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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education & Literacy  
(U.T-2 Section)  
Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi, 23rd September, 2015

To

1. The Secretary (Education) of all States / UTs – as per list attached.
3. The Commissioner, NVS, B-15, Sector-62, NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh
5. The Chairperson, CBSE, Shiksha Kendra, 2 Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi – 110092.
7. Director, Central Tibetan Schools Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Plot No.1, Community Center, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi – 110 085.

Subject:- National Talent Search & Nurture initiative by Sports Authority of India (SAI) and School Sports Promotion Foundation (SSPF) – reg.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the d.o. letter No.SAI/Ops/SSPF/2015 dated 11th September, 2015 received from Shri Injeti Srinivas, Director General, Sports Authority of India addressed to the Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy regarding the initiative taken by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the School Sports Promotion Foundation (SSPF) to spot and nurture sporting talent.

2. You are accordingly requested to inform all the schools across under your administrative control to avail the facility of promoting sports and sportspersons and also create a positive environment for development of sports in schools.

Yours faithfully,

(Dinesh Kumar)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl: As above.
D.O. No.SAI/OPS/SSPF/2015

11th September, 2015

Dear Sir,

The Sports Authority of India believes that all our future sports champions are in schools today and it is here that we must reach out to spot and nurture sporting talent.

2. Accordingly, Sports Authority of India (SAI) have joined hands with School Sports Promotion Foundation (SSPF), a non-profit philanthropy, which has launched “National Talent-Search & Nurture” initiative, a very structured and sustained programme that would be conducted every year at the District, State & National level.

3. The focus is on students/players between the age group of 10 to 15 years and would progressively cover all sports; team or individual. However, in its inaugural year, it has introduced Football and Cricket.

All schools across the country, irrespective of board affiliation, ownership or any other denomination can register on line at www.sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in & www.school-sports.in.

5. The first tournament at the district level is expected to kick off in the second week of October, 2015 and we hope to conclude the national level tournaments followed by coaching camps at District, State & National level around the second week of January, 2016.

6. We believe that given your support, this initiative may well help us create the perfect environment for promotion of sports and imbuing our students with right values and attitudes.

7. You may like to consider advising all school examination boards and State Governments to avail of this opportunity of promoting sports and sports-persons and also create a positive environment for development of sports in schools.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Injeti Srinivas)

Shri Subhash Chandra Khuntia
Secretary
Ministry of Human Resource Development
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