

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Education Department – Sports Policy of Government – Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools and Junior Colleges – Orders Issued.

EDUCATION (SER.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.94

Date: 18-08-2000

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 84, Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture (Sports) Department, Dt. 4th May, 2000.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 85, Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture (Sports) Department, Dt. 11th May, 2000.
3. From Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad. D.O.Lr.No. DSE/2000, Dt. 02-06-2000.
4. From the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, A.P. Sports Authority Note Dt. 03-06-2000.

ORDER

1. Government of Andhra Pradesh have evolved a comprehensive Sports Policy under its vision 2020 with long term plans for promotion of Sports and games and to universalize participation in Sports and Games in Schools and Junior Colleges to achieve excellence in Sports performance.
2. Apart from providing Universalisation of Sports opportunities, the policy also emphasises a systematic and scientific talent search right from the

school level to youth and initiates steps to provide the people with talent in sports opportunities to participate in sports activities irrespective of their social, economic and academic standing.

3. According the Commissioner and Director of School Education had submitted detailed proposals indicating strategies to be adopted and instructions to be issued vide his D.O.Lr.3rd read above. After examining carefully the New Sports Policy of Government of Andhra Pradesh, declared in the reference 1st read above, and proposal submitted by the Commissioner and Director of School Education, the following orders are issued for promotion of Sports and games in schools and junior colleges.

4. In this connection the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, A.P. Sports Authority, Hyderabad had expressed that a coordinated calendar involving School Education, Intermediate Education and Sports Associations shall be developed and implemented involving Physical Education Teachers and other officers of Physical Education Department for which detailed instructions shall be issued from the Education Department vide his note 4th read above.

5. Human Resources

1. The state shall endeavor to see that every High School in the State will have at least one post of Physical Education Teacher, within a period of three years from the date of issue of this G.O. The Commissioner and Director of School Education shall send necessary proposals to Government for creation of posts in a

phased manner in the High Schools under Government and Local Bodies.

2. Necessary steps will be taken to fill up the vacant posts of Physical Education Teachers in Government, Local bodies and aided High Schools. The management's of private unaided schools will be instructed to provide compulsorily Physical Education Teachers. The District Educational Officers shall not accord recognition to private schools unless the PETs are appointed and sports activities are organised regularly.
3. While posting/transferring PETs, schools with good play facilities shall be considered.

6. Provision of Play Grounds and other infrastructural facilities

1. All educational institutions shall provide playgrounds with facilities to play at least 3 games. In case the existing schools are without any play fields the management concerned shall, if necessary; lease/hire private/ public grounds for this purpose. The hiring may be for specified hours in specified days through out the year. The school shall pay suitable amount for using the play facilities.
2. In the case of Government/Local body high schools having no play ground, the village Panchayat/municipality/revenue department shall allocate its land for use by the school children. The school committee shall take initiation in this regard to get the land alienated to the school by the village

Panchayat/municipality/revenue department, in case land is available near the school.

3. The head of the institution shall impress upon the school committee to procure private land to use as play areas from the villagers in case there is no Government land nearby.
4. The head of the institution shall purchase sports equipment on priority basis if funds are available for the said purpose or shall arrange play equipment with the help of village committee or philanthropic villagers.

7. Training

1. The Sports Authority in consultation with the Education Department shall arrange training for PETs in the specified disciplines so that they can coach the talented children in that discipline effectively.
2. Regional Inspector of Physical Education/Inspector of Physical Education/College of Physical Education shall organise periodical training programmes to the physical education teachers. The Commissioner and Director of School Education shall provide necessary funds in the budget estimates for giving training to PETs in a Physical manner.
3. Either School Asst. or Secondary Grade Asst. working in Upper Primary school will be given short-term training for undertaking sports activities in upper primary schools.

8. Organisation of sports activity in the schools/junior colleges

1. Every school/junior college shall provide facilities to play at least three games. All the children studying VI to intermediate shall play at least one game in which facilities are provided or the game, which is locally popular.
2. Practice of Yoga shall be made compulsory in all educational institutions from 2000-2001.
3. All educational institutions shall strive to provide specialised coaching by appointing coach at their cost.
4. The Sports Authority will provide sports kits to all schools.
5. The Commissioner and Director of School Education shall constitute an Expert Committee to examine sports to become a part of assessed syllabus in Upper Primary, High Schools and Junior College levels.
6. Sports Authority will share promotion of sports activities in schools and junior colleges by way of providing services of coaches, finance and required playing kits.
7. The PETs shall coordinate with the District Sports Authority and to attend the training programmes organised by the Education Department and Department of Sports Authority without fail.
8. The PETs will regularly coach the students in the respective Sports/Games disciplines and intimate the progress of coaching to the Mandal Sports Authorities for review and upliftment.

