



YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

POLICY NOTE 2022 – 2023

DEMAND No. 49

SIVA. V. MEYYANATHAN

**Minister for Environment - Climate Change and
Youth Welfare and Sports Development**

©
**Government of Tamil Nadu
2022**

CONTENTS

Chapter No.	Subject	Page No.
	Introduction	1
1.	Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu	6
2.	Talent Identification	12
3.	Talent Development	16
4.	Coaching Programmes	26
5.	Competitions	29
6.	Scholarships, Awards, Incentives and Pension	43
7.	Sports Infrastructure	55
8.	Sports Quota for Employment and Higher Education	65
9.	Schemes for Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine	68
10.	Centres of High Performance	71

11.	Directorate of Youth Welfare	73
12.	Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University	77
13.	National Service Scheme	92
14.	National Cadet Corps	101
15.	Annexure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Infrastructure facilities in Tamil Nadu• Photos	111

Introduction

Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department

Youth Welfare and Sports Development are essential components of human resource development which are interdependent that help to promote good health, comradeship and a competitive spirit of sportsmanship, that have a positive impact on holistic personality development. Sports teaches one the value of team work and fair play, and imparts the capacity to treat success and failure alike. Sports gives the individual the determination to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.

During the Budget Session 2000-2001, the then Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Kalaignar had announced the creation of a separate Department of Youth Welfare and Sports Development to channelize the scattered energy of the youth

towards productive activities and to prepare them to face their future with confidence and hope.

Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department (YW&SD) implements various schemes through the following entities:

- Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT)
- Directorate of Youth Welfare (DYW)
- Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (TNPESU)
- National Cadet Corps (NCC)
- National Service Scheme (NSS)
- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu is the prime organization in the State for the promotion of sports and implements the different policies and schemes of the Government related to sports.

Directorate of Youth Welfare (DYW)

To recognize the potential of the youth and channelize their energy into productive activities the Directorate of Youth Welfare was formed in the year 2013. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) is functioning as Directorate of Youth Welfare. The Member Secretary, SDAT is the Ex-officio Director of Youth Welfare

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University

The TNPESU was established in 2004. Situated at Melakottaiyur, Chengalpattu District, in a sprawling campus of 125 acres of land. TNPESU is the first of its kind in India which started as an affiliating University, exclusively for promoting excellence in Physical Education and Sports, after obtaining the assent from His Excellency the President of India.

National Cadet Corps

NCC was started in erstwhile Madras State in July 1948 at college level with just three units viz, 1 (Madras) Bn NCC, 2 (Madras) Bn NCC and 3 (Madras) Engineering Platoon. In 1949, NCC training for boys was started at school level with a strength of 1550 cadets covering 10 institutions. NCC training for girls commenced in 1954 both at the college and school levels.

National Service Scheme

NSS was started on 24th September, 1969 to establish a meaningful linkage between the campus and the community. The overall aim of National Service Scheme is to orient the student youth to community service while they are studying in educational institutions. The Government of India brought NSS under the Central Sector Scheme from the year 2016 -2017 and the entire expenditure is borne by them.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan is the youth organization under the Central Government. NYKS organises the youth volunteers towards community development.

Chapter – 1

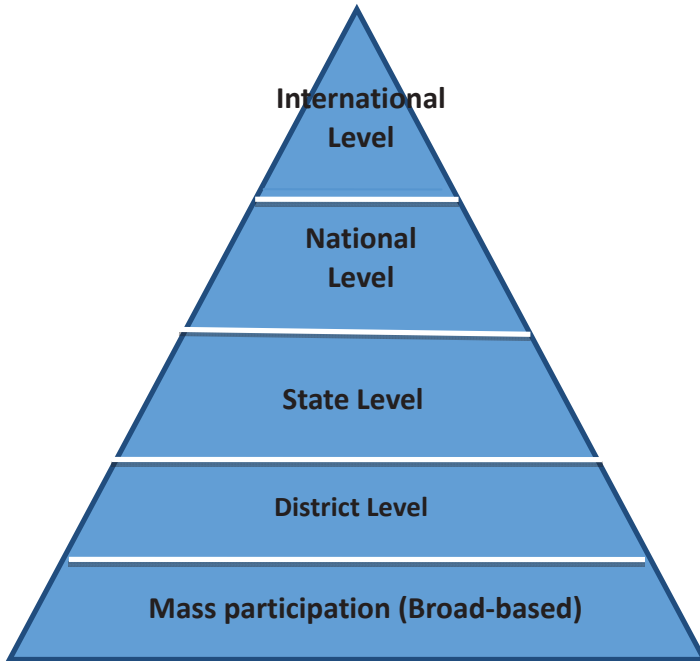
Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu

Holistic development and wellbeing of the youth of the State ranks high in the priority of the Government of Tamil Nadu and good governance ensures the implementation of the people-centric policies. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) was established in the year 1992 by the Government of Tamil Nadu with a view to channelize the enthusiasm of the young people in sports activities. This apex body which implements the policy decisions on sports and youth welfare activities was formed by merging the erstwhile Department of Sports and Youth Services and Tamil Nadu State Sports Development Corporation. An Authority headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and an Executive Committee chaired by the Hon'ble

Minister incharge of Youth Welfare and Sports Development are governing the functioning of the SDAT.

Strategy for achieving excellence in sports

A broad-based approach, (seen in the base of the pyramidal model), where sports is taken to the wider community and grassroots work is undertaken to extend the reach of sports activities, is complemented with a tapering up (to the top of the pyramid) with a focus on development of “talent” and bringing the resources of the Government to aid this visionary approach. The SDAT organizes events at the District and State levels and hosts both National and International level competitions. The pyramid is a representation of the efficient system in place.



Level-1 - Mass and community participation:

This is the base of the pyramid in which focus is given to identification of talents with requisite motor skills, creation of sports infrastructure required for basic skill development and training and conduct of competitions for encouraging mass participation. Since the training is oriented towards community

participation, encouraging interest in sports activities and identifying talent, the coaching requirements do not require specialists and could be met by a Physical Education Teacher. Sponsors would also be those who share this vision of community participation in sports to serve a larger objective of gleaning talent at the local level.

Level-2 - District level:

Harnessing sports talents at the district level is the next higher layer of the pyramid. Sports facilities in the District Sports Complex combined with coaching by qualified coaches play a significant role at this level.

Level-3 - State level:

Potential talents which could be realized in terms of performance at the State level will be the target at this level. Those identified talents would be groomed at national and international levels through Sports Hostels, Specialized

Academies and other talent development programmes. The expertise of specialists in the respective games and sports would be sought and utilized.

Level-4 -National level:

At this level, orientation is focused on achievements at the national level. The skills of national level champions will be strengthened through higher and more intensive training programmes which target the progression of these champions to the international level. Sports infrastructure which commensurate with higher level talents will be developed. Conduct of national level competitions in the State would be encouraged to motivate young talent. Expertise in coaching and sports science available abroad would be identified and utilized. Hosting of international competitions in the State would be encouraged.

Level-5 -International level:

Achievements at international level will be the top layer of the pyramid. Development of international standard sports infrastructure facilities, financial assistance for training and participation in competitions and conduct of international level competitions in the State are key areas which required to be encouraged at this level. The services of the top-ranking sports institutes and coaches would be engaged for achieving high levels of performance. Being the apex level, it is crucial to ensure that the lower levels of sports activity – state, district and community level – are on a progressive trajectory with efficient organization and diligent supervision of training programmes and competitions: it is the base which decides the stability of the superstructure.

Chapter – 2

Talent Identification

“Catch them young” is the motto for developing talent, sports talent included. Keeping this in view, the following schemes are implemented in the State.

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

2.1 World Beaters Talent Spotting Schemes

The scheme was introduced in Tamil Nadu with a view to promote sports at the grass root level. Under this scheme, a battery of tests with a maximum of 10 marks is conducted for students studying in 6th to 8thStd by School Education Department. The students who secure 10,9 and 8

marks out of 10 marks in the battery of tests participate in 67 educational district level competitions conducted by SDAT. The talented children identified in these competitions undergo training in a 5-day non-residential coaching camp. The educational districts are grouped into nine regions and competitions are conducted in these regions. Winners of the competitions (first, second and third place) in each district qualify to participate at the regional level competitions. In an annual event conducted in April-May, the top 10 among the winners in the regional competitions for every event in both the Boys and Girls categories are selected to attend selection trials for the SDAT Specialized sports Academies and Sports Hostels where special and regular coaching are given.

2.2 Selection Trials for Sports Hostels

The efficacy of residential programmes in training and enhancing performance is

unequivocal. The Government of Tamil Nadu through the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu has established Sports Hostels in the State to provide specialized sports coaching to the students to develop their sports skill and ability. Sports hostels are widely utilized by students particularly from rural and semi urban areas where they get scientific sports coaching with all allied facilities and boarding & lodging. The students can continue their education in nearby schools. There are 27 sports hostels functioning in 23 districts of Tamil Nadu with 1975 students. Students studying in 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th standards are selected and admitted in these sports hostels through district and state level selections.

2.3 Selection Trials for Sports Hostels of Excellence

Sports Hostel of Excellence has been set up with a view to provide an opportunity to the

college students to get scientific and technology based sports coaching in selected sports and games. There are three Sports Hostels of Excellence functioning in the State with 170 students out of which two for boys at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai and Kovilpatti and one for girls at Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai. Students who possess the potential to win medals at national and international competitions are admitted through selection trials.

2.4 Selection Trials for Centres of Excellence

The Centres of Excellence aims to identify talented young students between the ages of 10 and 14 years. Boys and girls identified by a panel of experts at the state level are admitted into the Centres of Excellence functioning at Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and Erode with 125 students (75 boys and 50 girls).

Chapter – 3

Talent Development

The following schemes are implemented for identification and development of talents available in various categories:

1. Centres of Excellence (CoE)
2. Specialized Sports Academies
3. Sports Hostels
4. Sports Hostels of Excellence
5. Learn to Swim Programme

3.1 Centres of Excellence (CoE)

The CoE is functioning as a primary level centre for boys and girls between the age group of 10 and 14 years where accommodation, scientific sports training by qualified coaches, nutritious food, school tuition fees and other facilities to develop their skills are provided. The details of the centres are as follows:

Sl. No.	Location of the CoE	Discipline	Allotted strength
1	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai (Boys)	Athletics	25
		Badminton	
2	Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai(Girls)	Athletics	25
		Badminton	
3	Tiruchirappalli (Boys)	Badminton	25
		Taekwondo	
4	Tirunelveli (Boys)	Boxing	25
		Swimming	
		Tennis	
		Gymnastics	
5	Erode (Girls)	Swimming	25
		Gymnastics	
		Table Tennis	
Total			125

In addition to the above, the Government has established a **Centre of Excellence for Weightlifting** at Sathuvachari, Vellore by considering the fact that Vellore district has produced many national and international weightlifters. The centre is functioning with a total strength of 50 sportspersons. Students studying

6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th standards, Under Graduate and Post Graduate and non-students are admitted and provided coaching in this centre.

