

Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department

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Introduction

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.

In India, our State has the maximum number of volunteers under the National Service Scheme (3,37,537 Members).

Our state stands second in the National Cadet Corps also.

In Sports Tamil Nadu has created two World Champions
(Elavazhagi – Carrom; Viswanathan Anand – Chess)

The Financial outlay in respect of Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department

For the year 2008-2009

Allocation to, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department in 2008-2009 in Demand No.49 is Rs.50.46 Crores, out of which Rs.13.81 Crores are for Plan schemes.

CHAPTER - I

1.1 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF TAMIL NADU

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 Tamil Nadu, and implements all the policy decisions on sports and youth welfare activities of Government of Tamil Nadu in the State of Tamil Nadu.

1.2 Aims and Objectives:-

The main aims and objectives of the Youth Welfare and 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.

1.3 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.

1.4 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:



Sports in Tamil Nadu is being nurtured on the above lines.

1.5 Level-1

Mass participation –

Mass participation has been programmed in two aspects:

1. Battery of Tests is being conducted in all the schools for all the students studying in std. VI, VII and VIII. The talented are spotted from these tests and are prepared for the next level participation.
2. All Panchayat are being provided Rs.1.00 lakh to 1.50 lakhs for sports infrastructure under the Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam being implemented by the Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department.

1.6 Level-2

District level

In all the District headquarters, a stadium with 400m athletic track has already been established. Swimming pools have been established in 16 districts. The facilities will be upgraded in a phased manner in future. District level competitions are being conducted by the respective District Sports Associations. A long-term perspective plan is being formulated to conduct district level competitions in 20 disciplines in future.

1.7 Level-3

State level

World Class sports infrastructure facilities are being developed at State level. 400m synthetic athletic track has been established in Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai. Synthetic hockey surface has been established in Chennai and Tirunelveli. Synthetic tennis courts have also been established in Krishnagiri, Tiruvannamalai, Kancheepuram, Cuddalur and Tiruvallur.

A long term perspective plan is being formulated to create atleast one world class facility in all the districts.

State hockey tournaments are being conducted at the district level in the first phase and at the State level in the final phase during the last three years. These competitions are being conducted on league basis. Apart from this, competitions in eight disciplines including athletics and swimming are being conducted on knock-out basis. A scheme to conduct state level competitions in 20 sports will be implemented in the forthcoming years.

Apart from this, financial assistance is being extended to the State Sports Associations to conduct annual State championships.

For the talents identified at district level, State level coaching camps are being conducted and opportunities to participate in competitions are also being provided. Residential Sports Hostels are also being run.

Generally, all sports disciplines are being encouraged. In addition, special focus will be given to the games of Carrom, Chess, Tennikoit and Powerlifting which have been bringing more laurels to Tamil Nadu.

1.8 Level 4 & Level 5

National; International

All efforts taken at the ground level will have to bear fruits at the National and International level. Several Tamil Nadu players have registered victories at these levels. Tamilians have represented national teams in Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Squash, Kabaddi, and Fencing.

In order to further sharpen the endeavour, world class sports facilities have been established in Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and Tirunelveli. Sports Hostel of Excellence is functioning to further nurture the achievers.

Financial assistance is being provided to conduct national and international tournaments in Tamil Nadu and also for the Tamil Nadu sportspersons to participate in such competitions elsewhere.

The Tamil Nadu Government awards high cash incentive to the national and international achievers more than any other State.

CHAPTER - II

TALENT IDENTIFICATION

The following three schemes are in vogue:

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

2.1 WORLD BEATERS TALENT SPOTTING SCHEME (4 Tiers)

2.1.1 CONDUCT OF BATTERY OF TESTS 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 Tests 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.

2.1.2 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AT EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT LEVEL

Based on Government directions to conduct the Battery of Tests in all schools in Tamil Nadu, schools send reports 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 is conducting competitions at 64 education districts throughout Tamil Nadu in 100m, 200m, 400m, long jump, high jump and shot-put to identify sports talents. In each educational district, 2500 to 3000 boys and girls participate in these competitions; more than a lakh of them at the State level.

2.1.3 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AT REGIONAL LEVEL

Subsequently, the educational districts are grouped in nine regions and competitions for the first two place winners in educational district in the above events are 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. About 600 boys and girls participate in each regional level competition totalling over 5400 at the State level.

2.1.4 TALENT IDENTIFICATION AT STATE LEVEL

The talents at the regional level competitions are identified and are being provided intensive training for 15 days and the potential talents are inducted into the Specialized Academies and

are being provided continuous coaching. 1200 boys and girls are being benefited in these specialized academies.

2.2 SPORTS SCHOOL HOSTELS SELECTION TRIALS

(Two Tiers)

In sports school hostels, students studying in 7th,8th,9th and 11th standards are being admitted. The selection trial is being conducted in two tiers.

2.2.1 DISTRICT LEVEL SELECTION TRIALS

In the district level physical fitness selection trials, approximately 3500 boys and 500 girls are taking part every year.

2.2.2 STATE LEVEL SELECTION TRIALS

1200 to 1500 identified talents from district level selection trials will be participating in the state level selection trials. 300 to 350 potential talents will be selected and are enrolled in the sports school hostels.

2.3. SELECTION TRIALS FOR SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE

The selection trials for the Sports Hostel of Excellence are being conducted every year to select the sportspersons who possess the potential to win at the national and international competitions. 200 to 300 men will be participating in these selection trials. 20 to 30 outstanding sportspersons will be selected and enrolled in the Sports Hostel of Excellence.

