

SOP - VILLAGE CLUSTER LEVEL AND DISTRICT LEVEL SPORTS MEET

Out of the five priority areas under Draft National Youth policy 2021 to catalyze widespread action on youth development, **Health, Fitness and Sports** is one area that aims to develop 'a culture of fitness and sports among Youth and achieve National and International eminence'. To supplement the search of talented out-of-school youth/ youth in rural area and in the spirit of the Fit India Mission, Khelo India, all the district NYKs shall conduct village cluster level (block) sports meet and District level Sports meet.

Sports serves as the perfect entry point activity for new youth clubs and serves as a platform for facilitating interaction of members of youth club from different villages under the banner of NYKS. With the inclusion of traditional and rural sports popular in the region, this program has the potential to mobilize youth in large numbers.

The energy and enthusiasm, display of sportsman spirit, as well as the experience of the event shall be in such a way that it binds the participating youth clubs and youth to NYKS, creating a lasting bond that may be translated into coordination and participation in other events and activities. Often held in high energy positive environment, Sports events breaks the ice and enables genuine, informal and warm interaction between youth club members, NYVs and NYKs officials, thus, laying foundation for a lasting engagement.

Objectives of the program

- To provide opportunity to rural youth to take part in sports meets to exhibit their talent.
- To promote sports culture, sportsmanship, fitness and competitive spirit among youth.
- To preserve, popularize and sustain the regional/local traditional sports& games across the country.
- Galvanize the youth clubs of the region and bring them under the banner of NYKS, laying foundation for a lasting engagement.

Village Cluster level Sports Meet Budget:

Head	Amount
Sports equipment, track & field management and Prizes for the winners (as per actual requirement)	10,000.00
Organizational and contingent expenses including Tea & Snacks and Refreshment for Participants and meet officials, Photography, PA System, Certificates, etc.	8,000.00
Total	18,000/-

District Level Sports Meet Budget:

Head	Amount
Sports equipment, track & field management and Prizes for the winners (as per actual requirement)	15,000.00
Organizational and contingent expenses including Tea & Snacks and Refreshment for Participants and meet officials, Photography, PA System, Certificates, etc.	15,000.00
Total	30,000/-

NOTE: Inter head adjustments, if required, under exceptional circumstances for meeting the objectives of the program may be made by DYO recording the justifications on file.

No. of Programmes: Based on the number of Blocks in a district, there are five Slabs for number of Cluster level programmes in a district as per the following details:

Category	Village Cluster Level		District level	
	No. of Sports Meets	Amount (in Rs.) @ Rs. 18,000/- per Cluster level Meet	No. of Sports Meets	Amount (in Rs.) @Rs. 30,000/- per district level Meet
Districts with 0-3 Blocks	2	36,000	1	30,000
Districts with 4-5 Blocks	3	54,000	1	30,000
Districts with 6-10 Blocks	5	90,000	1	30,000
Districts with 11-15 Blocks	8	1,44,000	1	30,000
Districts with 16 & above Blocks	9	1,62,000	1	30,000

Time Line

Village Cluster level Sports Meets: December, 2022

District level Sports Meet: December, 2022 - January, 2023

Identification of Sports Disciplines at various levels:

In addition to Group events, individual games should also be conducted at the Cluster and district level sports meets. The sports and games would be selected amongst the following list of local popular sports/games:

Group Events			
Football	Kabaddi	Tug of War	Hockey
Handball	Basketball	Volleyball	Kho-Kho
Individual Events			
Athletics	Wrestling (Indian style)	Archery (Indian style)	Swimming
Gymnastics	Badminton	Table Tennis	Cycling
Weight Lifting	Wushu	Taekwondo	Boxing
Judo			
Local Traditional Games			
Camel Race	Bullock Cart Race	Martial Art e.g.Gatka, Malkhamb, Atya Patya Kalaripayattu, Silambam, Thang-ta, AkhadaKushti, Hekko, Sqay etc.	

- Based on the popularity and demand of sports and games in a particular region, the DYO should select the relevant Sports & Games activities for a particular Cluster of Villages.
- **Village Cluster Level:** Village Clusters (Panchayats) to be selected and grouped together in such a way so as to cover the entire district.
 - Two Team and three individual sports are to be organized. (Total 5 events)
 - Out of five, two events which are locally relevant may be selected. One local and Traditional Sports, one event exclusively for women may be considered for inclusion.
 - Out of five, 3 events (one team event and two individual events) shall be common across the District so that the winners may proceed to the District level. **(Three Common events)**

- **District Level:** The Winners from Cluster of Village level to compete at District level.
 - Out of five, 3 events (one team event and two individual events)- Winners from Cluster of Village level sports meet to participate.
 - Out of five, one Traditional Sports event popular in the District to be conducted with widest possible publicity.
 - One sports event may be conducted exclusively for young women.
- Efforts be made to also organize Football **Tournaments** along with other sports popular in the area.
- Further, to generate public interest one or two events like Wrestling, Tug of War, Martial Art, Malkhamb, AtyaPatya, Camel Race, Bullock Cart Race, etc. may be organized as per local traditions.

Duration

- Tournaments would be a **minimum of two days**. However, if extended beyond 2 days, it may be noted that no additional funds shall be provided.

No. of participants and Youth Clubs

- Minimum of 150 sports persons at each level.
- Women participants should be encouraged to participate in both types of mentioned events

Implementation Strategy

- The DYO should finalize the Sports Categories and invite teams for participation.
- Suitable Venues, Referees, Judges, etc. should also be identified well in advance.
- Sports Meets would be organized on the knockout basis both at Block and District level tournaments so that at the district level the winners of Cluster level compete. The winners of the Cluster level tournaments will compete in the same items at the district level tournaments.
- Coordination should be established with various sports institutions/schools, colleges, NGOs to mobilize resources.
- Pre-event publicity should be ensured so as to ensure large no. of audience turnout.
- VIPs such as MLAs/MLCs, Block Pramukh, Local Sports personalities, Senior Officials of District Administration, etc. should be invited for the tournaments well in advance.

- The concerned NYV volunteers will disseminate the information amongst the all-Youth Clubs of their areas to participate in the proposed Block and District Level Sports Meets well in advance and would be actively associated in the implementation of the programme.
- Suitable First Aid facilities, necessary permissions and security arrangements with the help of local Police and Youth Club volunteers should be ensured.
- Certificates and Trophies would be distributed to the participants and winners.

List of Annexures

- Annexure 19 – List of Participants and Village Cluster Level Sports Meet
- Annexure 20 -List of Participants and District Level Sports Meet