3.2 Specialized Sports Academies

In the Specialized Sports Academies, school students who are studying in 6th, 7th & 8th standards and have scored 10, 9 or 8 marks out of 10 marks in the battery of tests conducted under World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme (WBTSS) are inducted. These academies conduct training programmes for about 1200 sportspersons. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs. 80.00 Lakh every year. Out of the total of 12 Academies, 8 Academies are run by SDAT and 4 by others.

SDAT run Academies

S.No	Name of Academy	Venue
1	Sprint and Jump Academy	Madurai

2	Diving Academy	Aquatic Complex, Velachery, Chennai
3	Hockey Academy	Hockey Stadium, Chennai
4	Football Academy for Boys	Nagapattinam
5	Throws Academy	Trichy
6	Middle Distance Academy	Tiruvannamalai
7	Long Distance Academy	
8	Football Academy for Girls	Dindigul

Academies run by Others

1	Chandra's Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
2	AKG Table Tennis Academy	Chennai
3	Dolphin Swimming Academy	Chennai
4	Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Academy	Chennai

3.2.1 Badminton Academies

Badminton Academies have been established in five districts namely Chennai, Madurai, Cuddalore, Trichy and Dharmapuri with a view to popularize Badminton among boys and girls. 15 potential trainees below the age of 16 years are admitted in each academy where scientific coaching for 25 days per month for 12 months, refreshment and travel allowance are provided. Every year, the Government sanctions a grant of Rs.70.00 Lakh.

3.3 Sports Hostels

Sports Hostels have been established to identify sports talents at school level. Students, both boys and girls studying in VII, VIII, IX and XI std are admitted in these sports hostels by two-tier selection trials i.e. district level selection trials and state level selection trials. Apart from scientific coaching, the inmates of sports hostels

are provided with a dietary charge of Rs.250/- per head per day for 320 days, Rs.1,800/- per head per year for sports uniform and Rs.400/- for sports equipment. There are 27 sports hostels functioning in the State with allotted student strength of 1975. The list of Sports Hostels with disciplines are as follows:

Sports Hostel for Boys:

Sl. No.	Place of the Sports Hostel	Disciplines
1	Ariyalur	Hockey, Handball and Weightlifting
2	Chennai (Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Pudur)	Cricket
3	Chennai (Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium)	Boxing, Fencing and Judo
4	Coimbatore	Athletics, Basketball, Gymnastics and Volleyball
5	Cuddalore	Athletics, Badminton and Taekwondo
6	Krishnagiri	Athletics, Football, Handball and Taekwondo
7	Madurai	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Table Tennis and Volleyball

Sl. No.	Place of the Sports Hostel	Disciplines
8	NLC , Neyveli	Athletics, Basketball and Football
9	Ramanathapuram	Cricket and Hockey
10	Sivaganga	Athletics and Football
11	Thanjavur	Basketball, Volleyball and Weightlifting
12	The Nilgiris	Athletics and Football
13	Thoothukudi.	Athletics, Basketball, Football and Squash
14	Tiruchirappalli	Athletics, Boxing, Football, Hockey, Swimming and Volleyball
15	Tirunelveli	Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Tennis and Volleyball
16	Villupuram	Handball, Kabaddi and Swimming

Sports Hostel for Girls

Sl. No.	Place of the Sports Hostel	Disciplines
1	Chennai (Nehru Indoor Stadium)	Boxing, Fencing, Judo and Volleyball
2	Dharmapuri	Badminton, Kabaddi and Volleyball
3	Dindigul	Athletics, Basketball and Football

4	Erode	Athletics, Football, Swimming and Volleyball
5	Nagercoil	Athletics, Volleyball and Weightlifting
6	Namakkal	Football and Kabaddi
7	Perambalur	Athletics, Handball and Taekwondo
8	Pudukkottai	Athletics, Hockey and Weightlifting
9	Thiruvannamalai	Athletics, Basketball, Handball and Hockey

Sports Hostel for Boys and Girls

Sl. No.	Place of the Sports Hostel	Disciplines
1.	Selvam Hr. Sec. School, Namakkal	Archery (Boys), Athletics (Girls) and Fencing (Boys and Girls)
2.	Theni	Basketball (Boys), Kabaddi (Boys), Volleyball (Girls)

3.4 Sports Hostels of Excellence

The Sports Hostel of Excellence is meant for providing advanced sports training to the college students. Apart from advanced training, nutritious diet and financial assistance for

participation in various levels of competitions are provided to the students. The Sports Hostels of Excellence is functioning in the following three places with a total strength of 170 (both men and women):

Sl. No.	Hostel / Place	Discipline	Total Strength
1.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Men), Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai	Athletics	80
		Badminton	
		Basketball	
		Boxing	
		Fencing	
		Judo	
		Shooting	
		Volleyball	
		Weightlifting	
2.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Men), Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District	Hockey	30
3.	Sports Hostel of Excellence (Women), Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai	Athletics	60
		Boxing	
		Football	
		Judo	
		Volleyball	
		Weightlifting	
Total			170

3.5 'Learn to Swim' Programme

The ability to swim is an essential life skill. With this in view, the SDAT conducts a 'Learn to Swim' Programme in all the swimming pools under its control. With 12 days coaching of an hour daily, swimming is imparted to the learners through qualified coaches.

Chapter – 4

Coaching Programmes

4.1 Summer Coaching Camp

Summer Coaching Camps are conducted in all District Head Quarters and 25 Mini Stadia for boys and girls below the age of 16 years for 21 days during summer holidays. During the camp, scientific training is imparted in various disciplines (Athletics, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Volleyball and other disciplines) by technically qualified coaches / sports experts. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.2.05 Lakh every year.

4.2 Educational District Level Coaching Camp

Students who are studying in 6th to 8th standards and have secured first three positions in the Educational District Level Competition conducted under WBTSS are selected and admitted in the 5 days non-residential coaching

camp where basic sports skills, dietary allowance and sports uniform are provided. Every year, the Government sanctions a grant of Rs.5.44 Lakh.

4.3 District Level Residential Coaching Camp

The camp is conducted for 15 days during summer holidays. 60 talents (boys & girls) identified in each educational district are admitted in this camp. The players are imparted basic sports skills through sports experts and qualified coaches. They are also provided with dietary allowance, accommodation and sports uniform. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.71.04 lakh every year.

4.4 Talent Hunting Camp

The camp is conducted for boys and girls below the age group of 14 years. 10 Boys and 10 Girls are selected and admitted in Talent Hunting Camp where training in area specific sport is

given for 6 months duration. Travelling allowance, dietary allowance, sports uniform and kits are also provided to the participants. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.81.20 Lakh every year.

4.5 Orientation Course to Physical Education Teachers/Physical Directors

At school level, the Physical Education Teachers (PETs) / Physical Directors (PDs) act as a basic trainer. It is essential to update the knowledge of the PETs / PDs with latest rules and regulations. Considering this aspect, orientation courses for various disciplines are conducted every year in all the districts. The Government sanction a grant of Rs.14.50 lakh

Chapter – 5

Competitions

Competitions are integral to sports and are opportunities for sportspersons to showcase their skills and tactics only through participation in competitions. The other attitudes provided by competition are team spirit, confidence and competitiveness. Besides, competition encourages mass and community participation which in turn motivates young talent to take up sports. The following competitions are conducted by SDAT regularly so as to provide competition exposure to sportspersons:

1. State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy
2. State Level Inter University
Competitions
3. Competitions for Differently Abled
Persons
4. Beach Games

5. SDAT Hockey League Tournament
6. Anna Cycle Race
7. Competitions for Government officials and employees
8. District and State Level Carrom Competitions
9. State and National Level Championships conducted by State Sports Associations
10. Hosting International Championships in Tamil Nadu
11. Acrobatics
12. Advanced Training and Competitions Abroad

5.1 State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy

To encourage and involve the youth of Tamil Nadu in sports activities, the State Games for Chief Minister's Trophy competitions are conducted at two levels viz., District level and State level in 10 disciplines viz. Athletics,

Badminton, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball for men and women below 25 years of age. The following prize money is awarded to the first three place winners:

Level	I Place (Rs.)	II Place (Rs.)	III Place (Rs.)
District	1,000/-	750/-	500/-
State	1,00,000/-	75,000/-	50,000/-

The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.819.00 lakh every year.

5.2 State Level Inter University Competitions

Conducting competitions between colleges encourage sportsmanship and team spirit among students. Further, it provides competition exposure prior to participation in major competitions. State level Inter University competitions are conducted in 12 disciplines viz.,

Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Football, Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball and Weightlifting. As an encouragement, prize amount of Rs.10,000/-, Rs.7,500/- and Rs.5,000/- is awarded to the first three place winners. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.1.00 crore every year.

5.3 Sports for Differently Abled Persons

Sports provides a platform for acquiring life skills and offers physical advantages – good blood circulation, stronger muscles, better balance and co-ordination. Para-sports are conducted to encourage the differently abled sportspersons and boost their confidence.

5.3.1 Athletic Meet for the Differently Abled Persons

The following athletic competitions are conducted for both men and women at District and State level:-

S.No	Category	Event
1	Physically Challenged	a) 50m run b) 100m run c) Long Jump d) Mini Basketball throw e) Wheel Chair Race – 100m
2	Visually Impaired	a) 50m run b) 100m run c) Standing Broad Jump d) Shot Put e) Tennis Ball throw
3	Mentally Challenged	a) 50m Run b) 100m run c) Cricket Ball throw d) Standing Broad Jump e) Shot Put
4	Hearing Impaired	a) 100m run b) 200m run c) Long Jump d) Shot Put e) Javelin Throw

Prize money of Rs.5,000/-, Rs.3,000/- and Rs.2,000/- is awarded to the first, second and third place winners respectively in the state level competitions. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.15.01 lakh every year.

5.3.2 Team Games

The following competitions are conducted for men and women sportspersons to exhibit their talent:-

S.No	Category	Event
1	Physically challenged	a) Shuttle Badminton (Singles and Doubles) - each team 5 players b) Table Tennis - each team 2 players
2	Visually impaired	Adopted Volleyball - each team 7 players
3	Intellectually challenged	Throw ball - each team 7 players
4	Hearing impaired	Kabaddi - each team 7 players

The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.30.00 lakh every year.

5.4 Beach Games

Playing game on a sandy surface requires special skill and tactics. Primarily games are played on the beach for amusement. But, today

competitions are held in beach games all over the world. The SDAT conducts competitions in Beach Football, Beach Kabaddi and Beach Volleyball in the coastal areas of 10 districts of the State viz., Ramanathapuram, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Kanniyakumari, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Pudukkottai and Chengalpattu Districts. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.5.00 lakh every year.