CHAPTER III

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Schemes have been formulated under seven categories. They are:

- 1) Specialized Academies
- 2) Sports School Hostels
- 3) Joint Sports Development Centre in Colleges
- 4) Talent Development Centres
- 5) Special Development Centres
- 6) Coaching Centres
- 7) Champions Development Scheme

3.1 SPECIALIZED ACADEMIES

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has established specialized academies in the following disciplines:

1.	SDAT	Sprint and Jumps Academy	Chennai
2.	SDAT	Cricket Academy for Boys	Chennai
3.	SDAT	Volleyball Academy for Girls	Chennai
4.	SDAT	Diving Academy at Aquatic Complex	Chennai
5.	SDAT	Hockey Academy for Boys	Chennai
6.	SDAT	Hockey Academy for Girls	Chennai
7.	SDAT	Chandra's Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
8.	SDAT	AKG Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
9.	SDAT	Dolphin Swimming Academy	Chennai
10.	SDAT	Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Academy	Chennai
11.	SDAT	Football Academy for Boys	Tirunelveli
12.	SDAT	Throws Academy	Virudhunagar
13.	SDAT	Middle Distance Academy	Tiruvannamalai
14.	SDAT	Long Distance Academy	Ooty.
15.	SDAT	Football Academy for Girls	Dindigul
16.	SDAT	Ellis Nagar Badminton Academy	Madurai
17.	SDAT	Basketball Academy	Aranthangi

* SDAT – Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu

These Academies are functioning effectively by providing frequent coaching camps, nutritional diet, sports materials & shoes to the 1200 sports persons of these academies.

3.2.1 SPORTS SCHOOL HOSTELS

The Government has established the following 11 sports school hostels:

Sl. No.	Name of the Sports School Hostel	Coaching facilities
1.	YMCA Sports School, Nandanam, Chennai.	Athletics, Boxing, Football, Hockey
2.	Neyveli Lignite Corporation Sports School, Neyveli.	Athletics, Football & Basketball
3.	Tiruchirappalli, Anna Stadium	Athletics, Football, Volleyball & Hockey
4.	Madurai, Race Course Stadium	Athletics, Basketball, Football & Volleyball
5.	Tirunelveli, Anna Stadium	Athletics, Hockey & Volleyball
6.	Erode (for Girls), VOC stadium	Athletics & Volleyball
7.	Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, Thindal, Erode	Basketball
8.	Selvam Higher Secondary School (for Girls), Namakkal	Athletics, Fencing
9.	Thiruchengode – R.R.Matriculation School	Volleyball
10.	Government Higher Sec. School, Pudur, Chennai	Cricket
11.	Don Bosco Youth Centre, Redhills, Chennai.	Football

3.2.2 SPORTS HOSTEL OF EXCELLENCE

The Sports Hostel of Excellence is functioning at the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium, Chennai for the college students who have the potential to win medals at national and international competitions. Intensive training is being provided to 52 sportspersons in this Sports Hostel of Excellence in the following sports disciplines: 1) Athletics 2) Basketball 3) Boxing 4) Swimming and 5) Volleyball. The aim of the Sports Hostel of Excellence is to enhance the performance of the sportspersons who excel in the above sports disciplines, who also continue their college studies. This Sports Hostel of Excellence has created 26 national and international sportspersons.

3.3. JOINT SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

In order to develop talent among sportspersons 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.

In the year 2007-2008, selected sportspersons of the following colleges have been benefited:

Sl. No.	Name of the College	No. of Students
1.	Adithanar College of Arts & Science, Tiruchendur	23
2.	Loyola College, Chennai	24
3.	Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai	12
4.	Ethiraj Women's College, Chennai.	26
5.	PSG Arts & Science College, Coimbatore	09
6.	Scott Christian College, Nagercoil	06
7.	Nirmala Womens College,	10

Coimbatore		
8.	M.S.S. Wakf Board College, Madurai	16
9.	Sara Tucker College, Tirunelveli	20
10.	Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy	32
11.	St. Joseph's College, Trichy	21
Total		199

The concerned college authorities are responsible for providing specialized coaching by engaging their own coaches. The Government provides Rs.600/- to each trainee.

3.4 TALENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in co-ordination with the institutions, where playfield facilities are available, has established Talent Development Centres. The Talent Development Centres enable the sportspersons of the particular area to be trained. 22 Talent Development centers have been established and are functioning. A sum of Rs.15 lakhs is being spent for these centers.

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Talent Development Centre
1.	St. Joseph College, Trichy
2.	Voorhees College, Vellore
3.	Yadava College, Madurai
4.	Hockey Academy at Govt. H.S.S. Vadipatti, Madurai
5.	E.S. Sports Academy, Villupuram
6.	G.S. Hindu H.S.S. Srivilliputhur
7.	Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore
8.	Bishop Appasamy College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore
9.	Rajammal Rangasamy Matric H.S.S. Trichengode
10.	Lotus Volleyball Women Club, Thadagam
11.	Pius XI H.S.S., Thoothukudi
12.	Athletic TDC at St.Francis HSS, Nagercoil
13.	Table Tennis TDC at Govt HSS, Nagercoil
14.	Weightlifting TDC at C.S.I.HSS, Ireniapuram, Nagercoil
15.	Tamil Nadu Basketball Association, Chennai
16.	Don Bosco Youth Centre, Redhills, Chennai
17.	Don Bosco Youth Centre, Basin Bridge, Chennai
18.	Nellai Friends Club, Chennai
19.	Athletic Academy at MCC, Tambaram
20.	Tennis TDC at Singarampillai HSS, Villivakkam
21.	Tennis TDC AT mayor Hockey Stadium, Egmore
22.	Slum Children Sports Talent and Education Development Society, Vyasarpadi, Chennai

3.5.1 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) and 12 women are getting trained by a qualified coach.

3.5.2 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.

