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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
Khelo India

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003,
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To

The All States/UTs/Other eligible entities/applicants.
(<https://mdsd.kheloindia.gov.in>)

Subject: Proposals for the Sports Infrastructure under Khelo India Scheme.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform that the existing Khelo India Scheme, which was operational from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 under the Central Sector Scheme framework, completed its approved tenure on 31.03.2026

2. Further, the proposed "Khelo India Mission" has been considered by the Expenditure Finance Committee in its meeting held on 01.04.2026, and the draft Cabinet Note has been submitted for approval. Under the proposed Mission, the component relating to sports infrastructure development, namely the "State Action Plan for Sports Infrastructure Development," is envisaged with revised provisions, funding pattern, and operational modalities

3. In order to ensure continuity of ongoing activities, an extension of the Khelo India Scheme up to 30.09.2026 has been approved by the Ministry of Finance.

4. Accordingly, it has been decided that receipt and processing of fresh proposals under the existing framework shall remain in abeyance till approval of the new Khelo India Mission and issuance of its Operational Guidelines, as the proposals presently submitted on the portal may not be feasible for consideration under the new Khelo India Mission. Fresh proposals, if required, may be submitted only after approval of the new Khelo India Mission and notification of its Operational Guidelines

5.. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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