



## **PANCHAYAT YUVA KRIDA AUR KHEL ABHIYAN** **(PYKKA)**

### **1. Aims & Objectives**

The Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) has been launched with the following aims and objectives:

- a. To create a network of basic sports infrastructure throughout the country
- b. To provide universal access to sports in rural and promote a sports culture among both boys & girls.
- c. To harness available and potential sporting talent among rural youth through a well designed competition structure from the block level.
- d. To put in place an effective mechanism to identify and nurture sporting talent in rural areas.
- e. To make focused efforts to give adequate training and exposure under existing schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and various schemes of States/UTs to promising sports persons coming out of this process.
- f. To promote both indigenous and modern games; and
- g. To create seamless integration between the competition structure rights from the panchayat level through to the national level in order to facilitate exponential growth in the number of high performing sports persons.

### **2. Panchayat Level Implementation Agency (PLIA)**

- a. Each participating village panchayat may constitute a committee and mandate a local NYKS, sports/youth club or equivalent to co-ordinate and implement this scheme.
- b. Each participating intermediate panchayat may also constitute a committee to organise the annual sports event. Equally each district panchayat shall do the same at its level.
- c. Grants may be placed at the disposal of the participating village panchayats, intermediate panchayats or district panchayat in accordance with procedures to be determined in consultation with the State Governments.
- d. The above points are subject to the observation that the states/UTs will have flexibility to choose the panchayat level implementation agency (PLIA), finalise the composition of state, district and block level committees and decide on the modality of release of funds to the PLIA.



### 3. Components

Under the programme, financial assistance shall be given to a village/block panchayat at the following purpose:-

- a. One Time Capital Seed Grant for development of sports Infrastructure.
- b. Annual Acquisition Grant for a period of five years for acquisition of sports equipments, accessories, sports fixtures, consumables and repairs/maintenance.
- c. Annual Operational Grant for a period of five years to meet operational expenses of non-competition activities including honorarium to Kridashree and maintenance of infrastructure etc.
- d. Annual Competition Grant for organizing tournaments at block level, district level, state level and national level. Although notified PYKKA schemes does not provide for state level a part of PYKKA in the same way as they were part of the erstwhile Rural Sports programme, which has now been subsumed in PYKKA. Therefore, an annual grant of Rs. 10,00,000 per State and Rs. 5,00,000 per UT will be provided for holding state level competitions. For national level competition, a total assistance of Rs. 50,00,000 at the rate of Rs. 2,50,000 per discipline will be provided.
- e. Prize Money to village Panchayats securing first three positions at the annual block level tournament and to block panchayats securing first three positions in the annual district level competition.
- f. Technical Support and Capacity Building Services to the Mission at National and State level

### 4. Coverage and Duration

- a. The programme will cover all village Panchayats and Block Panchayats/equivalent units in the country within the period 10 years ending in 2016-17. There are about 637 districts, 6373 block panchayats and 250,000 village panchayats in the country. It is planned to cover 10% of village panchayats and block panchayats i.e. about 20,000 village panchayats and 637 block panchayats during the year 2008-09 for providing:-
  - i. One time Seed Grant
  - ii. Annual Acquisition Grant and
  - iii. Annual Operation Grant
- b. As far as the competition component is concerned, the competitions will be organized at block level, district level, state level and national level to complete the chain of competitions as per the ongoing Rural Sports programme every year.
- c. Un-utilized quota under the Seed Capital assistance of the states not able to utilize their 10% quota can be diverted to performing states in the event of funds otherwise getting lapsed subject to criteria and ceiling of 20% coverage at the state level.
- d. Un-utilised funds/saving if any, under competition will be diverted to one time seed capital assistance for more coverage of village panchayats and block panchayats.