3.5.3 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. The players are privileged by practicing in the newly laid synthetic hockey surface at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai.

3.5.4 TENNIS SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Synthetic Tennis courts have been established at Nehru Park Sports Complex, Chennai. In order to utilize these courts in a better manner, Special Tennis Development Centre has been established and 10 boys and 10 girls from Government and Corporation schools are undergoing training.

3.5.5 SPECIAL ACADEMY FOR ACROBATS AND FISHERMEN

The talents from the traditional acrobats and fishermen were identified by conducting physical efficiency tests and was planned to provide training in gymnastics and water sports and develop them into champions. Accordingly, a Gymnastic Centre was established at Karattupalayam in Erode District and 10 boys and 10 girls are undergoing gymnastics training. 10 boys and 10 girls are undergoing training in water sports at Nagapattinam.

3.6. COACHING CENTRES

3.6.1 SWIMMING CENTRES

'Learn to Swim' programmes are being conducted in Chennai at the Velachery Aquatic Complex and Shenoy Nagar swimming pool in different batches. In district swimming pools also, 'Learn to Swim' programme is being conducted.

3.6.2 YOGA CENTRE

Yoga Centres have been established in all the District Sports Stadia. In each yoga centre a male and a female instructor have been engaged. Free yoga training is being provided in each yoga centre. In each centre, many people are undergoing training and are rejuvenated.

3.6.3 VILLAGE SPORTS NURSERY

In order to develop a particular game which is popular in each district, a village was selected and Village Sports Nursery was established. Playfield facilities and sports materials were provided in these village sports nurseries to undergo regular training. A sum of Rs.2.00 lakhs has been earmarked for each district. The details of centres are as follows:

Village Sports Nurseries

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Selected Village	Game
1	Villupuram	Salamedu	Mallakhamb
2	Vellore	Arcot	Gymnastics
3	Kancheepuram	Malvasalai	Taekwondo
4	Cuddalore	Sangolikuppam	Volleyball
5	Thiruvannamalai	Kollakudi	Kho-kho
6	Thiruvallur	Nochikuppam	Silambam
7	Perambalur	Varadarajampet	Athletics
8	Thanjavur	Avaniapuram	Volleyball
9	Thiruvarur	Edamalayur	Volleyball
10	Nagapattinam	Thittacheri	Beach Volleyball
11	Trichy	Perungudi	Kabaddi
12	Madurai	Usilampatti	Handball
13	Theni	Kondamanayakanpatti	Basketball
14	Pudukottai	Nathampannai	Athletics
15	Dindigul	Jumbulingampatti	Football
16	Karur	Kuzhithalai	Judo
17	Nagercoil	Alathakarai	Kabaddi
18	Tirunelveli	Causseelnepuram	Hockey
19	Virudhunagar	Chattra Rediapatti	Boxing
20	Sivagangai	Kanjirangal	Basketball
21	Ramnad	Sakkaraikottai	Athletics
22	Erode	Anthiyur	Fencing
23	Nilgiris	Hubathalai	Hockey
24	Salem	Madhayankottai	Taek-Won-do
25	Dharmapuri	Solaikottai	Ball Badminton
26	Krishnagiri	Anniyalam	Handball
27	Coimbatore	Sulur	Weightlifting
28	Thoothukudi	Pillayanmalai	Hockey
29	Namakkal	Pappanaickenpatti	Athletics

3.7 CHAMPIONS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

In order to enhance the performance level of the sportspersons to world standards, who are below 20 years of age and who have won gold medal, special assistance is being provided. Financial assistance is given for food supplement, sports gear purchase, to undergo training abroad and also to participate in competitions abroad. Physiological, psychological and nutritional advice are also being provided. This year a sum of Rs.6.00 lakhs has been spent for 77 Champions.

CHAPTER – IV
COACHING PROGRAMME

4.1 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF
TAMIL NADU COACHES

In order to provide standard coaching in a systematic manner SDAT has engaged coaches for each district. There are 63 Coaches under Regular basis and 77 Coaches on contract basis:

Sl. No.	District	Total		
		Regular	Contract	Total
1.	Head Office	6	13	19
2.	Chennai	3	6	9
3.	Kancheepuram	1	0	1
4.	Thiruvallur	1	2	3
5.	Salem	2	4	6
6.	Vellore	3	2	5
7.	Tiruvannamalai	0	1	1
8.	Villupuram	1	0	1
9.	Dharmapuri	4	2	6
10.	Trichy	4	6	10
11.	Cuddalore	1	1	2
12.	Thanjavur	3	2	5
13.	Nagapattinam	0	1	1
14.	Pudukkottai	1	3	4
15.	Ariyalur	1	2	3
16.	Tiruvarur	0	1	1
17.	Coimbatore	4	1	5
18.	Namakkal	0	1	1
19.	Erode	2	4	6
20.	The Nilgiris	1	2	3
21.	Karur	1	0	1
22.	Madurai	4	9	13
23.	Virudhunagar	3	3	6
24.	Sivaganga	1	0	1
25.	Dindigul	4	2	6
26.	Theni	3	0	3
27.	Tirunelveli	2	3	5
28.	Nagercoil	3	2	5
29.	Thoothukudi	1	2	3
30.	Ramanathapuram	1	1	2
31.	Krishnagiri	2	1	3
TOTAL		63	77	140

These coaches are conducting week-end camps, summer camps and special coaching camps. They also provide coaching in schools, colleges and clubs.

4.2 SUMMER COACHING CAMP

Every year Summer Coaching camps are being conducted in the District Headquarters for boys and girls below 16 years of age, in Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey and Volleyball and other disciplines, which are popular in the districts.

