## PANCHAYAT YUVA KRIDA AUR KHEL ABHIYAN (PYKKA)

Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) is a Govt. of India flagship programme which aims to provide basic sports infrastructure, sports equipments and structure annual competitions starting from blocks, districts, state and the national level. Kridashrees or Sports Volunteers for each Center has been identified and they are being engaged as Community Coach, Organizer and Motivator of the layers of the concern Center. Implementing agencies at the various identified Centers are Sports Clubs, Associations and in some cases Schools. Under the programme, financial assistance is given to a Village/Block Block PYKKA Center for the following purposes:-

1. One Time Capital Grant for development of Sports Infrastructure @ ` 1 Lakh for each Village PYKKA and ` 5 Lakh for each Block Center.

Annual Acquisition Grant for procuring sports equipments, accessories, sports fixtures, consumables and repairs/maintenance @ `10,000/- for each Village PYKKA Center and `20,000/- for each Block Center.

3. Annual Operational Grant to meet operational expenses of non competition activities - honorarium to Kridashree (Sports Volunteer) and maintenance of infrastructure – Under this component `10,000/- for each Village Center and `20,000/- for each Block Center is approved.

4. Annual Competition Grant for organizing tournament at block level, district level and state level as under:-

a. Block Level: ` 50,000/- per Block @ ` 10,000/- per discipline for 5 disciplines.

b. District Level: `2,00,000/- per district @ `20,000/- per discipline for 10 disciplines.

c. State Level: `10,00,000/- @ 1,00,000/- per discipline for `10 disciplines.

In the state of Meghalaya PYKKA programme was started to be implemented in the year 2009-10. Altogether there are 39 Block Centers and 416 Village Centers in the State.

So far grants under PYKKA in all the 3 components have been released to the District Level Executive Committees – Deputy Commissioners are Chairman & District Sports Officers are Member Secretary – for  $1^{st}$  year (2008-09) and  $2^{nd}$  year (2009-10). 8 Block Centers, one from each district and 83 Village Centers drawn from all the districts – 16 Blocks and 166 Village Centers have been covered for implementation in the last two years. Grants for the  $3^{rd}$  year (2010-11) have also been received from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

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