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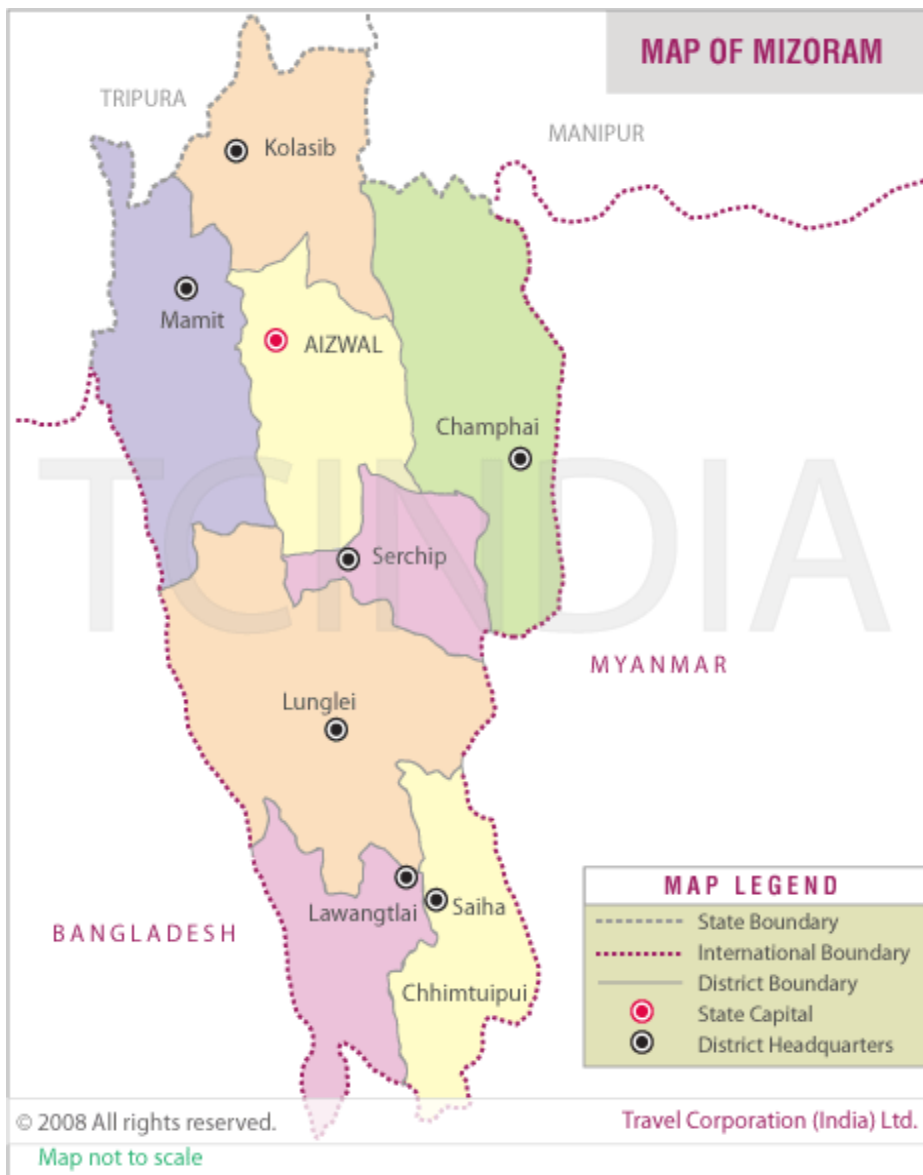
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ABBREVIATIONS

ABSC	:	Army Boys Sports Companies
AIDS	:	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
B.N	:	Battalion
CISF	:	Central Industrial Security Force
CSS	:	Central Sponsor Scheme
DONER	:	Development Of North Eastern Region
DSYO	:	Districts Sports and Youth Officer
HIV	:	Human Immuno Virus
HSS	:	Higher Secondary School
INDEP	:	Independent
LDC	:	Lower Division Clerk
LNCPE	:	Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education
M.Phil	:	Master of Philosophy
MPE	:	Master of Physical Education
MR	:	Muster Roll
MYAS	:	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
NCC	:	National Cadet Corps
NE	:	North East
NEC	:	North Eastern Council
NIS	:	National Institute of Sports
NLCPR	:	Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources
NSA	:	National Sports Academy
NSNIS	:	NetajiSubhas National Institute of Sports
NSS	:	National Service Scheme
PGDHFM	:	Post Graduate Diploma in Health and Fitness Management
PWD	:	Public Work Development
PYKKA	:	Panchayat YuvaKridaAurKhelAbhiyan
RCC	:	Reinforced Cement Concrete
RDC	:	Republic Day Camp
SAF	:	South Asian Federation
SAG	:	Special Area Games
SG	:	Scout & Guide
SGT	:	Sergeant
SQN	:	Squadron
TSC	:	ThalSainik Camp
UDC	:	Upper Division Clerk
USA	:	United States of America
VSC	:	VayuSainik Camp
YEP	:	Youth Exchange Program
YHAI	:	Youth Hostel Association of India