4.3 EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT LEVEL COACHING CAMP

Educational District Level coaching camp is being conducted for the identified talents of the World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme. The camps are being conducted for 5 days in 64 educational districts. Basic skills of various disciplines will be taught in these camps, so as to enable them to participate in various sports according to their potential. 19000 to 20000 boys and girls are benefited by this programme.

4.4 DISTRICT LEVEL RESIDENTIAL COACHING CAMP

60 talented boys and girls from the Education District Level coaching camps are selected and are being imparted training in the district level residential coaching camp. These camps are conducted for 15 days. 3840 boys and girls are benefited by this programme.

4.5 STATE LEVEL COACHING PROGRAMME

In preparation for the Rural Sports competitions, Women's national tournaments and inter-school national competitions, the participants of Tamil Nadu team are given 7 to 15 days State level coaching camps.

4.6 TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR COACHES

In order to update the skills of the coaches of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and the Physical Directors, seminars are being conducted every year. Apart from this, a few persons are being sent for outstation training also.

CHAPTER – V

CONDUCTING COMPETITIONS

5.1 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.

5.2 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. This year the State Level cycle race was held at Vellore.

5.3 RECENTLY INTRODUCED GAMES

Competitions in 12 sports disciplines viz., squash, gymnastics, fencing, boxing, swimming, taekwon-do, handball, tennis, judo, road cycling, beach volleyball and chess 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 throughout 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 sports disciplines. Due to the recent introduction of these sports disciplines, sportspersons from Tamil Nadu have won many medals in national and international level competitions. This scheme enables 1032 boys and girls to win medals in the state level competitions.

5.4 PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN SCHOOLS

In order to promote sports in schools, the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and the Sports Authority of India have jointly organized competitions in athletics, volleyball, basketball,

hockey, football, badminton, table tennis and weightlifting for boys and girls below 16 years. These competitions are being conducted at District, State and National level

5.5 DISTRICT LEVEL ALL INDIA RURAL SPORTS

Under the auspices of the Sports Authority of India, the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu conducts All India Rural Sports Competitions every year in athletics, volleyball, hockey, football, kabaddi, weight lifting, tug-of-war and kho-kho for boys and girls students and non-students below 16 years of age from rural areas.

5.6 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED BY STATE SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

The State Sports Associations are conducting inter-district State Championship competitions and national competitions. A sum of Rs.2.00 lakhs (maximum) is being extended by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu to conduct the National Championships.

For the Asian Cup Hockey Championship conducted by the Tamil Nadu Hockey Association, the Government sanctioned Rs.25 lakhs as a special case. The Indian team won the Asian Cup.

For the National Carrom Championship conducted by the Tamil Nadu Carrom Association, the Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned a sum of Rs.5 lakhs as a special case. Ms.Elavazhagi of Tamil Nadu won the National Championship and participated in the World Carrom Championship. She won in the World Championship also.

Financial Assistance during 2007-2008

Sl. No.	Name of the State Association	Grants released (Rs.)
1.	TN State Athletic Association	312922
2.	TN State Veterans Athletic Assn.	241600
3.	TN State Boxing Association	67060
4.	TN State Basketball Association	132024
5.	TN State Carrom Association	130096
6.	TN State Chess Association	32115
7.	TN State Football Association	171580
8.	TN State Hockey Association	61400
9.	TN State Womens Hockey Assn.	96226
10.	TN State Judo Association	80259
11.	TN State Squash Association	9334
12.	TN State Teakwondo Assn.	78656
13.	TN State Table Tennis Assn.	182732
14.	TN State Throwball Association	141164
15.	TN State Tennikoit Association	79084
16.	TN State Volleyball Association	34178
17.	TN State Wushu Association	103210
18.	TN State Yoga Association	30090
19.	TN State Ball Badminton Association	8682
20.	TN State Fencing Association	114714
21.	TN State Aquatic Association	142217
22.	TN State Cycle Polo Association	18296

23.	TN State Weightlifting Association	4000
24.	TN State Deaf and Dumb Association	78179
TOTAL		2349818

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

There are 11 Sports School Hostels functioning under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu. In order to improve the performance levels and competitive spirit, the Sports School Hostels participate in tournaments and competitions conducted by various State Sports Associations and in other tournaments.

5.8 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, STATE GAMES at Panchayat Union Level, District Level and State Level are being conducted from the year 2006–2007 onwards. These competitions for men and women are being conducted in athletics, basketball, football, hockey, kabaddi, swimming and volleyball.

The competitions are conducted as follows:

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

5.9 ALL INDIA CIVIL SERVICES TOURNAMENT

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

5.10 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

5.11 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. During 2007-2008, the

Group II competitions of National Sports Festival comprising of athletics, volleyball, handball and kabaddi were conducted in Madurai, in which Tamil Nadu team won Gold medal in volleyball and kabaddi, bronze medal in handball and 4 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze in Athletics.

5.12 CHENNAI OPEN

The TATA Open, renamed as the “CHENNAI OPEN” Tennis Tournament was conducted from 1st to 8th January, 2008 with the joint efforts of SDAT (Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu) and IMC (International Merchandising Corporation). The Chennai 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. Therefore the status of the Chennai Open has been elevated in tennis tournaments. The Government of Tamil Nadu sanctions Rs.1 Crore to conduct the Chennai Open.

5.13 CHENNAI MARATHON

Chennai Marathon is being conducted for men, women, boys, girls, veterans and differently-abled children respectively for a distance of 42.3km, 21.15km, 10 km, 5 km and 3 km. The winners are being awarded prize money.