## 5. Identification of Sports Disciplines at various levels

- a. List of Sports Disciplines at National level:
- i. Athletics
  - ii. Gymnastics
  - iii. Swimming
  - iv. Badminton
  - v. Table Tennis
  - vi. Cycling
  - vii. Archery
  - viii. Wushu
  - ix. Taekwondo
  - x. Weightlifting
  - xi. Boxing
  - xii. Jpdu
  - xiii. Wrestling
  - xiv. Kabaddi
  - xv. Kho-kho
  - xvi. Hockey
  - xvii. Football
  - xviii. Volleyball
  - xix. Basketball
  - xx. Handball

The above mentioned 20 disciplines will be included at the National level provided minimum 8 States are opting for there disciplines at State level competitions and further participating at the National level. The above list of 20 disciplines will be subject to review next year after having inputs from the fields.

- b. 10 Sports disciplines at the State level to be selected out of 20 disciplines of National level with preference to both individual sports and team games ideally in the ratio of 60:40, respectively, as best suited to the states and UTs.
  - c. 10 Sports disciplines at District level similar to State level with preference to both individual sports and team games ideally in the ratio of 60:40, respectively.
  - d. 5 Sports disciplines at block panchayat level to be selected out of 10 disciplines of District level with preference to both individual sports and team games ideally in the ratio of 60:40, respectively.
  - e. As no competitions are envisaged under PYKKA at village panchayat level, no sports disciplines are recommended for village pachayats. However, as the rural youth from the village panchayats will be required to compete in sports competitions to be organized in the block panchayat of their area, the village panchayats may select all five or anyone sports disciplines selected by their block panchayat to prepare their athletes for partice in block level competitions.
- Note: 1 sincere efforts should be made to include indigenous games and martial arts including tribal areas specific games both in competitions and demonstration formats.



Note: 2 There shall be flexibility in number and type of games to be included in the competition upto district level.

Note:3 List of disciplines given above is illustrative. If the states want to change the disciplines they may do so by referring the matter to the Mission Directorate of PYKKA.

- f. Further the indigenous games/martial arts can be made the part of the State/Nations competitions provided 8 states are opting for such indigenous games/martial arts. Other on rotation basis, the indigenous games/ martial arts will be made part of nations competitions as demonstration sport, to start with and later included as part of the competitions.
- g. Competitions at the district level can be organized at any location within the provided such location has adequate sports infrastructure for holding the event.

## **6. Eligibility for participation in sports competitions:**

- a. All local rural youth of village panchayats residing in their respective block/district/state will be eligible to participate under the activities and competitions of PYKAA provided their name appear in the voter list. Decision of local panchayat will be final in this regard.
- b. For ensuring the mass participation of rural youth for instilling a culture of physical fitness among them, all the local residents of village panchayats without any age bar will be eligible to participate in competitions upto block level.
- c. For district level competition onwards, only the youth below the age of 18 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of the competition will be eligible to take part.
- d. The selection criteria for the rural youth for allowing their participation in district level competitions in individual disciplines will be on the basis of positions secured by them at block level competitions. While the position holders above the age of 18 years will be automatically debarred from taking part in district level competition, rural youth below the age of 18 years will be selected on the basis of position secured/in order of merit by them block level competitions for allowing their participation in district level competitions onwards.
- e. For team events, the selection will be done by the Committee constituted for the purpose. The Block Level Committee will be constituted by the concerned district level committee or the state level committee, as may be decided by the concerned State Government.
- f. State Government will have discretion in the composition of state level and district level Executive Committee subject to the condition that, as far as possible, representation of Panchayats must be ensured up to district level. Similarly representation of Government of India/GOI agencies nominees, wherever prescribed, should be ensured.
- g. There shall be adequate representation of tribal boys/girls in selection of player, wherever there is tribal population.
- h. All States/UTs are required to organize the competitions up to state level quickly so that National Games under PYKKA can be organized before the close of the financial year.