5.5 SDAT Hockey League Tournament

Nowadays, hockey tournaments are conducted on synthetic surface only. In Tamil Nadu, seven synthetic hockey turfs are available under the control of SDAT viz., Chennai (2), Kovilpatti (Thoothukudi district), Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirappalli. In order to promote hockey and provide competitive exposure to the hockey players in playing synthetic surface, the Sports

Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) conducts Champions Cup Hockey League Tournament at three levels viz., District level, Regional level and State level. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.8.00 lakh every year.

5.6 Anna Cycle Race

To commemorate the birth anniversary of former Chief Minister Perarignar Anna, cycle race is conducted in all the district headquarters in the month of September. Competitions are being conducted in three categories. i.e., under 13, under 15 and under 17. Prizes are awarded for the first three places. As a gesture of encouragement merit and participation certificates are given for 10 participants as per their ranking in the performance. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.1.00 lakh every year.

5.7 Competitions for Government officials and employees

5.7.1 Tamil Nadu All India Civil Services and Central Services Officers Tournament

To promote sports activity among the working people and to improve their efficiency and talents, sports competitions in Badminton (men and women), Cricket (men) and Football (men) are conducted every year for Tamil Nadu All India Services and Central Services (TACS) officers since 2019-2020. The Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.19.32 Lakh as a recurring grant per annum for three years.

5.7.2 State Level Civil Servants Sports Meet

Civil Servants Sports Meet is conducted every year for Government Servants with an intention to promote their physical fitness and efficiency and relieve them from work stress. Initially, District level competitions are conducted

in all the districts. The outstanding sportspersons selected after State level selection trials represent Tamil Nadu in the All India Civil Services Competitions. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.40.37 Lakh every year.

5.7.3 All India Civil Service Tournaments (AICS)

The All India Civil Services Tournaments are conducted in various States in various disciplines under the aegis of Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Control Board, New Delhi by rotation. The tournaments promote physical fitness among the Government servants and enable them to improve their talents and efficiency and to build team spirit amongst them. Teams from Tamil Nadu regularly participate in this tournament.

5.8 District and State Level Carrom Competitions

Carrom competitions are conducted every year for school children studying in Govt. Schools / Govt. aided Schools / Panchayat / Town Panchayat / Municipal Schools in two categories i.e. Sub-Junior (Upto 5th std.) & Junior (6th to 12thstd.). In order to encourage the students cash prizes are awarded to the top three (first, second and third positions). The distribution at District and State level are given below:

District Level

Sl. No.	Category	Prize Amount in Rs. (Singles)			Prize Amount in Rs. (Doubles)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Sub-Junior (up to 5 th std. Boys & Girls)	1,000	500	250	2,000	1,000	500
2.	Junior (6 th to 12 th std. Boys & Girls)	2,000	1,000	500	4,000	2,000	1,000

State Level

Sl. No.	Category	Prize Amount in Rs. (Singles)			Prize Amount in Rs. (Doubles)		
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Sub-Junior (up to 5 th std. Boys & Girls)	10,000	5,000	2,500	20,000	10,000	5,000
2.	Junior (6 th to 12 th std. Boys & Girls)	20,000	10,000	5,000	40,000	20,000	10,000

The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.6.45 Lakh every year.

5.9 State and National Level Championships conducted by State Sports Associations

With a view to provide competition exposure to the Tamil Nadu sportspersons, financial assistance ranging from Rs.50,000/- to Rs.10.00 Lakh is extended to recognized State Sports Associations to host State and National Championships in Tamil Nadu in Olympic and Non-Olympic disciplines. In addition, financial assistance is provided for participation of Tamil Nadu State Teams in National Level

Championships. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.3.31 crore every year.

5.10 Hosting International Championships in Tamil Nadu

Financial assistance is extended to State Sports Associations for hosting International Championships in Tamil Nadu so as to provide an opportunity of watching international players skill in our land and attract the youth to sports.

5.11 Acrobatics

The Government of Tamil Nadu extends support for promotion of games amongst the communities traditionally engaged in acrobatics (Kazhai koothadigal). Activities such as ballet, water jumps and diving are associated with acrobatics. An acrobatics centre has been established at Karattupalayam in Erode District. In the Acrobatics Centre, players are provided

with scientific coaching, nutritious food and competitive exposure. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.7.00 Lakh every year.

5.12 Advanced Training and Competitions Abroad

SDAT extends financial assistance to the tune of Rs.30,000/- to the players towards air fare for participation in recognized international competitions / going abroad for training. Every year, the Government sanctions Rs. 35.00 Lakh.

Chapter – 6

Scholarships, Awards, Incentives and Pension

Scholarships, financial assistance and incentives are given by the Government of Tamil Nadu for supporting and motivating young achievers who excel at national and international level.

6.1 Special Scholarship Schemes

The Government extends financial assistance to the potential medal winners at national and international level under the following three schemes.

1. Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons
2. Mission International Medal Scheme
3. Champions Development Scheme

6.1.1 Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons (Aiming for medals in Olympics and International Level Competitions)

The Government has instituted "Special Scholarship for Elite Sportspersons Scheme" for extending need based assistance to elite sportspersons who have potential to win medals at Olympics / International level competitions. As per the scheme, financial assistance to the tune of Rs.25.00 lakh per head per annum is provided. Currently, 12 elite sportspersons are getting assistance under this scheme, and out of them five athletes represented India in the Tokyo Olympics 2020. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.1.25 crore every year.

6.1.2 Mission International Medals Scheme (MIMS)

Under this scheme, an annual financial assistance to the tune of Rs.10.00 lakh is

extended to a player who has the potential to win medals at international level competitions. The assistance is given for purchase of sports equipment and kits, undergoing training abroad, participation in international competitions, etc. At present, 48 sportspersons including 5 Para athletes are getting benefitted under this scheme. Among them, three athletes and one para athlete represented India in the Tokyo Olympics 2020 and Paralympics 2020 respectively. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.5.00 crore every year.

6.1.3 Champions Development Scheme (CDS)

Under this scheme, national level gold medal winners below 20 years of age are selected and extended need based assistance to the tune of Rs.2.00 lakh per head per annum. The scheme extends assistance for purchase of sports uniform and kits, training abroad, competition related

expenses. At present, 102 sportspersons are getting benefitted under this scheme.

6.2 High Cash Incentive

High Cash Incentive is awarded to the sportspersons belonging to Tamil Nadu who win medals in the international and national level competitions. The details are as follows:

Part-1 Sports disciplines covered in Olympics, Asian Games or Commonwealth Games

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Olympic Games (Once in 4 years) (Summer / Winter)	300.00	200.00	100.00
2.	Asian Games (Once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3.	Commonwealth Games (Once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
4.	Youth Olympic Games (Summer/Winter) (Once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
5.	Asian Youth Games (Once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
6.	World Championships (Once in 4 years)	100.00	60.00	40.00
7.	World Championships (Once in 2 years)	75.00	50.00	30.00
8.	World Championships (held annually)	50.00	30.00	20.00
		Subject to the condition that only single event of its type in the whole year		

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
9.	International Federation recognized competitions held in the name of some other nomenclature	Tournaments for each level will have to be notified		
	One level below world championship	30.00	20.00	10.00
	Two level below world championship	20.00	15.00	7.50
	Three level below world championship	15.00	10.00	5.00
10.	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships (Once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
11.	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships (Once in 2 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
12.	Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships (held annually) with not less than 10 countries participation	10.00	6.00	4.00
13.	Asian Beach Games (Once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
14.	SAF Games (Once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
15.	National Games (Once in 2 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
16.	SAF Championship / Senior National Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
17.	World Age Group Championship / World Cup (depending upon Sports discipline the duration may vary)	6.00	4.00	3.00
		This should be for the highest competition at the world level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		
18.	Asian Age Group Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
		This should be for the highest competition at the Asian level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		
19.	National Age Group Championship (held annually)	3.00	2.00	1.50
		This should be for the highest competition at the National level in the year for junior, sub-junior and age categories younger to seniors		

Part-2 School Games and University Games

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Universiades / World University Championships organized by Federation Internationale du Sport Universitaire (held annually)	6.00	4.00	3.00
2.	All India Inter University (held annually)	3.00	2.00	1.50
3.	World Schools Championships (held annually)	5.00	3.00	2.00
4.	Asian School Games / Championships (held annually)	4.00	2.50	1.50
5.	National School Games Championships organized by SGFI / Khelo India Youth Games (held annually)	2.00	1.50	1.00

Part-3A Sports disciplines other than Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games - Chess and Powerlifting

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	World Cup / World Championship (once in 2 years or in higher period)	50.00	30.00	20.00

2.	World Cup / World Championship (held annually)	20.00	15.00	10.00
3.	Asia Cup / Asian Championship / Commonwealth Cup / Commonwealth Championship (depending upon sports discipline, the duration may vary)	6.00	4.00	3.00
4.	Senior National Championship	5.00	3.00	2.00

Part-3B Sports disciplines other than Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games – Carrom, Tennikoit and Body Building (Seniors only)

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	World Cup / World Championship (held annually or higher period)	20.00	15.00	10.00
1A.	Asian Championship (held Annually)	4.00	2.50	1.50
2.	Senior National Championship / South Asian Championship (held Annually)	2.00	1.50	1.00

Part-4 Sports for Differently Abled Sportspersons

Sl. No.	Competitions	High Cash Incentive (Rs. in lakh)		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Paralympics (Summer) (once in 4 years)	300.00	200.00	100.00
2.	Para Asian Games (once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
3.	Commonwealth Games (Para Athletes) (once in 4 years)	50.00	30.00	20.00
4.	Asian Para Youth Games (once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
5.	IPC World Cup / World Championship (once in 2 years)	75.00	50.00	30.00
6.	IPC World Cup / World Championship (held annually)	50.00	30.00	20.00
7.	IBSA World Games (Blind Sports) (once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
8.	Deaflympics (Deaf Sports) (once in 4 years)	25.00	15.00	10.00
9.	Special Olympics (Summer / Winter) (intellectual disability) (once in 4 years)	15.00	10.00	5.00
10.	IDAF World Dwarf Games (once in 4 years)	5.00	3.00	2.00
11.	Blind Cricket World Cup (once in 4 years)	Winner 5.00 lakh		
		Runner 3.00 lakh		

6.3 Sports Scholarship Scheme

Every year, one time scholarship of Rs.10,000/- and Rs.13,000/- is awarded to school and college students respectively for their medal winning performance at national level.

6.4 Special Scholarship for Budding Talents

To motivate the school children, a special scholarship of Rs.500/- per month per head is awarded to talents identified at regional level competitions conducted under World Beaters Talent Spotting Scheme.

6.5 Pension Scheme for Sportspersons who are in indigent circumstance

National medallists of yesteryears who are in indigent circumstances are provided a monthly financial assistance of Rs.3,000/- per head. This amount is sanctioned to those who have completed the age of 58 years and having monthly income not exceeding Rs.6,000/-.