CHAPTER VI

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND INCENTIVES

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

6.1 SDAT SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Under the Sports Scholarship Scheme, outstanding sportspersons (minimum eligibility: national level medal winner) in 27 disciplines are given a yearly scholarship of Rs.5,000/- for a student of High School / Higher Secondary School and Rs.6,500/- for a student of College / University. This year Rs.6,80,500/- was awarded to 125 School and college students.

6.2 PENSION SCHEME TO SPORTSPERSONS WHO ARE IN INDIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

Outstanding sportspersons 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 pension of Rs.500/- per month during their entire life-time. This pension scheme is being

extended to the wife of the deceased pensioner. 64 persons are being benefited by this scheme. A proposal to enhance the pension amount of Rs.500/- and the income ceiling is under the consideration of the Government.

6.3 SPORTSPERSONS WELFARE FUND

A sportspersons welfare fund has been created for providing financial help to those who are injured during their participation in National and State level competitions. This year Rs.16770/- was paid to two sports persons.

6.4 RESERVATION IN RECRUITMENT FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS

5% Reservation of jobs for outstanding sportspersons 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. 42 seats have been allocated in engineering colleges under sports quota for eminent sportspersons.

6.5 CHIEF MINISTER'S STATE SPORTS AWARD

The Chief Minister's State Sports Award consisting of a citation, a replica and an award of Rs.1 lakh is being awarded to outstanding sportspersons every year. Till date, sixteen outstanding sportspersons were awarded the Chief Minister's State Sports Award as follows.

Sl.No.	Name	Discipline
2001-2002		
1.	Selvi V.Jayalakshmi	Athletics
2.	Thiru Mayura Kumar	Swimming
3.	Thiru Loganathan	Powerlifting
4.	Thiru P.Sivabalan	Volleyball
2002-2003		
5.	Mr. C.Thirugnanadurai	Athletics
6.	Thiru K.Sasikiran	Chess
7.	Ms. Aarthi Ramasamy	Chess
2003-2004		
8.	Thiru V.Arun	Swimming
9.	Thiru D.Nixon	Beach Volleyball
10.	Thiru Sozha Singarayar	Basketball
2004-2005		
11.	Thiru Sourav Ghosal	Squash
12.	Thiru Adam Antony Sinclair	Hockey
13.	Ms. N.Latha	Athletics
2005-2006		
14.	Thiru Anbu Kathiravan	Weightlifting
15.	Ms. J.Swarna	Table Tennis
16.	Selvi M.Sangeetha	Athletics

6.6 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 sportspersons. 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. The following 7 Coaches and Physical Directors were awarded the Chief Minister's Award so far:

Sl. No.	Name Tvl.	Name of the School / Institution	Discipline
1.	S.Dakshinamoorthy	SAI Volleyball Coach	Volleyball
2.	Nagarajan	Customs, Chennai	Athletics
3.	M.Janakiraman	SBOA Mat. Hr. Sec. School	Athletics
4.	A.Nagarajan	SDAT Unit, Vellore	Weightlifting
5.	V.Arumugam	Sports School, Coimbatore	Volleyball
6.	K.Loganathan	Ambur Co-operative Sugar Mills Hr. Sec. School, Vellore	Kho-Kho
7.	Amalorpavam	St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School, Arisipalayam, Salem.	Volleyball

6.7 HIGH CASH INCENTIVES

The Government of Tamil Nadu announced cash Incentives in lieu of House Flat / Plots to the sportspersons 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:

Competition and Cash Incentives

Sl. No	Discipline	Quantum of Cash Award (Rupees in Lakhs)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	<u>Olympics</u> Individual event / Team events per player	100	50	25
2.	<u>Asian Games (once in 4 years)</u> Individual event / Team events per player	20	15	10
3.	<u>Commonwealth Games (once in 4 years)</u> Individual event /Team events per player	20	15	10

(in Rupees)

Competition	Individual Events			Team Events		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze

SAF Games/ National Games (once in 2 years)	1.00 Lakh	50,000	25,000	20,000 per player	15,000 per player	10,000 per player
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During the year 2007 – 2008 the details of High Cash Incentives awarded by the Hon'ble Chief Minister are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of competition	No. of Medal Winners / Coaches	Amount Rs.
1.	18th Commonwealth Games held at Melbourne-2006	09	1,03,50,000
2.	X SAF Games held at Colombo (Srilanka)-2006	30	12,66,250
3.	15th Asian Games held at Doha (Qatar)-2006	11	86,25,000
4.	33rd National Games held at Gauhati (Assam)-2007	98	30,55,000
Total		148	2,32,96,250

6.8 SPECIAL AWARDS

During the year 2007–2008, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has awarded special awards to the following sportspersons from Tamil Nadu, who have won medals in international competitions.

Sl. No.	Name of competition	Amount Rs.
1.	Mr. Viswanathan Anand (2nd Time World Grand Master in Chess-2007)	25,00,000
2.	Selvan Dinesh Karthick, International Cricket Player Winner in T20-20 Series World Cup Cricket 2007	5,00,000
3.	Selvi Kavitha, Won Gold Medal in Asian Women Kabaddi Championship	5,00,000
4.	Selvi I.Ilavazhaki, won gold medal in World Cup Carrom Championship held at France during 2008	10,00,000
Total		45,00,000

CHAPTER – VII

YOUTH WELFARE SCHEMES

7.1 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 inexpensive 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 Governments. The State Government provides a fully developed land free of cost while Government 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. Construction work of the Youth Hostel at Udhamandalam has been completed. Arrangements works are being taken to purchase necessary accessories and to open the Youth Hostel.

