

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**  
**J.N.SPORTS COMPLEX POLO GROUND SHILLONG**  
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**Guideline For Implementation Of District Sports Promotion Society Programmes  
(DSPS)**

1. **Name of Scheme:-** District Sports Promotion Society (DSPS)
  
2. **Introduction:-** In order to enhance the Development of Sports & Games at a faster rate at the grass root level and in order to ensure planning to benefit the sports persons from the grass root level and to supplement the efforts of the sports persons to increase their performance at the District, State and National Level Competitions, it is acutely felt to introduce a programme through which grass root level planning can be activated in line with the aspirations and dreams of the young sports persons hailing from different Block, Sub-Divisions and District Headquarters.

The District Sports Promotion Society (DSPS) will act as a catalyst in bridging the aspirations of the young sports persons to reach the National and International Competitions.

**3. Objectives:-**

- i) *To create conducive sports atmosphere in the districts by organizing invitation tournaments so that young talented sportspersons will be encouraged to take to sports and games thereby contributing to the talent pool of the state.*
- ii) *To support conduct of tournaments by the credible registered Sports Clubs, Associations and Schools at the important Villages, Blocks, Sub-Divisions and District Headquarters. The Sports body should have been conducting sports competitions, coaching camps etc. for the last three years before the grant under DSPS is extended to them (documentary evidence to the furnished at the time of submission of proposal).*
- iii) To organize summer/winter coaching camps and also before any major tournament at the District, State or National Championships.
- iv) To supplement the lack of regular coaches in the desired games by appointing ex-senior players/Physical Education Teachers or trained coaches from NSNIS.
- v) To make available the sports equipments, especially, the costly equipments like competition mats, high jump pits, hurdles, and terra flex, boxing ring etc,

to enable sports persons to have access to high quality equipments as is used in higher tournaments at the National/Regional tournaments.

vi) To award Sports Scholarships and awards to high potential sports persons and those who excel at the District and State level competitions.

vii) To organize Special Coaching Camps for the elite sports persons of the District by inviting coaches of National and International repute.

4. In order to achieve the above objectives, the following Programmes will be taken up under the scheme.

*i. (a) Conduct of Tournaments within the district which is distinct from other districts -*

*i) Marathon races, Indigenous Games etc.*

*(b) Major invitation Tournaments of Regional nature to be conducted within each district. One district may select any game but which has not been taken up by other districts to avoid duplicity and also to enable players of all districts to take part in the invitation tournament in the neighboring district.*

*1. Khasi & Jaintia Hills may opt for one of the following Games on rotation basis – 1. Athletics 2. Archery 3. Badminton 4. Boxing 5. Judo 6. Karate 7. 8. Table Tennis 9. Taekwondo*

*2. Garo Hills Region – 1. Football. 2. Athletics 3. Archery 4. Badminton 5. Basketball. 6 Judo 7. Table Tennis 8. Archery 9. Volleyball*

*ii. Summer/Winter Coaching Camps. National/International level Coaches of repute may be hired for imparting coaching to the identified talents of the district.*

*iii. Deployment of Community Coaches of veteran players, PETs or trained coaches may be hired to impart basic coaching and training.*

*iv. Sports equipments which are costly and which becomes a permanent asset to the district.*

*v. Sports Scholarships to high potential talents unearthed during the sub-junior and junior competitions*

*vi. Special Coaching Camps to be organized for district elite sportspersons by inviting International repute Coaches. Conversely, the elite athletes empanelled by the DSPS may sponsor such high potential athletes for coaching abroad. Such Sports Institutes or Universities abroad will have the recognition of the*

*Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Sports Authority of India and the State Sports Department.*

**5. Allocation of Funds:-**

As approved by Sports & Youth Affairs Department subject to availability of fund the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs shall release fund to the Member Secretary of the Society for implementation of the scheme as per the approved component below.

- i) 15 % of the total allocation may be utilized for conduct of Tournaments unique to the District - marathon races, Indigenous games etc.*
- ii) 10% of the total allocation for conducts of tournaments by credible registered sports Clubs, and Associations who have been continuously promoting sports for the last 3 years.*
- iii) 15 % of the total allocation may be utilized for major invitation tournaments of Regional nature as outlined in the programme under DSPS.*
- iv) 15 % of the total allocation may be utilized for summer/winter coaching camps.*
- v) 10 % of the total allocation may be utilized for deployment of community coaches.*
- vi) 15% of the total allocation may be utilized for sports equipments*
- vii) 10 % of the total allocation may be utilized for sports scholarships.*
- viii) 10 % of the total allocation may be utilized for special coaching camp.*

**6. Nodal Department:-**

The Sports & Youth Affairs Department will be the Nodal Department in approving the proposal of 5 above.

**7. The Society:-**

The Society will consist of the following members.

Chairman	- Deputy Commissioner
Member Secretary	- District Sports Officers
Member	- Superintendent of Police
Member	- Physical Training Instructor & Coach.
One Member	- President/Secretary of District Sports Association

Two Member	- President/Secretary of Specific Game Sports Association.
One Member	- District Youth Coordinator, NYK
One Member	- Prominent Youth Club nominated by the Society.

**8. Formulation and Execution of the Scheme:-**

- a) The Society may entrust the member Secretary or other officials authorized by the Society to prepare the project proposals for any or all of the components of the programme and to place them before society for final approval. On approval by the Society any programme the project cost of which is less than `5.00 Lakhs may be implemented subject to availability of fund. However, the project cost exceeding `5.00 Lakhs will need the prior approval of the Sports & Youth Affairs Department. The Society through its Chairman may submit the proposal annually latest by the 30<sup>th</sup> September after which the approved proposal will be communicated to the Society.
  - b) The project proposal submitted by the Societies will be placed before the Departmental Committee headed by the Minister In-charge of Sports & Youth Affairs, Commissioner & Secretary, Financial Adviser, Director Sports & Youth Affairs & the Chief Engineer, SSCM for final approval.
9. The fund under the scheme may be released as grant-in-aid to the Society/Agencies through the District Sports Officers and Member Secretary of each District entrusted for implementation of the programmes except point 5 (i) which may be implemented Departmentally by the Society in the interest of the sports infrastructure to be upgraded or created with proper accountability and transparency. In all such cases utilization certificates from the beneficiaries should be obtained and all procedural requirements and financial propriety ensured. Detailed accounts will be maintained by the Society for the purpose of audit.
  10. The Society will undertake a periodic quarterly review of implementation of the projects under the scheme and quarterly report on the achievements of both Physical

and Financial supported by high resolution photographs will be submitted to the Nodal Department through the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs.

11. The operation of the scheme will be reviewed by the Departmental Committee as outlined at 8(b) above.
12. Separate Account to be maintained for the Scheme alongwith Cash Book/Subsidiary Cash Book for purpose of inspection and Audit purposes.