6.6 Chief Minister's State Sports Award

The Chief Minister's State Sports Award, which was instituted in the year 1996, is awarded

to four outstanding sportspersons (2 men and 2 women), two Coaches and two Physical Directors / Physical Education Teachers. The award consists of a citation, a replica and a cash award of Rs. 1.00 lakh. The award is also given to one donor / philanthropist, one sports organizer / administrator and one sports umpire / referee / Judge and they are presented with a gold medal worth Rs 10,000/-, replica and a citation.

6.7 Upgrading the Knowledge and Skills of coaches, Physical Education Teachers and Sports Administrators

Updated knowledge on the latest rules and regulations, playing techniques and skills is essential for talented Coaches, Physical Educational Teachers (PETs) and Sports Administrators. Financial assistance is extended to them to undergo short term Courses / Clinics abroad. The Government sanctions a grant of Rs.30.00 Lakh every year.

6.8 Prize Money to the Medal Winners in State Level Republic Day Sports and Bharathiyar Day Games

A prize money of Rs.1,200/-, Rs.800/- and Rs.400/- is awarded to first three winners in the State Level Republic Day Sports and Bharathiyar Day Games conducted for school students.

6.9 Sports Kit to the National Level Medal Winners

As a part of encouragement and motivation, the following sports kits to the value of Rs.6000/-, Rs.4000/- and Rs.2000/- are awarded to the Tamil Nadu sportspersons who secure first three places in the national level competitions.

Sl No.	Medals	Sports Kit	Quantity
1.	Gold	Track Suit	1 Set
		T-Shirt	2 Nos.
		Shorts	2 Nos.
		Warm-up Shoes & Socks	One pair each

2.	Silver	Track Suit	1 Set
		T-Shirt	1 No.
		Shorts	1 No.
		Warm-up Shoes & Socks	One pair each
3.	Bronze	Track Suit	1 set
		Warm-up Shoes & Socks	One pair each

Chapter – 7

Sports Infrastructure

Sports infrastructure is an essential ingredient for producing outstanding sportspersons. Tamil Nadu has given top priority to ensure that adequate infrastructure facility is made available for all levels of talents throughout the State. The sports infrastructure facilities available in Tamil Nadu are as follows:

7.1 International Standard Facilities

7.1.1 Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

The stadium with a seating capacity of 40,000 spectators has a 400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track, Natural Football Turf, 60 m Air-conditioned Indoor Athletic Warm up Track, Judo Hall, Weightlifting Hall, Table Tennis Hall, Boxing Hall, Hall of Chess, Carrom Hall, Beach Volleyball

Courts, Clay Volleyball Courts (with floodlight), Throw Ball Court and Kabaddi Court.

Other facilities available in the stadium are an air-conditioned fitness Centre, State Sports Facilitation Centre, 10 m shooting range and a conference hall.

Besides the above facilities, Sports Hostels for Boys, Centre of Excellence for Boys, Sports Hostel of Excellence for College Boys and the Sports Hostel for Boys which is run by the Sports Authority of India are also functioning in the stadium.

7.1.2 Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

The Stadium with a Seating capacity of 8,000 spectators has a wooden floor play area with centralized air conditioning and floodlight facility where multiple games such as Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Carrom, Chess, Fencing, Handball, Judo, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Volleyball

etc. can be played and non-sporting activities can also be conducted.

Other facilities available in the Stadium are concrete Basketball courts with floodlight, Handball court, Fencing hall with floodlight, Open Air Boxing Ring facility and international level Open Air Synthetic Skating Rink with floodlight.

In addition to the above facilities, Sports Hostel for Girls, Centre of Excellence for Girls and Sports Hostel of Excellence for College Girls are also functioning in the stadium campus.

7.1.3 Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Chennai

The stadium with a seating capacity of 8,670 spectators has an International Standard Synthetic Hockey field with floodlight facility in the main stadium.

Other facilities available in the stadium are four Tennis clay Courts, one semi Indoor

Volleyball Court and two Open Air Volleyball Courts with floodlight, an accommodation centre and a fitness centre.

7.1.4 Aquatic Complex, Chennai

The stadium with a seating capacity of 4,000 spectators comprises one international standard 8-lane Racing Pool of 50 m x 25 m, one Diving Pool of 18 m x 25 m x 5.5 m depth and one Warm-up Pool of 25 m x 25 m.

Other facilities available in the stadium are an Air-conditioned Fitness centre, an Indoor Hall for Badminton and an Indoor Hall for Gymnastics.

7.1.5 Tennis Stadium, Chennai

The stadium with a seating capacity of 7,000 spectators has one centre court in the main stadium and six courts in the practice area with floodlight. All the courts are furnished with synthetic surfaces as per international standard.

Apart from this, an air-conditioned fitness centre is also available.

7.2 Integrated Sports Complex, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

Facilities available in Integrated Sports Complex are a Synthetic Athletic Track, Natural Football Turf, Indoor Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool, Air conditioned Indoor Squash Courts, Air-conditioned Indoor Badminton Hall, Volleyball Court and Basketball Court with floodlight. In addition, a Sports Hostel for Girls is functioning.

7.3 District Sports Complexes

District Sports Complexes have been established in all the district headquarters except Tiruppur and newly formed districts to benefit the sportspersons and general public in the districts. In Tiruppur District, construction of District Sports Complex is in progress. In all these sports

complexes, playfield facilities for Athletics, Basketball, Football, Kabaddi and Volleyball are available. Facilities for other disciplines are also being established in a phased manner.

7.4 Multipurpose Indoor Stadia

26 Multipurpose Indoor Stadia have been built in the following 21 Districts. In Chennai, it is available at Nehru Park Sports Complex, Shenoy Nagar, Velachery Aquatic Complex, Mogappair Sports Complex and Integrated Sports Complex adjacent to Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The Districts provided with multipurpose indoor stadia are Ariyalur, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Thanjavur, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli (One at District Sports Complex and another one at Srirangam), Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur, Villuppuram and Virudhunagar. The games of Badminton,

Basketball, Fencing, Handball, Judo, Kabaddi, Table Tennis and Volleyball could be practiced here.

7.5 Synthetic Athletic Tracks, Hockey Turfs and Tennis Courts

7.5.1 Synthetic Athletic Tracks

In 7 districts, eight Synthetic Athletic Tracks are available, i.e. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and Warm-up Track area of Integrated Sports Complex in Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai and The Nilgiris (Udhagamandalam).

7.5.2 Synthetic Hockey Turfs

In 6 districts, 7 Synthetic Hockey Turfs are available, i.e., Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium (Chennai), YMCA College of Physical Education Campus (Chennai), Madurai, Kovilpatti (Thoothukudi), Ramanathapuram, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli.

7.5.3 Synthetic Tennis Courts

In 14 districts, 16 Synthetic Tennis Courts are available, i.e., Chennai (Tennis Stadium Nungambakkam, Nehru Park Sports Complex and Mogappair), Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram, Salem, The Nilgiris (Udhagamandalam), Thanjavur, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli and Tiruvannamalai districts.

7.6 Swimming Pools

In 27 districts, 31 Swimming pools are available, i.e. Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Chennai (Velachery Aquatic Complex, Anna Swimming Pool, Mogappair and Shenoy Nagar), Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni,

Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli (one at District Sports Complex and another at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Campus), Tiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Tiruvarur, Tiruvannamalai, Viluppuram and Virudhunagar.

7.7 Maintenance of Infrastructure

Every year, the Government sanctions a total grant of Rs.347.70 lakh towards maintenance of various sports infrastructure facilities under the control of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu viz, Rs.125.00 Lakh for maintenance of SAF Games Stadia at Chennai, Rs.65.00 Lakh for Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, Rs.84.20 Lakh for Special Civil and Electrical Repairs to modern stadia, Rs.66.00 Lakh for maintenance of District Sports Complexes and Rs.7.50 Lakh for maintenance of Swimming Pools.

7.8 Availability of Sports Infrastructure facilities in the State

The list of sports infrastructure facilities available in the State under the control of SDAT is appended in Annexure.

Chapter – 8

Sports Quota for Employment and Higher Education

8.1 Employment Opportunities for meritorious Sportspersons in Government Departments /Public Sector Undertakings

The achievements of sportspersons require to be appreciated and motivated so that more young talents could be attracted towards sports. The Government of Tamil Nadu has issued orders for allotment of 3% sports quota to the sportspersons in identified posts in Government Departments and provisions for appointment of meritorious sportspersons in Public Sector Undertakings. Under this quota, 46 Summer Olympic and 5 Non-Olympic Sports disciplines (Roller Skating, Squash, Kabaddi, Wushu and Silambam) are considered.

8.2 10% Reservation in certain Government departments

A reservation of 10% of jobs is provided to the sportspersons in the recruitment made by the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board and in the direct recruitment to the posts of Foresters, Forest Guards, Forest Watchers and Drivers in the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate Service.

8.3 Admission in Professional Colleges

To recognize the achievements of the young sportspersons, seats under sports quota have been allotted in professional colleges as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Details of the Institution	No. of Seats
1.	Departments of Anna University, Chennai – 25	12
2.	Government / Government Aided Engineering Colleges	13
3.	Constituent Colleges of Anna University	14

4.	Self - Financing Engineering Colleges (1 Seat per College)	461
	Total No. of Seats	500

Sl. No.	Details of Professional Course	No. of Seats
1.	Medical Colleges	
	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S)	7
	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S)	1
2.	Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University & Fisheries University	
	Bachelor of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (B.V.Sc.,) (3 Boys & 2 Girls)	5
	Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.,)	2
3.	Law College	
	Bachelor of Law (3 Years Course)	6
	Bachelor of Law (5 years Course)	7
4.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Agriculture	1
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Horticulture	1
	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.,) Forestry	1
	Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.,) Agriculture	1
	Total No. of Seats	32

Chapter- 9

Schemes for Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine

Fitness and rehabilitation play vital role in the sports career of an athlete. Achievements of an athlete depend on both these factors. For the benefit of athletes in the State, the SDAT has established Sports Science Centres and Fitness Centres.

9.1 State Sports Facilitation Centre

State Sports Facilitation Centre (SSFC) with facilities for sports medicine, video analysis, biomechanical analysis, physiotherapy, etc., has been established and functioning in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai. It provides specialized professional assistance to talented players to enhance their skills and rehabilitate from injury.

9.2 Integrated Sports Science Centre

An Integrated Sports Science Centre (ISSC) is being established in Madurai under Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives Scheme where sportspersons can get rehabilitated from sports related injury and restore their physical fitness in a professional manner. Consistent and rigorous scientific training will be provided to the sportspersons through this centre.

9.3 Establishment of gym Facility for Secretariat Officers and Staff

Fitness helps in enhancement of intellectual capacity, self-confidence, health, management of stress, depression and anxiety. In view of this, the Government had established separate gym facilities for men and women officers and staff of Secretariat. Approximately, 5000 officials and employees are benefited by utilizing this facility.