9. The Students Sports Clubs can be formed in each school in the respective disciplines, which shall conduct sports activities in close affiliation to district level associations.
10. It is also desirable to form the sports clubs in the disciplines in which public are interested to support as popular game in that area.

9. Mobilisation of resources

1. For the purpose of organising games in schools the head of the institution shall collect a separate game fee of Rs. 10/- per year from each student, without exception and maintain separate account in the post office or bank. The Commissioner and Director of School Education will issue necessary guidelines for utilising this amount for the said purpose. Under no games fee is increased annually by one rupee.
2. The School Committee is authorised to collect voluntary donations from the individual persons/organisations like Lions Club etc. or improving the infrastructure facilities for promoting sports in the schools.

10. Systems for spotting talent

1. Talent shall be spotted in the categories of school students i.e. sub-junior under 14 years, Juniors under 17 years and Senior under 19 years (Junior Colleges) existing in the School Games Federation of

India's rules. This will avoid confusion and enable to send the state teams as per the rules of SGFI.

2. The Systems for talent spotting shall be a coordinated affair between School Education, Youth, Panchayat Raj and Sports departments and shall be conducted every year. In regard to preparation of common calendar involving School Education personnel, selections of state school teams shall be made as per the National Calendar sent by SGFI each Year. The selections of the State School Teams will be made as and when the dates are received from the SGFI. In the disciplines, if received before conduct of State Competitions in the first week of November as per SAAP calendar.

11. Organisation and participation in Sports competitions

1. At Mandal level, games in which the students are interested and facilities available, be made compulsory and students shall participate in competitions as per schedule irrespective of number of teams.
2. Mandal level inter School/Inter Collegiate tournaments/competitions will be conducted in the month of August every year. Participation by all Junior colleges existing within the Mandal in at least three sports disciplines be made compulsory different colleges shall host competitions in one or more different sports discipline depending on the facilities available. The cost for holding these tournaments and

for sponsoring teams shall be borne by host institutions and participating institutions respectively. Each Mandal level college team will be finalised during these tournaments.

3. Before participation at divisional level, the Mandal teams will be given good practice for coordination and team spirit and allowed to participate at Divisional level competitions and the expenses for such practice, equipment will be borne by MPP.
4. After conduct of competitions revenue divisional level, the divisional teams will be given good practice by the coaches of DSA with cooperation of PETs and further the district teams will be selected by the committee appointed in the age group of below 14, below 17, below 19 years by the date prescribed for this purpose and recommend for immediate transfer and admission in Residential Sports Schools/Sports Academies as State syllabus is uniform throughout.
5. Before conduct of state level tournaments, the district teams shall be given intensive coaching and advanced training by the District Sports Authority with their coaches of concerned disciplines. The State level tournaments for schools and colleges will be conducted jointly by SAAP/Commissioner and Director of School Education starting on 1st November, each year providing required finances for conduct of these tournaments and the outstanding players will be identified and selected for automatic admission into SAAP/SAI

Sports Academies immediately on transfer as the School syllabus in uniform throughout the state.

6. The lecturer in Physical Education in DIETs may act as liaison officer to coordinate with DSA for efficient organisation and conduct of the competitions from Mandal level to District level and to assist the DEO in the organisation of sports activities in schools.

12. Incentives to sport personnel

1. All sports persons from A.P. who represented Indian team at Asian Games/Common Wealth/SAF Games shall be appointed as PETs in relaxation of rules of appointment procedures provided he/she has intermediate qualification. Such persons after appointment will be given short-term training in Government colleges of Physical Education to discharge the function of PET.
2. Government hereby extend 2% Sports reservation in future recruitment in Schools and Junior Colleges at all levels.
3. In view of instances of bogus certificates issued by certain Associations in the past, admissions on sports certificates in professional colleges will be made more rigorous. Only certificates issued by Association counter signed by the SAAP, which shall verify selection process, attendance to coaching camps and past history shall be considered valid for the purpose of sports quota in education or in employment.

4. 10% of seats in all educational institutions from high school level to junior colleges shall be reserved for sports persons with participation in National level.

13. Other instructions

1. The New Sports Policy envisages the preparation and maintenance of data bank of school students with their performance at District, State and National Level. The District Educational Officer at district level and IPE(Boys) at the state level are the coordinating officers for building up the data bank. In this regard SAAP may extend material support to IPE initially.
2. SAAP will organise advance coaching/training for sufficient period for selected stated teams in various disciplines for all the categories for participation in National Games.
3. SAAP will prepare common calendar of competitions duly involving IPE(Boys) and IPE(Girls) in the sports disciplines, which all under School Games Federation of India in the categories of under 14, under 16, and under 19 as specified by SGFI.
4. The commissioner and Director of School Education shall modify and issue the job chart of PET keeping in view the policy now adopted with a provision of computerisation of performance of PETs.

5. The DSA shall conduct the orientation courses for PETs in the selected disciplines to keep them abreast with latest trends and techniques.

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

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