University/Directorate	Directorate of Technical Education
2.	Best Programme Officer	Prof.B.Ramanathan, Presidency College, Chennai-5
3.	Best NSS Uit	Presidency College, Chennai-5
4.	Best NSS Volunteer	Mr. Fysal, Wakf Board College, Chennai.

CHAPTER - X

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

1. **Inception**

National Cadet Corps came into existence from 16 July 1948 under National Cadet Corps Act (No.XXXI of 1948) enacted by the Parliament.

2. **Aims**

The aims of NCC are as follows:-

- (a) To develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.
- (b) To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth, to provide leadership in all walks of life and always available for the service of the nation.
- (c) To provide suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

3. **Administration**

The National Cadet Corps organisation is administered through the Ministry of Defence (MOD). For smoother and efficient administration of National Cadet Corps in Tamil Nadu, the State Government have delegated Head of Department powers to the Deputy Director General NCC.

4. **Budget Allocation**

During the year 2007-2008, the Government of Tamil Nadu have allotted Rs.19,36,23,000/- in the Budget Estimate for National Cadet Corps Directorate.

5. **Incentives**

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

- (a) Scholarship to 80 Senior Division/Wing NCC Cadets @ Rs.1200/- per annum and to 90 Junior Division / Wing NCC Cadets @ Rs.600/- per annum.
- (b) Cash Incentives to NCC Cadets participating in the Republic Day Camp and Republic Day oriented camps to the tune of Rs.3.17 lakhs per annum.
- (c) Out of 12 marks for the oral test for the B.T. and PG Assistants recruitment/appointment in Tamil Nadu, ½ mark has been allotted for NCC activities.

6. **Cadet strength**

Junior Division (Boys at School level)	61743
Junior Wing (Girls at School level)	7971
Senior Division (Boys at College level)	19014
Senior Wing (Girls at College level)	7756
Total	96484

NEW SCHEMES

The following new schemes are proposed to be implemented during the year 2007-2008:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme	Ultimate Cost	Cost for the year 2007-2008
<i>Secretariat</i>			
1.	Purchase of one computer and one laser printer	0.60	0.60
Secretariat Total		0.60	0.60
<i>Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu</i>			
2.	Construction of swimming pool in the District Sports Complex at Tiruvannamalai	33.00	33.00
3.	Construction of swimming pool in the District Sports Complex at Tiruvarur	33.00	33.00
4.	Re-roofing the multipurpose indoor stadium at Periamet, Chennai	200.00	200.00
5.	Renovation of the existing floodlight facilities at Race Course Stadium, Madurai	50.00	50.00
6.	Construction of sports hostels at Tirunelveli and Erode with all facilities	140.00	56.00
Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu – Total		456.00	372.00

<i>National Cadet Corps Directorate</i>			
7.	Purchase of 57 computers for 57 National Cadet Corps offices	25.65	25.65
8.	Establishment of obstacle courses for intensive National Cadet Corps training	20.00	20.00
National Cadet Corps Directorate – Total		45.65	45.65
Grand Total		502.25	418.25

YOUTH FESTIVAL

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to promote national integration, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has approved for the conduct of 13th National Youth Festival in Tamil Nadu in Chennai from 12th to 16th January, 2008.

CONCLUSION

The activities of the Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department are increasing steadily. It is the endeavour of this department to strive hard at the implementation of various schemes for the youth in order to bring TamilNadu to a prime position in sports and youth affairs in the country.

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