9.4 Modern Gym Centre in 17 Districts

In order to create awareness among general public on maintaining physical fitness in daily life, the Government had established Fitness Centres in 17 districts with modern gym equipment. These centres are functioning in Chennai, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Madurai, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tuticorin, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli, Thiruvannamalai and Virudhunagar districts. Numerous general public and athletes are benefiting from this fitness center.

Chapter – 10

Centres of High Performance

10.1 High Altitude Training center

Altitude training leads to improved heart functionality, enhanced muscle performance and greater overall health. With more oxygen flowing through body, recovery times are minimised while strength and endurance is enhanced. Training at high altitude prior to participation in competitions will yield good results. Considering this aspect, a High Altitude Training Centre is being established at Udthagamandalam at a cost of Rs.500.00 Lakh. It is a unique project in the country where elite sportspersons can undergo training throughout the year due to existence of optimal climate condition.

10.2 Sailing Academy and Centre of Excellence in Sailing and Rowing

Tamil Nadu has the advantage of long coastline of 1087 km. Such a long coastline is

optimum for development of water sports in the State. Sailing and Rowing are two water sports where medal prospects in Olympics are high. Three sailors from Tamil Nadu represented India in the Tokyo Olympics 2020. Considering all these facts, the Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs.700.00 Lakh for the establishment of Sailing Academy and Centre of Excellence in Sailing and Rowing in Chennai.

10.3 Centre of Excellence for Canoeing and Kayaking

Canoeing and Kayaking are other water sports where Olympic medal prospects are high. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.258.10 Lakh for establishment of Centre of Excellence for Canoeing and Kayaking near the campus of Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Melakottaiyur.

Chapter – 11

Directorate of Youth Welfare

The youth, falling within the age group of 15-35 years becomes the most vibrant and dynamic segment of the State's population and is also potentially the most valuable human resource of the State. In order to recognize the potential of the youth and channelize their energy into productive activities, the Government established the Directorate of Youth Welfare in the year 2013. The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) is functioning as the Directorate of Youth Welfare and the Member Secretary, SDAT is the ex-officio Director of Youth Welfare.

The following activities for the welfare of youth are undertaken by the Directorate of Youth Welfare:

- i) All matters relating to youth, their welfare, training and prospects.
- ii) Organization and mobilization of youth for voluntary participation in the development activities of the State and Nation building.
- iii) Programmes to encourage leadership and personality development such as sense of adventure, responsibility, confidence building and achievement in youth.
- iv) Research and study on youth behaviour and youth development activities in collaboration with universities.
- v) Promoting skill development activities for creating employment opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed youth.
- vi) Promotion and development of games and sports among youth.

- vii) Recognize talented youth in various fields through State Youth Awards.
- viii) Development and publication of awareness materials in the field of sports and youth welfare.
- ix) To co-ordinate with Government of India agencies such as Nehru Yuva Kendra and National Service Scheme regarding youth welfare.
- x) Organizing state youth festivals, selecting talented youth and sending Youth teams for participating in national youth festival.
- xi) Promoting and facilitating new and existing youth hostels across the State as a means of enhancing youth mobility.

11.1 Chief Minister's State Youth Award

In recognition of the services rendered by the Youth for the Welfare of the society, Chief

Minister's State Youth Award has been instituted and is awarded to a maximum of 3 men and 3 women in the age group of 15 to 35 years on the occasion of Independence Day every year. The award comprises a cash amount of Rs.1,00,000/-, a Citation and a Medal.

11.2 Youth Hostels

It is a joint venture programme between Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu. The Youth Hostels provide inexpensive accommodation facilities to youth while undergoing educational and adventure tours, visits to historical places and cultural interest, etc. The State Government provides land for the construction of Youth Hostel whereas the Central Government bears the construction and maintenance cost. There are five Youth Hostels functioning in Chennai, Madurai, Thanjavur, Ooty and Tiruchirappalli.

Chapter – 12

Tamil Nadu Physical Education And Sports University

UNESCO Celebrated the year 2005 as International Year of Sports and Physical Education. To commemorate this, Government of Tamil Nadu established Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, an affiliating university, as a unique institution and first of its kind in India, exclusively for Physical Education and Sports. After obtaining the assent from the President of India, the said Act came into force with effect from 15th September 2005. National Accreditation and Assessment Council Peer Team has visited the University and has awarded 'B' Grade in NAAC on four point scales.

Now this University has five Departments with 40 regular programmes. This University offers 6 U.G, 3 P.G Dip, 13 PG, 10 M.Phil and 8

Research programmes (Ph.D). Under this University 19 Physical Education Colleges and 5 Yoga Colleges are affiliated. During the academic year 2021-2022 a total number of 360 students were admitted in the University Departments and 1909 Students were admitted in the colleges affiliated to this University. A total number of 39 Ph.D scholars have completed their research work in various departments. In addition to this, the school of Distance Education of this University offers programme in Yoga and its allied Sciences which are approved by the University Grants Commission/ Distance Education Bureau, New Delhi.

12.1 Vision

To engage in relentless pursuit of Excellence in the promotion and development of Physical Education and Sports through innovative programmes in teaching, coaching, research and outreach activities and evolve holistic approach to

the betterment of human resources through a harmonious blend of body, mind and spirit.”

12.2 Mission

- 1) To create an ideal academic environment for learning, Scholarship, Professionalism and Collaboration that fosters Excellence in active students learning and professional growth
- 2) To design and introduce innovative, integrated, inter-disciplinary curriculum in Physical Education and various sports and games and allied areas and provide leadership to the Profession.
- 3) To offer under graduate, post-graduate and research programmes in Physical Education, Sports and its allied fields.
- 4) To produce competent health conscious Physical Education teachers at various levels, who will be fully equipped to impart instruction in Physical Education and

undertake Physical activity programmes for children and Youth.

- 5) To develop High-Tech research facilities and contribute to the body of knowledge through scholarly work and publications, and disseminate the findings to the professionals, faculty and students.
- 6) To facilitate the application of research findings to refine and sharpen the Coaching and Training Techniques in Physical Education and Sports.
- 7) To closely collaborate and coordinate with the State and National bodies in Physical Education and Sports, in matters of common interest and concern.
- 8) To actively design programme for the promotion and development of fitness and health concept among the students, faculty and the community around so as to mould them into physically fit and emotionally matured citizens.

12.3 Motto

“EXCELLENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS” is the motto of the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

12.4 Village Placement Programme and Yoga for health.

The Village Placement Programme (VPP) is mandatory for all the students in which the students are expected to do the service oriented activities such as blood donation, Health awareness campaign, Literacy Programme, awareness programme of clean environment and safe drinking water, Fit India campaign etc., for which two credits are being given to the students.

The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University has been entrusted with the responsibility of implementation of physical training through Village Placement Programme. Teaching faculty and students of this

University and its affiliated Colleges are executing the programme as part of their academic work.

Further, this University in consultation with the affiliated Yoga Colleges, is developing a mobile application for “Yoga for Complete health” and this mobile application would take the Yoga practices into the hands of every one.

12.5 National Service Scheme Units

There are seven units of National Service Scheme functioning in the University. These units adopt neighboring villages and do the voluntary services such as laying of roads, repairing the roads, promoting tree plantation, conducting tobacco awareness camps, blood donation camps, fitness awareness programme etc.,

12.6 National Cadet Corps

In the year 2019-2020, the National Cadet Corps was started in Tamil Nadu Physical

Education and Sports University with a sanctioned strength of 52 cadets (for both boys and girls).

12.7 Placement Services

The Placement Cell of the University is functioning in the University since 2008 for facilitating placement and training related activities for the benefits of students who graduate from this university. The university offers many innovative courses in Physical Education, Yoga, Exercise Physiology and Nutrition, Sports Bio mechanics, Sports Coaching and Training, Sports Psychology and Sociology, Sports management and Sports Technology at Bachelor's, Master's, M.Phil and Doctorate levels. The placement cell makes sure that the students get the placements either by arranging campus placements or off-campus placements.

The Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University placement cell will implement the Employability Enhancement Programme for

improving employability skills of students of this University through the teachers of this university, human resource trainers, internal and external experts.

12.8 Infrastructural Facilities

The University has the following infrastructure - Administrative Block, Academic Block, Computer centre, Hostels for Men and Women, Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Library including e-library, laboratories, Sports Hostel, Camping Centre and Staff Quarters.

12.9 Play Field Facilities

The University has wide range of play field facilities to play football, Hockey, Cricket, Handball, Volleyball, Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, Basketball, Korfball and 400 meters track with the facilities for field events as well.

12.10 University Health Centre

The Health Centre of the University is managed by a team consisting of a full time doctor, staff nurse and two Physiotherapist. They cater the medical needs of the campus community. The health centre is facilitated with Auto analyzer, physiotherapy equipment's and other health check-up instruments. The Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation supplies the medicines for basic ailments.

12.11 University Library:

The University Central Library occupies an indispensable place in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, which enhances Teaching, Research & Development activities.

At present the Library holds the following resources.

S.No	Resources	Total Numbers
1	Books	
	No. of Titles	4,352
	No. of Volumes	6,123
	Text Books	5,319
	Reference Books	804
2	Periodicals Journals	59
3	Thesis	3,562
4	Non - Book Materials CD- ROMS Video-Cassette	133
5	Encyclopedia	19 sets

12.12 E- Library:

E-Library has been established in the University with the financial assistance of Rs.2.51 crore funded under TANII scheme. The e-resources are included in the Library webpage for quick access by the students and faculty members. E-Library helps in dissemination of quality electronic resources to all the users.

Electronic Resources	Total Numbers
e-Books (Purchased)	333
e-Books (Free)	237
e-Journals	26
Database	3
Software (SPSS)	1

12.13 Infrastructural Facilities

The Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated the following infrastructural facilities on 14.03.2022:

- Centre of Excellence for Badminton at a cost of Rs.13.33 crore
- Centre of Excellence for Table Tennis at a cost of Rs.12.60 crore
- Hostel facilities for 400 students at a cost of Rs.14.59 crore.
- Centre of Excellence in sports Biomechanics at a cost of Rs.13.12 crore.
- Traditional Kalaripayattu and Silambam Training Centre at a cost of Rs.160.00 lakh.

- Parking shed for two wheelers and four wheelers at a cost of Rs.73.00 lakh under RUSA Grant.
- Dining Hall with kitchen and store room for camping centre at a cost of Rs.51.72 lakh.

12.14 Other Ongoing Infrastructure Facilities

- Establishment of Digital language laboratory at a cost of Rs.14.52 lakh.
- Construction of Staff quarters at a cost of Rs.3.50 crore.
- Establishment of Rainwater harvesting system in the hostel building at a cost of Rs.10.00 lakh.
- Establishment of Pedagogy laboratory for Teaching, Testing and Training in Physical Education at a cost of Rs.22.05 lakh.