7.2 Youth Festival

The Government of India conducts National Youth Festival every year at various States between 12th to 16th January to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swamy Vivekananda. Orders were issued in G.O (2D) No.5, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, dated 16.4.2007 to conduct the Youth Festival in Chennai. In G.O.Ms.No.61, Youth Welfare and Sports Development, dated: 3.12.2007, a sum of Rs.1 crore had been sanctioned by the State Government and Rs.75 lakhs as a share of Government of India to celebrate the Youth Festival at Chennai. Over 3500 youth artists, technical delegates participated in the week long festival. Sports stadia, auditoriums, schools and colleges were arranged to host various cultural activities.

Inaugural function

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the 13th National Youth Festival on 12.01.2008. Thiru Mani Shankar the Hon'ble Minister, Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and Thiru T.P.M.Mohideen Khan, Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Sports, Government of Tamil Nadu along with Sports Secretaries of Central and State Government participated in this mega event.

Valedictory function

His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu presided over the valedictory function held on 16.01.2008 and distributed medals, certificates, mementoes to the winners and

participants. Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Sports, Government of Tamil Nadu felicitated the function.

Selvi Nivedhitha-Kuchipudi, Selvi K.Tharani-Carnatic Music and Selvan R.Sriram-Veena and one youth club represented Tamil Nadu (Kaveri College, Tiruchirappalli) won awards in the Youth Festival and brought laurels to the State.

7.3 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 the recognized Educational Institutions, Polytechnics, Universities, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathans, NGO's registered under the Societies Registration Act and Public Trust Organization having proper constitution. Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu 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 Government of India based on the District Collector's recommendation. Proposals are being sent by Nehru Yuva Kendra.

CHAPTER-VIII
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

National Service Scheme is implemented in universities, colleges, polytechnics, industrial training institutes, teacher training institutes and higher secondary schools. The Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu share the grant at the ratio of 7:5. The Universities and Colleges including Polytechnics and Higher Secondary Schools had 3,05,800 volunteers during the year 2006-07 and it has been enhanced to 3,36,380 volunteers during the year 2007-08. Among them 1,68,190 volunteers participated in the special camping programme during the year 2007-08. For the year 2007-2008, a sum of Rs.766.57 lakhs has been provided as grant for NSS of which, Central share amounts to Rs.447.17 lakhs and State share amounts to Rs.319.40 lakhs.

Details of NSS institutions in Tamil Nadu:

1.	Universities	38
2.	Arts and Science Colleges	612
3.	Engineering Colleges	205
4.	Polytechnic Colleges	201
5.	Industrial Training Institutes	43
6.	Teacher Training Institutes	31
7.	Schools	1780

Total No. of NSS volunteers

Men	Women	Total
2,20,173	1,17,364	3,37,537

CHAPTER-IX

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

3. Administration

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

4. Budget Allocation

During the year 2007-08, the Government of Tamil Nadu have allotted Rs.17,04,61,000/- for National Cadet Corps.

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 the tune of Rs.3.17 lakhs per annum has been provided to NCC Cadets participating in the Republic Day Camp and Republic Day orientation camps.
- I 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

The details of Cadet strength of Tamil Nadu are as follows:

Junior Division (Boys at School level)	-	66230	
Junior Wing (Girls at School level)	-	5450	
Senior Division (Boys at School level)	-	21923	
Senior Wing (Girls at College level)	-	5187	

-	98790		----- Total

**T.P.M.Mohideen Khan
Minister (Environment)**

Annexure-I

MEDAL WINNING PERFORMANCE OF TAMIL NADU SPORTSPERSONS DURING 2007-2008

Name of the Sports	Place & Date	Name of the Sports	Medal Details		
All India Rural Sports	Goa Nov. 2007	Volleyball (Men)	Gold	1	
		Volleyball (Women)	Silver	1	
		Weight Lifting (Men)	Gold	5	
			Silver	1	
	Weight Lifting (Women)	Silver	2		
		Faridabad January 5-8, 2008	Athletics (Women)	Gold	1
Bronze	2				
Athletics (Men)	Bronze	1			
	National Sports for Women	Thane, Dec. 24-27, 2007	Table Tennis	Gold	1
Swimming			Gold	1	
			Bronze	1	
Madurai Nov. 20-23, 2007		Kabbadi	Gold	1	
		Volley Ball	Gold	1	
		Handball	Bronze	1	
		Athletics	Gold	4	
			Silver	2	
Bronze	3				
School Games Federation of India	Ruerkela, Jan. 17-20, 2008	Athletics	Gold	7	
			Silver	3	
			Bronze	5	
		Basketball (Men)	Gold	1	
		Basketball (Women)	Silver	1	
		Badminton (Men)	Silver	1	
		Badminton (Girls)	Silver	1	
	Hockey	Bronze	1		
	Trivandrum Dec. 24-27, 2007	Weightlifting (Men)	Gold	6	
			Bronze	2	
	Weight Lifting (Women)	Gold	1		
				Silver	2
				Bronze	2
		Volley Ball (Men)	Gold	1	
		Volley Ball (Women)	Bronze	1	
		Table Tennis (Men)	Gold	1	
		Table Tennis (Women)	Silver	1	
19 th National Athletics Championships	Guntur, October 9-11 2007	Athletics (Men)	Gold	4	
			Silver	5	
Achievements of Sports Hostel of Excellence (Individual)					
International Championships	Colombo, 2007	Athletics	Silver	2	
National Champion-	Nagpur 2008	Volleyball	Silver	1	
		Athletics	Gold	4	

ships	Guntur, Vijayawada, Bhopal, Madurai, Puducherry		Silver	1
			Bronze	5
District Level Champion- ships	Karur / Chennai	Athletics	Gold	5
			Silver	2
	Chennai / Erode	Swimming	Gold	3
			Silver	6
Bronze	2			

