OORJA – CAPFs Youth U– 19 Football talent hunt Tournament – 2017
“Arise, Awake and stop not until the goal is reached”.

SECOND PHASE OF TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED IN JAMMU ON 18.06.2017- GUEST OF HONOUR SH. KIREN RIJIJU, MOS


The second phase of the tournament organised in Jammu w.e.f. 12 June to 18 June-2017. Sh. Kiren Rijiju, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs was Chief Guest and Dr. R. D. Sharma, Vice Chancellor Jammu University, Sh. P. K. Bhardwaj Director All India Police Sports Control Board, Sh. Ravinder Raina, MLA, Tajumal Islam, Jammu Brand Ambassador of Oorja-2017 were guests of Honour. During the closing ceremony of the meet held on 18.06.2017 at Jammu, Sh. Kiren Rujiju, Hon’ble MoS said, “if we have to take India forward in the world of sports, than we have to take this games seriously”. As football is number one game in the world, we don’t want to be legging behind in this game. That is why the centre will provide all help to the upcoming footballers in the country.

In the month of October 2017, India is going to host Under-17 FIFA World Cup Football Tournament for the very first time in the history of football in India. While emphasizing successful hosting of the event, the Hon’ble Prime Minister has decided that FIFA World Cup must be a catalyst for change, the tipping point for football in the country, which can only be done by creating a mass movement around it.

The objectives of the tournament are to be part of mission XI million, to create fervour among the youth of India towards football, to select promising players to represent our country in Asian Championship and to recruit young and emerging
players in CAPFs. The tournament is being organised in 03 phases enlisting separate matches for boys and girls. First phase has already been conducted from 7th to 15th May 2017 at different states by respective CAPFs and second phase has been successfully conducted under the control of Jammu Sector Sashastra Seema Bal at University of Jammu. In the event, teams of boys and girls from the state of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir have participated.

Upon conclusion of first phase one combined team both for boys and girls from every state has been selected for participation in second phase. For the second phase in Jammu state, various organising committees have been formed. Over 240 young footballers have been played more than 20 matches in the one week. The prizes for second phase were Rs. 100,000/- for winner team Assam Girls Team & Sikkim Boys Team, Rs. 60,000/- for Runners up Telangana Girls Team & Assam Boys Team and Rs. 40,000/- for third place Sikkim Girls & J&K Boys Team. A running Trophy have been rewarded to the winner in the second phase in addition, there have also been trophies/prizes for Karishma Roy, Sikkim Team and Kulak Baruha, Assam Team of best players of the tournament.

Concluding the event, Sh. S. S. Deswal, IPS, Additional Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal conveyed the gratitude on behalf of SSB, to the organisers, to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of Jammu, Jammu University, JKP, Director of sports and physical education, Football Association for providing unconditional support to the tournament, and the various clubs for fielding their teams to the tournament.

On the occasion Sashastra Seema Bal troops were presented Cultural programme.

Jammu leg, the second phase, of the tournament was held under the aegis of SSB. BSF, CRPF, ITBP, AR and CISF were organising the second phase in Bengaluru, Ranchi, Chandigarh, Shillong and Ahmadabad respectively.

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