- Provision of lift, Dining hall in first floor of administrative block, Store room, fencing around the campus, Rest room blocks for camping centre and Management Information System at a cost of Rs.2.37 crore under RUSA Grant.
- Establishment of Multi-purpose Gymnasium at a cost of Rs.5.10crore.
- Construction of Sports Centre for differently abled at a cost of Rs.2.90 crore.

12.15 Government of India Projects

- A sum of Rs. 7.00 crore has been sanctioned for laying of Synthetic Athletic track under khelo India scheme.
- Administrative approval was accorded for Establishment of Swimming pool

at a cost of Rs.5.00 crore in this university under Khelo India scheme

12.16 MOUs signed by TNPESU with other Institutions:

- Memorandum of Understanding was entered between Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University and Arjuna Archery Academy – (AAA) on 11.11.2020 with an objective of promoting cooperation in the field of Sports training and Coaching.
- Memorandum of Understanding was entered between Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University and Thiruvalluvar University, Serkkadu, Vellore on 21.07.2021 with an objective of promoting cooperation in the field of Sports Education, Sports Facilities and Academic Research.

- Memorandum of Understanding was entered between Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University and B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology on 07.08.2021 with an objective of promoting cooperation in the field of Sports Education, Sports Facilities and Academic Research.

12.17 Programmes Organized

A total of 28 Programmes were organized through online and offline mode to promote Fitness & Health, Youth development and awareness on fundamental duties and Gandhian Thoughts.

Chapter - 13

National Service Scheme

13.1 Introduction

National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched on 24th September, 1969, the birth centenary year of Mahatma Gandhiji, the Father of Nation. NSS programme was initially introduced in 37 Universities with an enrollment of 40,000 students. Tamil Nadu was one of the first states, which implemented the scheme in 1969 with 3,000 student volunteers. During the year 2021-22, 3,90,700 Volunteers are enrolled in the National Service Scheme in 43 Universities and Directorates in Tamil Nadu.

National Service Scheme (NSS) is a permanent youth Programme under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. At the State level, State NSS Cell functions in the Directorate of Collegiate Education which is headed by the

Director of Collegiate Education and state coordinator NSS through the State NSS Officer.

The Government of India brought NSS under Central Sector Scheme from the year 2016-17 and the entire expenditure is borne by the Central Government.

13.2 Motto

'NOT ME BUT YOU' is the motto of National Service Scheme.

13.3 NSS Day

Every year, 24th September is being celebrated as NSS Day with special Programmes and activities in schools, colleges and Universities.

13.4 National Service Scheme Activities:

The NSS activities are mainly classified into two major categories namely (i) Regular Activities and (ii) Special Camping Programme.

13.5 Regular Activities:

Students enrolled in NSS carry out developmental activities in the adopted villages, colleges / school campus for 240 hours continuously in two years period during the weekends or after school /college hours.

The NSS units in the institutions conduct programmes which raise awareness as well as develop personality and leadership qualities. The programmes conducted include Leadership Motivation, Yoga & Meditation, Career Guidance & Counseling, Soft Skills Development, Disaster Management, First-Aid Training, Environment Enrichment Programme, Awareness on Reduction of Plastic Usage and Road Safety. Apart from these camps are conducted for Blood donation, eye, dental, cardiac care, mother – child care, HIV/AIDS, First-Aid and the police are my friends are some of the awareness camps conducted regularly. Social forestry projects, model forestry

and sapling planting are also being carried out by National Service Scheme.

13.6 Special Camping Programme:

Under this Programme, 7 day camps are organized in adopted villages or slums during vacations on specific theme with the involvement of local community. As per guidelines, Fifty percentage of NSS volunteers are expected to participate in these camps. The camp helps to broaden the outlook of the students and develop in them a sense of national consciousness and social responsibility besides inculcating self discipline, self confidence, group living, positive attitude, tolerance and leadership qualities.

During the year 2021-2022 National Service Scheme Volunteers adopted 4884 villages and 191 special camps are conducted throughout the State.

13.7 Financial Assistance

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has been releasing the grant at the rate of Rs.250/- per volunteer per year for regular activities and Rs.450/- per volunteer per camp of 7 days duration for special camping programme.

13.8 Corpus Fund

The Corpus Fund at the rate of Rs.10/- is collected from each student admitted in the first year. Out of this, Rs.5/- is retained at the institution, Rs.3/- is sent to the University/ Directorate and Rs.2/- to the State NSS Cell.

13.9 Republic Day Parade

University level Selection and State Level Selection were conducted for NSS Volunteers participating in the Republic Day parade. 8 NSS Volunteers and 1 Programme Officer were

selected to represent Tamil Nadu for the National Republic Day Parade held at New Delhi on 26-01-2022.

13.10 National NSS Award

The National NSS Awards are presented annually by the Government of India. During the year 2019-2020 Tamil Nadu NSS Programme Officer and NSS Volunteers receives the National NSS Awards.

The NSS Awardees details are:

Category	2019-2020
Best NSS Unit	Kamaraj College, Manonmanium Sundaranar University, Thoothukudi -628 003. Tamilnadu.
Programme Officer	Dr.A.Devaraj, Kamaraj College, Manonmanium Sundaranar University, Thoothukudi -628 003. Tamilnadu.

National Service Scheme Volunteers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr.C.Ayyanar, Pachaiyappas College, University of Madras, Chennai – 600 030. Tamilnadu. 2. Mr.G.V.Nithesh, Jerusalem College of Engineering, Anna University, Chennai-600 100. Tamilnadu.
------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

13.11 Achievements made through National Service Scheme Programme during 2021-22

Sl. No.	Name of NSS Activities	No. of Participants
1.	Tree Plantation	No. of Sapling Planted : 1,11,293 No. of Volunteers : 51,000
2.	Blood Donation	No. of Camps: 18 No. of Units: 935 No. of Volunteers : 59,830
3.	Health/Eye/Immunization/ Veterinary Camps	No. of Camps: 651 No. of Volunteers :6,640

4.	National Youth Day 12.01.2022	No. of NSS Vol's Virtual (Online) Prime Minister Programme Participation: 14,6 52 NYF Portal registered Vols: 11,750 Essay writing: 2,830
5.	Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (Webinar on Freedom Fighters, Speech & Lecture, Patriotic Poem Competition, promotion of Social media messages on freedom fighters) (Freedom Run, Tree Plantation, Poster Making & Rallies, Swachhata cleanliness awareness, Fitness demonstrations)	No. of Institution : 1991 No. of Units: 44 No. of Volunteers : 1,89,657

Sl.No.	Name of NSS Activities	No. of Volunteers Participated in the Activities
1.	COVID-19	36,616
2.	COVID Warriors	44,322
3.	FIT INDIA Freedom Run 2.0	1,76,668
4.	No Tobacco Day	63,546
5.	International Yoga Day 2021	2,02,492
6.	Swachhta Pakhwada /Poshan Abhiyan	91,321

7.	National Girl Child Day -24.01.2022 Webinar Online Programme	8,625
8.	Constitution Day 26.11.2021	59,456
9.	Clean India@ 75	1,75,820
10.	Mahatma Gandhiji Birthday Celebration 02.10.2021	1,08,600

Chapter – 14

National Cadet Corps

14.1 Inception

National Cadet Corps came into being with the passing of National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (Act No.XXXI of 1948), passed by the Parliament of India. It was raised formally on 15.07.1948. NCC in the erstwhile Madras State was started in July 1948 at College level with three units. NCC training for boys was started at schools in 1949, with the strength of 1550 Cadets. NCC training for Girls commenced in 1954. The controlling Headquarters established at inception was upgraded to a Directorate in 1962. NCC in Tamil Nadu today is administered by this Directorate with 5 regional Group Headquarters and 51 NCC Units.

14.2 Aims of NCC

(a) To develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.

(b) To create a human resource of organized, trained and motivated youth, to provide leadership in all walks of life and always available for the service of the nation.

(c) To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

14.3 Administration

Director General of National Cadet Corps under Ministry of Defence is the overall coordinator for all NCC activities in the country. For administrative purpose, the country is divided into 17 Directorates.

NCC Directorate in Tamil Nadu is headed by Deputy Director General (DDG), coming under administrative control of Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu. The Deputy Director General also heads NCC Group Headquarters and Units in Puducherry and Andaman Nicobar islands.

14.4 Budget Allocation

Tamil Nadu Government has allocated a sum of Rs.54,15,04,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Crore Fifteen Lakh and Four Thousand only) in the Budget Estimate 2022 - 23 for NCC Department.

14.5. Enrolment and Coverage

Enrolment in NCC is open to all regular students of schools and colleges on a voluntary basis. As on date, the Tamil Nadu Directorate covers 552 Colleges with 33,762 Senior Division/ Wing Cadets (SD/SW) and 1004 Schools with

69,349 Junior Division/ Wing Cadets (JD/JW) totaling 1,03,111 Cadets.

14.6 Associate NCC Officers (ANOs)

Faculty of institutions who volunteer to serve NCC are trained and appointed as Associate NCC Officers. These ANOs are the vital link between the educational institution and the NCC Unit. The training for an ANO involves a basic military training for 3 months also known as a Pre - Commission Course. Currently 538 SD/ SW ANOs and 995 JD/ JW ANOs co-ordinate NCC activities in their affiliated institutions under the direct command of officers of the respective units. Apart from ANOs, 412 Care Takers are appointed to oversee training of NCC cadets in the institutions wherein the posts of ANO are temporarily lying vacant.

14.7 Incentives

Government of Tamil Nadu has always been actively supporting and encouraging the NCC

Cadets by providing theq following incentives to NCC Cadets of the State:-

(a) TN Government revised the quantum of incentive from Rs.5,80,400/- to Rs.13,47,250/- per annum in 2018 – 19 to motivate the Cadets to achieve further in their performance at National Level Camps.

(b) Scholarship of Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen lakhs only) per annum for the meritorious and deserving 200 Senior Division/ Wing cadets @ Rs.500/- per month for 10 months and 400 Junior Division / Wing Cadets @ Rs.200/- per month for 10 months.

(c) ½ marks, 1 mark and 2 marks are being awarded as bonus marks to NCC 'A', 'B' and 'C' certificate holders respectively in Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board.

(d) Out of 12 marks, ½ a mark is allotted for candidates for their NCC activities in the oral test conducted for the recruitment/ appointment of B.T. and P.G. Assistants

14.8 Achievements

Cadets of Tamil Nadu are active in all spheres of activities, as always, and are bringing laurels to the State. Owing to the support extended by the Tamil Nadu Government over the years, the cadets of the State are fetching glory at National level. Tamil Nadu Directorate secured FOURTH position in RDC – 2022 and has been in top five positions consistently amongst the 17 Directorates for the past 13 years. The following is the result of the Best Cadet Competitions held at New Delhi in January 2022.