Achievements of Sports Hostel of Excellence (Team)				
State Level Competitions	Tamil Nadu State Championship	Volleyball	Silver	1
	Invitation Matches	Volleyball	Silver	2
Bronze			2	
	Invitation Matches	Basketball	Bronze	2

Achievements of Tirunelveli Sports Hostel				
Game	International	National	State	Total
Athletics	2	4	2	8
Hockey	--	10	27	37
Volleyball	--	7	9	16
Swimming	--	--	1	1
Total	2	21	39	62

Achievements of Trichy Sports Hostel				
Game	International	National	State	Total
Athletics	--	12	84	96
Boxing	--	--	3	3
Volleyball	--	16	24	40
Hockey	--	--	48	48
Total	--	28	159	187

Achievements of Madurai Sports Hostel				
Game	International	National	State	Total
Football	--	7	16	23
Basketball	--	1	--	1
Volleyball	--	1	--	1
Total	--	9	16	25

Achievements of Sports Hostel, Erode				
Game	International	National	State	Total
Athletics	2	42	36	80
Volleyball	--	--	3	3

Achievements of Sports Hostel, Coimbatore				
Game	International	National	State	Total
Basketball	2	--	4	6
Volleyball	--	7	12	19
Football	--	--	1	1
Total	2	7	17	26

Achievements of Sports School, Neyveli				
Game	International	National	State	Total
Football	--	--	1	1
School Games Federation of India				
Sports	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Swimming	--	10	10	20
Volleyball	--	1	--	1
Chess	5	5	--	10
Fencing	4	4	1	9
Badminton	--	--	1	1
Taekwondo	1	--	--	1
Boxing	--	--	2	2
Weightlifting	3	--	1	4
Tennis	--	--	5	5
Athletics	1	--	--	1
Total	14	20	20	54

Performance of Madras University in National Inter-University Sports Meet				
Games	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Tennis	1	--	--	1
Hockey	1	--	--	1
Chess	1	--	--	1
Athletics	1	--	--	1
Cricket	--	1	--	1
Football	--	1	--	1
Table Tennis (Women)	--	1	--	1
Volleyball (Women)	--	1	--	1
Sailing	--	--	1	1
Badminton (Women)	--	--	1	1
Total	4	4	2	10

Medal Winning performance of Tamil Nadu Sportspersons in National Games

Name of the Championship	Place & Date	Name of the Games	Medal
13 th National Athletic Championship for Deaf	Jamjedpur, Jharkhand Jan .21-25, 2008	Athletics	Gold - 10 Silver - 1 Bronze - 4
14 th National Sub-Junior Throwball Championship	Chennai – April 25-27, 2007	Boys & Girls (Team)	Gold
22 nd National Sub-Junior Tennicoit Championship	Maharashtra, Nov.19-23, 2007	Boys-Team Boys–individual Boys- Doubles Girls- team Girls–Individual Mixed–Doubles	Gold Gold-1, Silver-1 Bronze –1 Silver Bronze –1 Bronze –1
3 rd National Senior Tennicoit Championship	Maharashtra, Nov.19-23, 2007	Men- Team Mixed Doubles	Silver Bronze
26 th National Junior Tennicoit Championship	Ahmedabad Dec.25-29,2007	Men – Team Men–Individual Mixed Doubles	Gold Bronze Bronze
National Squash Championship	Chennai, July 17-21, 2007	Men Women	Gold Gold – 2

National Sub-Junior & Junior Squash Championships	Ajmer, October 14-18, 2007	Under 19 Men Under 15 Girls Under 17 Girls Under 19 Girls	Gold Gold Gold Gold
National Chess Championships		Sub-Junior- Boys Sub-Junior – Girls	Gold -2, Silver -2 Bronze -2 Bronze - 2
48 th National Gymnastics Championship	Jalbaikuri	Girls	Silver - 1 Bronze - 1
34 th National Junior Swimming Championships	Bhopal July 4-8, 2007	Men Women	Gold - 5 Silver - 3 Bronze - 22 Gold - 7 Silver - 4 Bronze - 18
National Sub-Junior Swimming Championships	Goa	Boys Girls	Silver - 7 Bronze - 2 Silver - 3 Bronze - 5
National Carrom Championship	Chennai Feb.1-8, 2008	Girls	Gold-1

ANNEXURE-II

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS HELD AT TAMIL NADU DURING THE YEAR 2007-2008

Sl. No.	Details of sports events	Date
1.	13 th National Cycling Championship - Namakkal	27.12.2007 to 31.12.2007
2.	14 th National Carrom Championship for the Deaf- Chennai	March, 2007
3.	National Football Tournament-Under-21 – Madurai	12.02.2008 to 17.02.2008
	National Junior Women Football Tournament – Dindigul	21.11.2007 to 07.12.2007
4.	Junior National Hockey Championship – Chennai	02.06.2007 to 03.06.2007
	Asian Hockey Championship (Men) – Chennai	September, 2007
	India-Belgium International Hockey Matches – Chennai	December, 2008
5.	National Junior Judo Championship – Chennai	03.11.2006 to 05.11.2006
6.	69 th National Sub-Junior Table Tennis Competition – Chennai	22.12.2007 to 29.12.2007
7.	14 th National Sub-Junior Handball competition – Chennai	April, 2007
8.	43 rd Men & 19 th Women National Junior Women competition – Chennai	01.03.2007 to 04.03.2007
9.	International Test Match Volleyball – Chennai	August, 2007
10.	37 th National Senior and Inter-State Carrom Tournament-Chennai	February, 2008
	36 th National Junior and Inter-State Carrom Tournament-Coimbatore	30.12.2007 to 04.01.2008
11.	33 rd National Sports Festival for Women-Group-II – Madurai	20.11.2007 to 23.11.2007
12.	13 th National Youth Festival – Chennai	12.01.2008 to 1.01.2008