## 7. Financial Pattern

- (i) **One Time Capital Grant** of Rs. 1 Lakh only for the development of sports infrastructure/ facilities at village Panchayat having minimum 4600 population (National Average) and Rs. 5 Lakh for block panchayat PYKKA Centres. This amount of Ts. 1 Lakh and Rs. 5 :Lakh will be contributed on 75:25 basis between Central Govt. and State Govt. for normal states and 90:10 basis for special category states.
- a. As regards the level of population for a village panchayat for being eligible for capital seed assistance etc, it is clarified that a cluster approach will be adopted in the case of very small panchayats by combining 2 to 3 panchayats under a cluster so that their combined population corresponds to the national average of around 4600.
  - b. Population norm of a village panchayta having minimum 4,600 population (national average), for providing seed capital assistance to village which are sparsely populated, especially in hilly and north eastern states and tribal belt, will be relaxed with the approval of the national level Executive Committee in respect of hilly States, North Eastern states and other states, which might find it difficult to adopt cluster approach to meet population criterion such as the lack of road linkages, border sensitivity, excess distance local factors etc. provided adequate justification is given for relaxing the population north.
  - c. The States UTs will give preference to village and block panchayats located in and arc international border areas, to wean away the youth from antil social and anti national activities.
  - d. Schools will receive overriding preference for the creation of playfields/sports infrastructure at village and block panchayats. The States/UTs may also consider Ekalavya Me Residential Schools and Ashram Schools also, wherever they exist, during selection schools for development of sports infrastructure facilities under PYKKA.
  - e. Suggestions for utilization of this grant on identified games and sports are given as under
- (ii) Annual Operational Grant will be meant for the management of sporting activities and honorarium to Kridahsree. The funds earmarked will be limited to Rs. 12,000 /for each village panchayat per year and Rs. 24, 000/ for each block Panchayat per year for a period of 5 year. There after it will be the responsibility of respective state/UT to maintain and continue the same practice. There finds will be utilized for disturbing of honorarium to Kridashree @ Rs. 500/- per month at Panchayat level and Rs. 1000/- per month at block Panchayat level and the management of day to day maintenance of the centres such as marking of play fiels, watering, rolling etc. For this purpose, the Kridashree will be authorized to keep official, account in the bank with a co-signatory form the Panchayat level Implementation Agency. To oversee the functioning of



PYKKA Centres at block level and Panchayat level, local committees with reputed persons including sportspersons may be constituted.

(iii) Annual Competition Grant will be given for organizing tournaments at block level, district level state level and national level as under:

- i. Block Level : Rs. 50,000/@ 10,000/per discipline for 5 disciplines.
- ii. District Level: Rs. 3,00,000@30,000 per discipline in 10 disciplines
- iii. State level: Rs. 10,00,00@ 1,00,000 per discipline for states and 5,00,000@ 50,000 per discipline for UTs for 10 discipline
- iv. National Level: Rs. 50,00,000 ( 2,50,000 per discipline for 20 disciplines at National level in four groups-which will be given to the States organizing national level competitions for the disciplines allotted to them)
- v. North East Sports Festival (North East Games) will continue to be organized as before by the SAI (NIS Patiala) and the funds for the same will be provided as per existing norms from the PYKKA scheme.

**Note:** per discipline financial norms for holding competitions at all levels, as given in the Operational Guidelines, should be a guiding norm and there should be flexibility to incur expenditure beyond or less than the given norms for holding competitions in respect of particular discipline depending upon the number of participants and the number of events subject to overall financial ceiling.

## **8. Prize Money**

- a. This special component of prize money under PYKKA will be available to the first three village panchayat for winning first, second and third positions at block level competitions. The total amount earmarked for first, second and third position winning team in 5 disciplines at block level tournaments will be Rs. 25,000.-, Rs. 15,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- respectively. (On the basis of overall performance according to a scoring pattern for each win).
- b. The total prize money for winning block panchayat competitions at district level tournaments in 10 disciplines will be Rs.50,000/-, Rs. 10,000/- for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> block panchayats respectively. (On the basis of overall performance according to scoring pattern for each win).
- c. The amount of prize money received by winner village panchayats and block panchayats will be utilized for development/up gradation of sports facilities, procurement of sports equipments & consumables required for PYKKA centres at village and block level.
- d. For State level competitions, 20% of the total amount will be earmarked for prizes for distribution amongst winner (team/individuals).
- e. For National level competitions, 10% of the total amount will be earmarked for prizes per discipline for distribution amongst winner (team/individuals)