Sl No.	Name of the activity	Name of the cadets participated	Medal Won
1.	All India Best Cadet Competitions held at New Delhi during Jan 2022	Cadet R Aishwarya	Gold Medal in All India Best Cadet – Senior Wing Navy (Girl)
2.	All India Best Cadet Competitions held at New Delhi during Jan 2022	Cadet Pooja Shivani K	Silver Medal in All India Best Cadet – Senior Wing Air (Girl)
3.	All India Best Cadet Competitions held at New Delhi during Jan 2022	Cadet Dhivya Bharathi B	Bronze Medal in All India Best Cadet – Senior Wing Army (Girl)

(b) Firing: Cadet Priyadharshini represented Tamil Nadu State NCC in National Championships and has been selected for Indian Shooting Team (Trials)

(c) Samudra Naukayan (Ocean Expedition): 35 Senior Division Cadets (Boys) and 25 Senior Wing Cadets (Girls) participated in 10 days whaler expedition from 05 Oct 2021 to 15 Oct 2021 covering a distance of 300 Kms in 3 Whaler Boats. The Naval Sailing team of this Directorate secured 4th position at the All India Level.

(d) Puneet Sagar Abhiyan (Cleaning of Sea shore / Beaches): A total of 705 cadets had participated in the campaign and 510 Kgs of plastic waste was collected.

(e) Ex NCC Yogdan Covid'19: Nearly 808 NCC Cadets had participated in exercise NCC Yogdan to fight against Covid'19. The cadets were engaged with the police under the instructions of

NCC ANOs to effectively implement social distancing in markets and other places covering 14 Districts of Tamil Nadu to fight against the Covid'19 pandemic.

(f) **FIT INDIA REPORT:** The Fit India Movement is a movement to take the nation on a path of fitness and wellness. It provides a unique and exciting opportunity to work towards a healthier India. As a part of the movement, individuals and organizations can undertake various efforts for their own health and well-being, as well as for the health and well – being of fellow Indians.

In the Fit India Freedom Run organized by NCC units a number of cadets participated and the total kms run are given below:-

Date	Total number of NCC cadets registered on Fit India Freedom Run Portal	Total cumulative number of cadets participated	Total cumulative kms completed
18 Aug 21	24	1,892	5,676
25 Aug 21	1,106	4,694	14,082
01 Sep 21	1,157	2,229	6,687
08 Sep 21	544	585	1,238
15 Sep 21	539	3,208	11,416.87
22 Sep 21	432	4,954	17,266.21
29 Sep 21	530	2,149	6,440.45
06 Oct 21	20	4,429	15,259.57
Final report 02 Oct 21	4,352	24,140	78,066

SIVA. V. MEYYANATHAN
 MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT –
 CLIMATE CHANGE AND YOUTH
 WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Annexure

Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu

Sports infrastructure facilities in Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
1.	Ariyalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none">☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Clay)☞ Football Field - 1 (Clay)☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Clay)☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)☞ Volleyball Court (Clay) - 1☞ Kabaddi Court - 1☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Synthetic)☞ Gym Hall - 1☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m☞ Skating Rink☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Jayamkondam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1(Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1
2.	Chennai	<p>Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating capacity of 40,000 ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ 400 m 8-Lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with floodlight) ☞ 60 m Air-conditioned Indoor Warm up Track ☞ A Judo Hall ☞ A Hall of Chess ☞ A Hall of Carrom ☞ A Weightlifting Hall ☞ A Hall for Table Tennis ☞ A Hall of Boxing ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Volleyball Courts - 3 (Mud) (with floodlight - 1 Court)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Throwball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ New Media Hall ☞ Conference Hall ☞ An air conditioned Fitness Centre ☞ SAI Sports Hostels for Boys ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel of Excellence for Boys ☞ Media Hall ☞ State Sports Facilitation Centre ☞ Shooting Range Training Centre <p>Warm up Track area at Integrated Sports Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ 400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight) ☞ Indoor Squash Court - 1 (Air-conditioned) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 (Air-conditioned)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court – 2 with flood light ☞ Basketball Court – 2 with flood light ☞ Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool (for differently abled) and rehabilitation ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls
		<p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Periamet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Wooden Floor Indoor Hall with Seating capacity of 8,000 (400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track, Natural Football Turf, 60 m Air-conditioned Indoor Athletic Warm up Track, Boxing Hall, Hall of Chess, Carrom Hall, Judo Hall, Table Tennis Hall, Kabaddi Court, Throw Ball Court, Beach Volleyball Courts, Clay Volleyball Courts (with floodlight) and Weightlifting Hall)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Skating Rink (with Floodlight) ☞ 2 Concrete Basketball Courts (with Floodlight) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ A covered Fencing Hall (with Floodlight) (Concrete) ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Girls ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel of Excellence for Girls <p>Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium, Egmore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating Capacity of 8,670 ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field ☞ Fitness Centre ☞ Tennis Courts - 4 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Courts - 2 (with Floodlight)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Semi Indoor Volleyball Court (with Floodlight) ☞ Conference Hall ☞ Walking Path ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Aquatic Complex, Velachery Road, Guindy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating capacity of 4,000 (in Gallery) ☞ An 8-lane international Racing Pool (50 m x 25 m) ☞ A Diving Pool (18 m x 25 m x 5.5 m Depth) ☞ A Warm up Pool (25 m x 25 m) ☞ A Fitness Centre (Air-conditioned) ☞ Conference Hall ☞ An Indoor Hall for Gymnastics ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (4 Courts) <p>Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery with Seating capacity of 7,000

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ A Synthetic Court in the centre's ☞ 6 Additional Synthetic Courts with floodlighting facilities ☞ A Fitness Centre (Air-conditioned) ☞ Dormitory facilities ☞ Conference Hall <p>Nehru Park Sports Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ International Standard Squash Courts - 8 (On MoU with SDAT - TNSRA) ☞ 400 m Athletic mud Track ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Concrete Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 3 Courts ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Volleyball court - 1 ☞ Accommodation Centre

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Chennai District Unit, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Swimming Pool (36 m x 18 m) ☞ Short Course Swimming Pool (25 m x 16 m) ☞ Baby Swimming Pool (6 m x 3 m) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 Courts (Wooden with floodlight facility) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with floodlight) (Mud) ☞ Air Conditioned Gym Hall - 1 <p>Anna Swimming Pool, Marina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 50 m x 25 m Swimming Pool ☞ 25 m x 15 m Swimming Pool <p>Mogappair Sports Complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Tennis Courts - 4 (2-Synthetic, 2-Mud) ☞ Basketball Courts - 2 (Concrete) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m (MoU with Dolphin Academy)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>YMCA College of Physical Education Ground, Nandanam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field (On MoU with YMCA) ☞ Players Changing Rooms <p>Pudur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys, Government Boys Hr. Sec. School, Pudur (Cricket)
3.	Coimbatore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium with Gallery Seating Capacity of 30,000 Spectators ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Synthetic) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) (with high mast light facilities) ☞ Gym Hall ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
4.	Cuddalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Cinder Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Ball Badminton - 1 (Mud) ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) - 1200 m ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring - 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 ☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Cricket field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Badminton Indoor Hall - 3 Courts ☞ Squash Court - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Administrative Office ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys in Neyveli Mini Stadium at Virudhachalam Taluk ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Throwball Court - 1
5.	Dharmapuri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With Gallery Seating capacity of 500 Nos. ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 16 m

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 Court with floodlight (Wooden) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 4 Court with floodlight (Wooden) ☞ Roller Skating Rink (Concrete) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls. <p>Mini Stadium at Harur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With Gallery Seating capacity of 250 Nos. ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud)
6.	Dindigul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ With gallery seating capacity of 500 Nos. ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Football Field - 1 (For practice) (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Floodlight) (Concrete)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 2 ☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 5 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m - 1 ☞ Handball - 1 (Mud) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Seating Capacity 500 ☞ Teakwondo Hall ☞ Gymnastics Hall ☞ All Indoor Games with floodlight ☞ Accommodation facility - 200 persons ☞ Office Room, Meeting Hall, Changing Room, etc.,

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>SDAT Malaikottai Mariamman Koil Ground Complex, Dindigul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track - 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Floodlight) ☞ Hockey Court - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 3 ☞ Tennikoit Court - 1 <p>SDAT-NGO Colony Ground, Balakrishnapuram, Dindigul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 2 ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Tennikoit Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Yoga Hall <p>Mini Stadium at Nilakottai Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Natham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1
7.	Erode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating Capacity of 1,000 Spectators ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton court - 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton - 1(Wooden) ☞ Gym Hall ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Centre of Excellence for Girls

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Special Gymnastics Development Centre, Karattupalayam <p>Mini Indoor Stadium, Krishna Nagar, Gobichettipalayam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court (with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court (with Floodlight) ☞ Table Tennis (Indoor) ☞ Yoga (Indoor) ☞ Chess (Indoor) ☞ Carrom (Indoor)
8.	Kancheepuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating Capacity of 1000 Spectators ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Mud Court - 3 (Floodlight - 1) ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Squash Hall ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool 5 m x 3 m ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 3 (Mud) ☞ Table Tennis Hall ☞ Multi Gym ☞ Open Air Fencing Area ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium
9.	Kanyakumari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 ☞ Indoor Squash Court - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Konam, Nagercoil
10.	Karur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) - 1 ☞ Football Field (Mud) - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ An Open Air Badminton Court
11.	Krishnagiri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Court - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court -2 (Concrete) ☞ Handball Court - 2 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 Court ☞ Taekwondo Training Hall - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) - 1300 m ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m - 1 ☞ Baby Swimming Pool - 1 ☞ Judo Training Hall-1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ Officers Club Building ☞ Children's Park ☞ Yoga Hall ☞ Table Tennis Hall ☞ Seating capacity 250 each (2 Galleries)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Hosur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Court - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Cricket Ground ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor) ☞ Basketball Court -1 (Concrete) ☞ Indoor Stadium for Shuttle ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) - 1300 m ☞ Seating capacity 500 (1 Gallery) <p>Mini Stadium at Uthankarai Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Walkers Path (Concrete) - 1300 m ☞ Seating capacity 300 each (1 Gallery) ☞ Judo Training Hall-1
12.	Madurai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight facility) ☞ Seating capacity 2250 (3 Galleries) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor) ☞ Practice Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Training Synthetic Hockey Field - 1 ☞ Synthetic Warm-up Track 100 m - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 3 (Mud) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court-2 (with Floodlight) (Mat available for 1 court) (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Basketball Court - 2 (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 2 ☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 3 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Tennikoit Court - 4 (Concrete) ☞ Tennikoit Court - 3 (Mud) ☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1 (Fencing, Yoga, Gymnastics & Taekwondo) ☞ Fitness Centre - 1 ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton -4 Courts with Floodlight (Wooden) ☞ Indoor Hall for Badminton - 2 Courts with Floodlight ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Table Tennis Hall - 1 (Wooden) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys with Gym <p>Ellis Nagar, Madurai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)
13.	Nagapattinam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) (1- Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (1-Concrete, 1-with Floodlight) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Tennis Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ 5 Men Football ground - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 1 ☞ Indoor Squash Hall - 1 (Court) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall -2 Court (with Floodlight) ☞ Table Tennis - 1 ☞ Indoor Multipurpose Fitness centre - 1 ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden Floor) <p style="text-align: center;">Mini Stadium at Tharangambadi Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Multipurpose Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Thittachery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Ayyakkaranpulam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-kho Court - 1
14.	Namakkal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud) ☞ Handball Court- 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kabaddi Court- 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court- 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys and Girls at Selvam HSS, Namakkal <p>Mini Stadium (Thiruchengode)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Badminton Court - 1 (Outdoor) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud)
15.	Perambalur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kho-Kho Court ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court (Floodlight) ☞ Modern Gym Hall (Air-conditioned) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 Court ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court ☞ Walkers Path ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls <p style="text-align: center;">Mini Stadium at Veppanthattai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Mini Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1
16.	Pudukottai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete - 1 and with Floodlight - 1) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Wooden) ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Walkers Path ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Pool 10 m x 5 m ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls
17.	Ramanathapuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Astro Turf Field - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring (Concrete) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 2 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall- 3 Court (Floodlight - 1) (2 Wooden) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ Carrom Hall - 1 ☞ Chess Hall - 1 ☞ Table Tennis Hall - 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for boys <p>Mini Stadium at Paramakudi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Badminton - 1 (Concrete)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
18.	Salem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 500 Spectators ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 3 (Mud) (with Floodlight - 1) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Gymnastic Training Centre - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch - 1 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m (6 lane) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Concrete) (Seating Capacity - 800 Nos.) ☞ Taekwondo Hall - 1 ☞ SAI Training Centre for Boys

