



**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR
RAJ BHAVAN, PATNA-800022**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10.01.2024 AT 11.30 A.M.
AT RAJ BHAVAN, PATNA WITH SPORTS DIRECTOR / IN-CHARGE
SPORTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES OF BIHAR**

The meeting was held on **10.01.2024** at **11:30 A.M.** at Raj Bhavan, Patna under the august chairmanship of Hon'ble Chancellor which was duly attended by the Principal Secretary, Special Officer (University), OSD (University), University Inspector and Deputy Director, NIC, Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Patna and the Sports Director / In-charge Sports of all the Universities of Bihar to discuss the various issues concerning Sports and its related activities at Universities and College level, bottlenecks, hardships faced, infrastructural issues and ways and means to promote Sports and related activities and to inculcate the sportsmen spirit in the students in order to take the Universities and Colleges of Bihar to the National arena in such matters :-

Agendas which were considered, deliberated and discussed :-

- (A) To take stalk of the situation / development / progress and up-to-date status of sports activities at the Universities / Colleges level.
- (B) Availability and up-to-date status of infrastructure with respect to indoor and outdoor games and indoor and outdoor stadiums.
- (C) Status of training facilities, well equipped Gym, well trained instructors as well as availability of proper ground / court / Swimming Pool etcetera.
- (D) Details of sportsperson / Players who have participated and won medals at District, College, University, State and National, International Levels from both the Universities and Colleges.

The meeting commenced with introductory remarks and the officers representing University detailed the up-to-date status of sports related infrastructural facilities, availability of playgrounds, indoor and outdoor stadiums, the availability of gym and PTI (Physical Training Instructor) and number of players who have represented University / Colleges at different State and National Level.

The Hon'ble Chancellor gave patient hearing and having heard the University's representatives and other officials, was pleased to project his thought and vision with respect to the sports activities. The sports like other subjects offered at different level must hold a centre stage it should be made part and parcel of the main curriculum like other subjects offered at various levels instead of leaving it in the sidetrack making it a part of extracurricular activities.

The vision of Hon'ble Chancellor is quite a distinct one which occupies the important role in building the State and ultimately the Nation. Sports activities acts like lifeline which have the unique capability of linking the nation in one rope which not only strengthens the bonding between the States but ultimately act as a cementing force in building the one strong nation and simultaneously it also has the potentiality of inculcating discipline, sense of responsibility in the students which breeds confidence into them and ultimately help them in shaping their future.

With this solemn object in mind, the Hon'ble Chancellor has been pleased to ask the University's representatives to furnish data and submit their roadmap in terms of Vision as projected by the Hon'ble Chancellor to convert their Universities /Colleges into a hub of Sports and related activities side by side the studies of subjects imparted therein :-

- **Road map to be submitted by the University Representative as Sports Director / In-Charge Sports to promote sports activities and sports education in their respective Colleges / Universities in times to come and how Sports should be brought into main stream as co-curricular activities in place of extra-curricular activities.**
- **Report with respect to number of sanctioned, working and vacant posts of Sports Director at the University Level and PTI / Game Instructors / Coach of respective games in the Colleges / Universities level.**
- **Report with respect to qualification and eligibility of existing Sports Director / PTI / Game Instructors / Coach and whether the working strength of the above possess the due qualification and have due eligibility.**
- **Khelo India – Under this scheme what proposals have been submitted by the Universities and outcome of the same with up-to-date status.**
- **Report - (i) regarding fee / money received under sports head at time of admission or examination by the Colleges / Universities.
(ii) Whether these amounts have been spent on sports activities in the respective Universities / Colleges.
(iii) What amount / corpus of such fund have been transmitted to the University by Colleges.**
- **Report regarding availability and status of stadium in possession of the University (both indoor and outdoor) exclusively having controlled and maintained by the Universities.**

Thus, the maiden meeting under the august chairmanship of Hon'ble Chancellor concluded after a very fruitful discussion as has been detailed hereinabove.

As a follow-up measure, a letter may be issued to all the Vice-Chancellors / Registrars / Sports Directors / In-Charge Sports to submit the aforementioned details in the prescribed format enclosed herewith forthwith preferably within three weeks henceforth and latest by 05th Feb, 2024.

By the order of Hon'ble Chancellor

Sd/-

(Robert L. Chongthu)

Principal Secretary to Governor

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Dated - 29/01/2024

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- (1) **All Vice-Chancellors** of the Universities of Bihar.
- (2) **All Registrars** of the Universities of Bihar.
- (3) **All Sports Director / In-charge, Sports** of the Universities of Bihar.
- (4) **The Special Officer (University)**, Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Bihar.
- (5) **The Deputy Director**, NIC, Raj Bhavan to ensure its uploading on the website of the Raj Bhavan, Patna.
- (6) Concerned Assistant Section Officer/ UDC/ LDC of University Section, Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Bihar / Guard File.


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