## **9. Annual Action Plan**



- a. For this purpose, a template has already been issued to all State/UTs asking them to submit their proposals in the prescribed format. Separately, NIS, Patiala has issued template for collection of proposals from States/UTs for holding competitions at block, district and state level.
- b. As per the template, details such as the formation of PYKKA Committee at district state level; the number of villages panchayats and equivalent units and block panchayats equivalent units proposed to be covered; the identification and setting up of PYKKA centre the preparation of five year perspective plan; the appointment of technical consultants are required to be furnished. However, while making Annual Action Plan, the following aspects also need special consideration:-
  - Allocation of State/UT share of funds for the projected number of PYKKA Centres at village panchayat and block panchayat levels.
  - Mobilization/tie-up of additional funds through other sources such as MLA LAD scheme, MP LAD scheme, backward region grant fund, panchayat contribution, private contributions etc. The schools in village Panchayats and block panchayats having playfields will receive overriding preference for creation of playfields/sports infrastructure at village and block panchayats. Panchayats with population higher than the national average should be given preference.
  - Not more than 20% of the village panchayats should be covered in a block in a year, exceptions can be made for scheduled areas.
  - For the year 2008-09, the PYKKA Centres may be established in the schools having playfields and once this option is exhausted, the other options as given in the scheme may be explored.
  - PYKKA cells at state level and below should be constituted on priority basis.
  - Steps may be taken immediately for appointing technical consultants at the State level, as he will be the key personnel in successful implementation of PYKKA scheme in the respective States.
  - The identification and appointment of Kridashrees at village panchayat and block panchayat level.
  - The conduct of case studies and its documentation, and the dissemination of success stories.
  - Appropriate funding arrangements for carrying out a national campaign on PYKKA through media, publication, seminars, workshops etc.

## **10. Technical support and capacity building services**

This aspect would cover the following services in the first year for the purpose of upgrading the PYKKA Cells at state level with other permissible items in the scheme.

- a. **A technical consultant** will be appointed by each State Government/UT Administration. The PYKKA Mission Directorate will reimburse the expenditure incurred on this account



by the State/UT upto a maximum amount of Rs. 30,000/PM for period of five year. In case the appointment of a technical consultant is made or contract basis, the same should be made initially for one year at a monthly consolidated remuneration not exceeding Rs. 30,000 per month (with no other allowances/benefits admissible) Renewal of contract beyond first year may be made on yearly basis taking into account the satisfactory performance of the individual. The Technical consultant, to be so appointed, should meet the following minimum qualitative requirements.

- Renowned sportspersons/sports administrators (minimum National level) having worked in a school/college/ organization, primarily looking after the sports management and promotional activities.
- Preference will be given to persons having knowledge of computer operation.

### **b. Roles and Responsibilities of Technical Consultant**

To provide technical assistance to the concerned state/U.T. Department on the following aspects:

- Preparation of five year perspective plan.
- Preparation of annual action plan.
- Identification of ten sports disciplines at state and district level.
- Identification of five sports disciplines for each block panchayat.
- Selection of Kridashree at village and block panchayat.
- Survey/ Inspection of playing facilities and equipment for PYKKA Centres.

#### **c. To liaison and Coordinate with the following agencies:**

- Concerned section in District Administration responsible for implementation of PYKKA at district level and below.
- Concerned state and district sports federations and associations.
- Mission Directorate, PYKKA.
- Concerned officials of SAI, LNIPE, and NYKS.

### **c. Tasks at State Level PYKKA Cell.**

- Computerization of player's details, performance and results
- Training of Kridahshree
- Preparation of Calendar of activities and competitions.
- Quarterly reports on various activities under PYKKA.

### **Essential Qualifications:**

- Should be young, energetic and sports lover.



