1. INTRODUCTION

The Sports Authority of Goa is an Autonomous Body/Society registered under Societies registration Act 1860, on 5th February 1988, with objective of promotion of Sports & Games in the State. It is also entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining and utilizing on behalf of Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs the following stadia/Complexes in Goa, which are constructed/renovated for the improvement of standards in sports and games at the State, National & International Level thereby ensuring Healthy/Fit Goa and India by providing basic Sports, Infrastructure, technical knowledge and equipment at Grass Root Level thereby motivating and encouraging the Sportspersons in achieving their Goals.

Special attention has been given in achieving excellence in sports at the State, Zonal, National and International levels tournaments. Priority has been given to ensure that all the rural areas in the State are also covered so as to tap potential talent from the State. The Sports Authority of Goa encourages Sports Clubs and Sports Associations in terms of financial assistance, prize money to medal winners at State, National and International level.

(Note:- 579 nos. of staff in the category of Group – B, Group – C & Group – D, who are not shown in the chart, has been deployed at various Sports Complexes, Play Grounds, Swimming Pools and Gymnasiums maintained by SAG/DSYA)

Total Sports Infrastructure i.e. Sports Complexes, Play Grounds, Swimming Pools and Gymnasiums maintained by SAG in the State: - 15 nos.
3. Functions and duties carried out by the Department:-

1. Plan, develop/upgrade, construct, acquire, take over, manage, maintain and utilize Sports infrastructure, Sports facilities, playfields, lands, Courts/Arena from time to time in Goa.
2. Provide basic Sports Infrastructure, Technical knowledge and Equipments at Grass Root Level.
3. Registration & release of grants to the recognized State Sports Association and Sports Clubs.
5. Issue of Form II for registration as a Sportspersons with the State Employment Exchange.
6. Issue of Form III for the sportspersons to obtain sports merit marks during final examination at S.S.C., H.S.S.C. and College level.
7. Conduct of Sports Competitions at Taluka, District and State level under Khelo India Scheme.
8. Preliminary/scientific Coaching/training in various Games/ Sports Disciplines at RCCs.
9. Conduct of Tribal Sports Competitions and grant of Tribal Sports Scholarship for Tribal Students.
10. Financial assistance to the Sportspersons to participate in the Sports activities and training.

4. Vision for future:- “Excellence in Sports at State, National and International Level, through grass root Sports activities by motivating and encouraging the Sportspersons in achieving their GOALS”.