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
19.	Sivagangai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kho-Kho Court (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (rubber court-2) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall at Kanchirangal (1 Wooden Court) ☞ Handball - 1 (Mud) ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys
20.	Thanjavur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m 6-lane Athletic Track - 1(Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court- 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 4 (Mud) ☞ Football Court - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Synthetic Practice Field - 1 ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1(Mud) ☞ Badminton Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Modern Gym Hall - 1(Rubber Cork Mat) ☞ Indoor Squash Hall - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1(Mud) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Walking Track - 1 ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field - 1 (Village Sports Ground Government Boys Hr. Sec. School, Karambayam) Mini Stadium at Pattukottai ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1
21.	Theni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Court- 2 (Wooden) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Indoor Table Tennis Hall - 1 ☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Indoor Squash Court- 1 ☞ Multi Gym- 1 ☞ Modern Gym Hall- 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court (Mud) - 1 (with Floodlight) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys & Girls ☞ Silvarpatti Indoor-RGKA (GOI)
22.	The Nilgiris	<p>HADP Open Air Stadium, Ooty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (with roof) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 1 ☞ Cricket Practice Pitch- 2 ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys <p>Anna Indoor Stadium, Stone House Hill Post, Ooty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall (3 Wooden Court with lighting system) ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<p>Mini Stadium at Gandhi Maidan, Kothagiri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field (Mud) ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Coonoor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Badminton Court - 2 (Wooden) ☞ Multi Gym - 1 <p>Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Gudalur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Badminton Court - 2 (Wooden) ☞ Multi Gym - 1
23.	Tiruvallur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 800 Nos. ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Badminton Court - 1 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 ☞ Beach Volleyball Court - 1
24.	Thoothukudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (with floodlight) ☞ Volleyball Court - 3 (Mud) (1 with floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Squash Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (with floodlight) ☞ Badminton Court - 2 ☞ Mini Indoor Stadium ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 2 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Mini Swimming Pool ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys <p>Kovilpatti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Synthetic Hockey Field - 1 ☞ Sports Hostel of Excellence for Boys (Hockey) <p>Mini Stadium at Tiruchendur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud)
25.	Tiruchirappalli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m 8-lane Synthetic Athletic Track (with Floodlight) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 2 (1-Synthetic Surface) ☞ Netball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 5 (1 with FL, 1 without FL, 1 Galvalume sheet roof with FL, 1 Beach Volleyball, 1 Mud Court)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Basketball Court - 2 (Concrete) (1 with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 (with Floodlight& Gallery) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Air-conditioned Indoor Squash Court - 1 ☞ Tennis Courts - 2 (Mud) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Court - 3 with Gallery and Rooms ☞ Modern Multi Gym ☞ Indoor Hall- 1 ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall - 1 with (Floodlight) ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at District Sports Complex ☞ Boxing Ring with roof and training hall ☞ Boxing shed outdoor practice ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 22 m

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ Accommodation Centre ☞ Parents reception hall ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Srirangam)
26.	Tirunelveli	<p>Anna Stadium at Palayamkottai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track ☞ 200 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 2 (1-Synthetic) (1 -Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete with Floodlight) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Gymnasium Hall - 1 ☞ An Open Air Boxing Ring ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 1 (with Floodlight)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Skating Rink (Concrete) ☞ Indoor Badminton Hall ☞ Volleyball Court with Galvalume sheet roof (with Floodlight) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool 7 ½ m x 5 m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ SDAT Centre of Excellence for Boys ☞ Multi Gym Hall at VOC Ground - 1 ☞ Multi Gym Hall at Jinna Thidal - 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Alangulam Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Basketball Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court <p>Mini Stadium at Kallidaikurichi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Melapalayam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court ☞ Accommodation Centre <p>Mini Stadium at Sankarankovil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 200 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Basketball Court ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Kho-Kho Court
27.	Tiruppur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Chikkanna Govt. Arts College Campus ☞ Badminton Court ☞ Basketball Court

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Volleyball Court ☞ Ball Badminton ☞ Kho-Kho Court ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Handball Court
28.	Tiruvannamalai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Synthetic Athletic Track ☞ Open Air Gallery with 1,500 seating capacity ☞ Conference Hall ☞ Football Field - 1 (Natural Turf) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) (with Fencing) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight Roofing) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Outdoor) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) (with Floodlight) ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1 (Mud) (with Fencing) ☞ Synthetic Tennis Courts - 2 (with Floodlight)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indoor Multi Gym (A/C) ☞ Table Tennis Hall-1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 16 m ☞ Baby Swimming Pool ☞ 80 m area for Synthetic track running with Galvalume Sheet roof ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Girls <p>Mini Stadium at Arni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ An Open Air Stadium - Seating Capacity 500 ☞ Walkers Path <p>Mini Stadium at Thandarampattu Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ An Open Air Stadium - Seating Capacity 500

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 <p>Mini Stadium at Cheyyar Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Ground - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Gym Fitness building (Men & Women) ☞ Open Air Stadium with Seating Capacity 500 Nos.
29.	Tiruvarur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m 8-lane Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) (Mats available for 1 Court) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) (Tiruneipair)
30.	Vellore	<p>Outdoor Sports Stadium at Katpadi Village in Katpadi Taluk of Vellore District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Gallery Seating Capacity of 1500 ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court (Concrete) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Synthetic) ☞ Kabaddi Court ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 17 m <p>Nethaji Stadium, Vellore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 (Mud) <p>Sathuvachari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Weightlifting Hall ☞ Gym Hall ☞ Weightlifting Centre of Excellence Hostel <p>Mini Stadium at Jolarpet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (6 Lane) (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (Mud) ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Gym Fitness Centre for Men & Women- 1
31.	Viluppuram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track - 1(Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 1 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete)

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Kabaddi Court - 2 ☞ Handball Court - 1 ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Baby Swimming Pool - 1 ☞ Multipurpose of Indoor Stadium (Wooden) ☞ SDAT Sports Hostel for Boys ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 13 m (In Collectorate Campus)
32.	Virudhunagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track (Mud) ☞ Football Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Hockey Field - 1 (Mud) ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 (with Floodlight) ☞ Basketball Court -1 (Concrete) (with Floodlight) ☞ Multi Gym Hall - 1 ☞ Boxing Ring - 1 ☞ Squash Court - 1 ☞ Kabaddi Court - 1 ☞ Kho-Kho Court - 1 ☞ Ball Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Handball Court - 1

Sl. No.	District	Facilities available
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Tennikoit Court - 3 (Mud) ☞ Tennis Court - 1 (Mud) ☞ Open Air Badminton Court - 1 ☞ Swimming Pool 25 m x 17 m ☞ Multipurpose Indoor Stadium <p>Mini Stadium at Sivakasi Taluk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 2 ☞ Basketball Court - 1 (Concrete) <p>Mini Stadium at Nenmenipatti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ 400 m Athletic Track ☞ Football Field - 1 ☞ Volleyball Court - 1

Photos



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin felicitated Thiru.Mariyappan Thangavelu on 05.09.2021 who won Silver medal at the Tokyo Paralympics.



Sportspersons who are going to participate in the 24th Summer Deaflympics Brazil to be held between 01.05.2022 to 15.05.2022 met Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin on 22.03.2022 and got his blessings.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin handed over a Cheque of Rs.6.00 lakh as High Cash Incentive to Selvi S.Ridhu Varshini of Tamil Nadu who won Gold medal at World Archery Youth Championship 2021 held at Wroclaw, Poland.



The winners and participants and also the coaches of Para Badminton 2021 held at Uganda met Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin on 24.11.2021 and got his blessings.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin handed over a Cheque of Rs.30.00 lakh as High Cash Incentive to the Men's team of Tamil Nadu who won Gold medal at the 71st National Basketball Championship on 13.04.2022



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin handed over a Cheque of Rs.12.00 lakh as High Cash Incentive to the Women's team of Tamil Nadu who won Bronze medal at the 71st National Basketball Championship on 13.04.2022



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin inaugurated the Parking shed for two wheelers and four wheelers at TNPESU on 14.03.2022 at a cost of Rs.73.00 lakh.



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin inaugurated the Hostel facilities at TNPESU on 14.03.2022 at a cost of Rs.14.59 crore.



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin inaugurated the Traditional Kalaripayattu and Silambam Training Centre at TNPESU on 14.03.2022 at a cost of Rs.160.00 lakh.



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin inaugurated the Centre of Excellence in sports Biomechanics at TNPESU on 14.03.2022 at a cost of Rs.13.12 crore.



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin inaugurated the Centre of Excellence for Badminton at TNPESU on 14.03.2022 at a cost of Rs.13.33 crore.



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru.M.K.Stalin inaugurated the Centre of Excellence for Table Tennis at TNPESU on 14.03.2022 at a cost of Rs.12.60 crore.



Hon'ble Minister for Environment-Climate Change and Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department Thiru Siva. V. Meyyanathan attended the Chief Minister Rally and Felicitation of NCC Republic Day Camp Contingent 2022 at Kalaivanar Arangam on 09.03.2022

