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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 25th October, 2016

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held on 27.9.2016 between School Sports Promotion Foundation (SSPF) and various Sports Promotion Boards


A Meeting between School Sports Promotion Foundation (SSPF) and various Sports Promotion was held on 27th September, 2016 at 1500 hrs in NDTL Conference Hall. A list of participants is enclosed as annexure.

2. The School Sports Promotion Foundation (SSPF), in partnership with the Sports Authority of India, launched the National Talent Search and Nurture (NTSN) movement in August 2015 to encourage sports in schools. The relevant points were discussed regarding strengthening the ground-level organizational set up of SSPF, with National Councils headed by eminent sportspersons for each sport, State-level Sports Promotion Councils are being set up under the leadership of eminent persons with proven track record. As a final last-mile link, district-level councils too would be set up.

3. In the meeting it was decided that all the Sports Promotion Boards across the country need to collaborate and support the movement to ensure that our children do not lose out on opportunities and India is able to mark its international presence in the field of sports too. SSPF may need the sports facilities at the disposal of the Sports Promotion Boards so that it can conduct its NTSN competitions and host district-State- and National-level camps which will seed the Centres of Excellence for each sport that it is planning to establish in the country's leading Boarding Schools.

4. Meeting ended with the vote of thanks.

5. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (Sports).


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