- Should be upto 40 years of age. (Relaxation of age upto 45 years for SC/ST/OBC/Sports person/ex-defence personnel).
- Should be employed/self employed in the rural area.
- Should have right attitude and aptitude for working with people residing in rural areas
- Should be minimum 10+2/preferably a graduate.
- Should have abundance of communication skills.

#### **A. Roles and Responsibilities of Kridashree**

- To maintain and upgrade the respective playfields/court/arena.
- To motivate and encourage the players to attend regular sports activities at the centre.
- To provide general training to the players.
- To ensure the availability of sports equipment.
- To supervise the up-keep of the centre.
- To liaison with the respective officials at block panchayat level, PYKKA cell.
- To accompany the players for various competitions.

**Note:** The Kridashree, if he/she is a qualified coach in respective discipline or capable of coaching to the player, he may charge the fee from the players for the specialized coaching after the approval of such fee structure by the Village Panchayat/ Block Panchayat level committee, as the case may be.

Note: Further the proposals of the State/UTs with regard to Mission campaign, audio visual productions, support research studies, study visits, training programmes, exchange programme etc. in the field of rural sports, monitoring and evaluation can be considered by Mission Directorate, PYKKA.

#### **B. Training of Kridashree**

- i. Master Trainees will undergo a special training programme in batches at Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior or the Institute designated by LNIPE in other parts of the country. The master trainees in turn will train Kridashrees.
- ii. For the selected personnel for master trainees, the expenditure on this account will be borne by the Mission Dte. PYKKA including their TA/DA, board & lodging, study material and any other expense as projected by LNIPE for such orientation courses.

#### **C. Approval Mechanism, Release of Funds and Submission of Utilization Certificate**

- a. The State PYKKA Mission plans received from state governments/UTs will be examined/evaluated in the Mission Directorate with reference to the eligibility criteria and financing pattern given in the scheme and will be submitted to



Executed Committee. The State Governments/UTs while submitting the PYKKA Mission plan should clearly indicate the name of designated agency to which the funds should be released by Mission Dte., PYKKA. After approval of the Annual Action Plan by Executive Committee, the Mission Directorate will communicate the tentative outlay to state government /UTs, which in turn will communicate tentative outlays to the PYKKA implementation agency at village panchayat and block panchayat level. Thereafter , the Mission Directorate, PYKKA will release the funds to the state designated agency, through electronic transfer in respect of following components, wherever such banking facility is available:

- One time Capital Seed Grant
  - Annual Acquisition Grant
  - Annual Operational Grant
- b.** The state governments/UTs {the designated agency) shall release the funds, along with state share to the block level and village level implementing agency within 15 days of receipt of funds from Central Government. The funds will be released in two equal installments, the second installment to be released on receipt of a progress report about utilization of the amount released in first installment. The progress report should be sent under the signature of a designated officer of the State level implementing agency.
  - c.** Funds in respect of Competition Component including prize money will be released to the state governments /UTs through SAI NS NIS, Patiala as per the calendar of competitions submitted by the State Governments/UTs. The funds will be released in two installments i.e., first installment of 75% of admissible grant and second installment of 25%, the second to be released on receipt of a progress report about utilization of the amount released in first installment. The progress report should be sent under the signature of a designated officer of the State level implementing agency.
  - d.** The designated agency at the state level of the state governments/UTs, to which funds shall be released, will be responsible for utilization of funds appropriately, as per the terms and conditions prescribed in the sanction letter. The designated agency shall also be responsible for submission of a Certificate of Utilization of the grants received for the purpose for it was sanctioned. The Utilization Certificate up till March 31 of the previous year including opening balance as on April 1 of the current financial year should be submitted in the format given at Annexure-II &III. The Utilization Certificate should also disclose, whether the specified, quantified and qualitative targets that should have been reached against the amount utilized were in fact reached, and if not, reason, therefore. They should contain an output based performance assessment instead of input based performance assessment.
  - e.** The Central Government may suspend assistance to State/UT for improper utilization of fund and in such cases; assistance will be restored only after remedial measures have been affected.