ANNEXURE-III

Details of NSS in Tamil Nadu

1.	Universities	38
2.	Arts and Science Colleges	612
3.	Engineering Colleges	205
4.	Polytechnic Colleges	201
5.	Industrial Training Institutes	43
6.	Teacher Training Institutes	31
7.	Schools	1780

8. Total volunteers in NSS

Men	Women	Total
2,20,173	1,17,364	3,37,537

The NSS volunteers are conducting the following awareness camps:

1. Leadership qualities
2. Education for all
3. Child Labour eradication
4. Helmet wearing awareness
5. Awareness on chickenkunia & diabetes
6. Environment protection
7. Consumer protection
8. Human Rights
9. Social Integrity & National Integration
10. Blood donation camps

Seminars & counseling conducted by volunteers:

1. Technology & Rural upliftment
2. Participation of youth in national development
3. Disaster Management training camp
4. Employment guidance
5. Women Development
6. HIV awareness

Annexure - IV

NCC Coverage

NCC Group Head Quarters	No. of Cadets				No. of ANOs		No. of Troops	No. of Coys	No. of Schools	No. of Colleges
	Senior Division	Senior Wing	Junior Division	Junior Wing	SD / SW	JD / SW				
Tamilnadu	20535	5155	58684	5300	279	654	541	150.9	698	326
Puducherry	1824	250	7665	250	25	82	80	13	80	31
Andaman & Nicobar	155	0	819	0	3	12	0	1	16	2
Total	22514	5405	67168	5550	307	748	621	164.9	794	359

Annexure-V

DETAILS OF NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDEES IN TAMIL NADU

S.No.	Year	Name (Tvl)
1.	1985	Elumalai Mani
2.	1987-1988	P.Natarajan
3.	1987-1988	Stan Thekackara
4.	1988-1989	R.Velusamy
5.	1989-1990	U.Karunanidhi
6.	1989-1990	S.Uma
7.	1990-1991	Mariappan
8.	1990-1991	V.P.Rohnishilly
9.	1990-1991	M.I.Habibullah
10.	1995-1996	S.Zakir
11.	1995-1996	P.Daniel Augustus Prabahar
12.	1996-1997	R.L.Nandhakumar
13.	1996-1997	Selvakumar
14.	1996-1997	M.Giri
15.	1996-1997	G.Karthikeyan
16.	1997-1998	Rathikala
17.	1998-1999	P.Wilfred Soundaram
18.	1999-2000	C.Devika
19.	1999-2000	T.Somasundaram
20.	1999-2000	K.Vijayaragavan
21.	2000-2001	B.Shanthan Lakshmi
22.	2001-2002	R.Gnanasekeran
23.	2001-2002	P.N.Lakshmanan
24.	2001-2002	G.M.Ezil Elumalai
25.	2002-2003	A.Vellingiri
26.	2003-2004	A.K.P.Kathirvelu
27.	2004-2005	K.Maruthachalam
28.	2007	Thiru. Maniksha
Prize winners in 13 th National Youth Festival, 2008		
29.	2008	Niveditha
30.	2008	K.Tharani
31.	2008	R.Shriram

Annexure-VI

LIST OF SPORTS & GAMES (OLYMPIC AND NON-OLYMPIC) RECOGNIZED BY SDAT

OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES		NON-OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES	
1.	Athletics	1.	Ball Badminton
2.	Aquatics	2.	Billiards & Snookers
3.	Basketball	3.	Body Building
4.	Badminton	4.	Bridge
5.	Boxing	5.	Carrom
6.	Cycling	6.	Chess
7.	Fencing	7.	Cricket
8.	Football	8.	Cycle Polo
9.	Gymnastics	9.	Golf
10.	Hockey	10.	Kabaddi
11.	Judo	11.	Kho-Kho

12.	Karate-Do	12.	Powerlifting
13.	Rowing	13.	Squash
14.	Shooting	14.	Silambattam
15.	Table Tennis	15.	Shooting Ball
16.	Tennis	16.	Tennicoit
17.	Taek-won-do	17.	Throwball
18.	Triathlon	18.	Yogasana
19.	Volleyball	19.	Wushu
20.	Weightlifting	20.	Rugby Football
21.	Wrestling		
22.	Handball		

Annexure-VII

STATE SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS RECOGNIZED BY SDAT

1.	Athletic Association	25.	Billiards & Snookers Association
2.	Aquatic Association	26.	Body Building Association
3.	Basket Association	27.	Bridge Association
4.	Badminton Association	28.	Carrom Association
5.	Boxing Association	29.	Chess Association
6.	Cycling Association	30.	Cricket Association
7.	Fencing Association	31.	Cycle Polo Association
8.	Football Association	32.	Golf Association
9.	Gymnastics Association	33.	Kabaddi Association
10.	Hockey Association	34.	Kho-Kho Association
11.	Judo Association	35.	Powerlifting Association
12.	Karate –Do Association	36.	Squash Association
13.	Rowing Association	37.	Silambattam Association
14.	Shooting Association	38.	Shooting Ball Association
15.	Squash Association	39.	Sports for the Deaf Association
16.	Table Tennis Association	40.	Tennikoit Association
17.	Tennis Association	41.	Throwball Association
18.	Taekwon-do Association	42.	Veteran Athletics Association
19.	Triathlon Association	43.	Yogasana Association
20.	Volleyball Association	44.	Wushu Association
21.	Weightlifting Association	45.	Rugby Football Association
22.	Wrestling Association	46.	Women's Cricket Association
23.	Olympic Association	47.	Handball Association
24.	Ball Badminton Association		