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Source: Map of Mizoram. <https://www.mapsofindia.com/villages/mizoram/>, accessed on 26.10.2017

CHAPTER-I

INTRODUCTION

Youth is the time of life when one is young in between 14 and 24 years. This can also involve neither childhood nor adulthood, but it is somewhere in between youth. Youth constitutes the most creative segment of a society. Their role and contributions are vital to the society. They have enormous potentialities, resources and talents. Identifying their natural talents in each youth according to their interest, in order to build their inherent talents like painting, reading, dancing, repairing works, creativity and sports and games.¹In the present situation around the world, youth are facing lots of problems, issues, and challenges due to poverty, unemployment, illiteracy and also family formation. Nowadays a number of youth are suffering from HIV/AIDS diseases. The youth are educated but they lack guidance and opportunity. Another group of problems also includes school drop-out and also without job skills and become laborers in the farm².

Mizoram state is also facing a big problem among youth in poverty and unemployment as admitting by the present Chief Minister Lalthanhawla. The Newman News network, Aizawl, January 30: the number of unemployed youth is fast rising in Mizoram, according to statistics revealed by the State Labor and Employment Department, Government of Mizoram. Educated youth are

¹Devendiran C. (2013 Spring/2014 Summer) Youth and HIV/ AIDS: A Social Work Practice; *Contemporary Social Scientist*, Vol.5, No.2 & Vol.6, No. 1, pp.43.

²Devendiran C. (2013 Spring/2014 Summer) op.cit. pp.43.

increasing day by day but less opportunity of job and increasing unskilled persons among youth.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, which registered as Department of Youth Affairs and Department of Sports in India. The Ministry gives the Annual National Sports Awards in different categories. The Ministry was setup as the Department of Sports at the time in 1982 Asian Games, New Delhi. The name was changed to the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports during celebration of the International Youth Year, 1985. It became a separate Ministry on 27th May, 2000 and in 2008; the Ministry was separated into Department of Youth Affairs and Department of Sports.

The Youth and Sports Services Department try to encourage youth and their participation in sports to create and develop sports infrastructure and also to provide opportunity to the youth for their social and economic development³. Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram is established to promote sports and youth activities, as youth constitute the most creative segment of a society. Their role and contributions are vital to Mizoram. The Department contributes to develop of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual and social economic potentials and individual.

Nowadays, promotion of sports and games among youth does not confine only to the physical and wellbeing of health in general, with the advent

³sports and youth services.pib.nic.in>new site>print release accessed on 24.3.2017.

of professionalism in sports, the avenue for ensuring respectable income is a possibility⁴. The main objectives of the Department of Sports and Youth Services is to promote and build self-confidence, self-discipline to be able to endure hard work for leading a successful life and be good citizen by using any kind of sport activities among youth that the Department could provide by means of conducting training in the state and even sending trainees outside the state. The activities of sports include Youth Adventure, Scouts & Guides, and National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Schemes (NSS) etc. The Department also takes a responsible to guide and help the youth be responsible citizens and members of the local and National Communities. These are achieved through various sports program and establishment of Youth Welfare Unit such as National Cadet Corp, National Service Schemes, Scouts & Guides and Youth Adventure⁵.

The Mizoram is by far the biggest exporter of footballer and has the distinction of having the highest concentration of footballer in the I-league. Promotion sports includes provision construction of sports infrastructure like indoor stadium, open stadium, playground, construct sports Centre, provision

⁴Department of Sports and Youth Services....Helpdesk-Mizoram.gov.in
<https://sys.mizoram.gov.in> accessed on 20.3.2017.

⁵Department of sports and youth services....Helpdesk-Mizoram. gov.in:
<https://sys.mizoram.gov.in> accessed on 20.3.2017.

of budgetary support to several Sports Association and distribution of sports goods and cash incentives Award for deserving sports persons. The Department has talent identification through competition from Village, Block, District and State level and also promotion of excellence at International level competitions.

Every individual in a society cannot survive alone; each and every one of us needs each other in that way human being is the main source within the society. For our health sports is the best way of keeping us light and energetic. In Mizoram sports influence a numbers of youth, almost every year one or two players get a new chance to participate in a big tournament especially in football⁶. The big tournament like MPL(Mizoram Premier League) within every society and also a significant stage of human life span; youth are view in today's world, as interested, and capable of the most influencing decision making group that affects their lives and creating sustainable community change. It is very essential to understand the concept of youth about varies biological, physical, psychological, sociological and political in this contemporary world. The College and University students and faculties health and wellbeing is very important program on conducting programs on personality development and sensitizing social issues in their co-curricular activities through NSS and NCC⁷.

The Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram looks after the 31 Sports Association affiliated to the Mizoram State Sports Council. A

⁶ Economic Survey of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram, 2013- 2017, pp.19.

⁷ Saugat Sarkar (2015), 'A Study on Assessment of Survival Needs and Sports Facilities of Mizo People', *Global Journal for Research Analysis, December*, Vol.4, No.12, pp-16.

separate budget is provided under the Promotional Program Scheme as Assistance to these Associations. The Department of Sports and Youth Services contribute to the development of young people in achieving their physical, intellectual and social-economic potentials as individual, to guide and help them to be responsible citizens and as members of local and National Communities⁸. In the North–Eastern States of the country, Mizoram became No.2 in the promotion and development of sports next to Manipur. Though there is a long way to go, however, with the limited infrastructure and more goals. The Department of Sports and Youth Services plays a vital role in wiping out the juvenile delinquencies.

The Mizoram Youth Commission was established on October, 2008 as one wing under the Department of Sports and Youth Services. The main objective is to guide and show educated youth etc. for their future carrier. In 2014 the Government of India formulated a National Youth Policy covering eleven priority areas-Education, Employment and Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Health Style, Sports, Promotion of Social Values, Community Engagement, Participation on Politics and Governance, Youth Engagement, Inclusion and Social Justice. The main aims of the policy are to empower Indian Youth to utilize their full potential. In collaboration with Lord Krishna IAS Academy, New Delhi, Morning and Evening Coaching Classes for Civil Services Examination was conducted in the year Financial Year 2009 – 2010 and 2010 – 2011 at Govt. Aizawl College. Through these Coaching

⁸Economic Survey of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.pp. 10.

Classes many candidates got entry into the State Civil Services as well as Subordinate Services of the state.

Although many candidates especially from the economically backward section had benefitted from this class it cannot be continued for want of Fund⁹. However, plan had been made to revive the coaching classes subject to the availability of fund from the Central Government. Motivation talk used to be held at a regular interval at selected colleges of Mizoram to sensitise the students of the importance of entering into All India Services like IPS, IFS and other Central Services. For this a Committee of Invitees is formed and in collaboration with Servicemen Lecturer is delivered to selected Colleges and Higher Secondary School in Mizoram. In collaboration with the Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Department, Govt. of Mizoram, the Mizoram Youth Commission was conducted a Career Awareness seminar regarding entry into the Armed Forces as Officers for 12 passed students. Students from selected Higher Secondary School of Aizawl gathered in large number on this occasion. Lt. Col. Z. S. Zuala, Parliamentary Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram, Hmingdailova Khiantge, IPS (Retd), Chairman, Mizoram Youth Commission, Ex-Capt. Indian Army delivered lectures on the topic. Pu R. Lalzirliana, Hon`ble Home Minister of Mizoram graced the function as Chief Guest.

In the initiative of the Mizoram Youth Commission Youth of Mizoram who passed 10+2 were sent to Guwahati for free training at Jet Wings Institutes of Airlines, Tourism & Management Institute in 2012. All of them

⁹ www.mizoram-youth-commission.com accessed on 16.11..2017.

completed the training successfully. Placement was done by the trainers and till date 18 out of the 19 trainees secured a job and there is a good chance that the remaining one trainee will also secure a job in the near future. The Mizoram Youth Commission used to hand out information regarding Education Loan from the State Bank of India to the needy students. In addition to this the Mizoram Youth Commission also lent a helping hand to the needy students who are applying the student's loan. Today's world belongs to the youth. Therefore, keeping in perspective the needs, problems and present condition of the youth of Mizoram, the Mizoram Youth Commission is in the process of formulating a youth policy for Mizoram¹⁰. However, for formulating Youth Policy Study Group and Framing Committee are needed and the Mizoram Youth Commission is in the process of forming these two committees.

In collaboration with various NGO's, Education Institutions, Students Organisation and Church NGO's the Mizoram Youth Commission conducted Career Awareness Programme in different parts of the state. Recently, in response to the invitation received from Branch YMA, West Phaileng, Secretary, Mizoram Youth Commission is conducted a Career Awareness Campaign at West Phaileng western part of Mizoram. The most important priority that the Mizoram Youth Commission was skill development. As such a number of Memorandum of Understanding had been signed with many organisations who are imparting training on Skill Development. Recently, the Hon`ble Chairman handed out Completion Certificate to 20 trainers, trained by

¹⁰myc.mizoram.in/project/ accessed on 15.November.2017.

its partner GiGA Career Training Institute. All the trainers will be exported to different countries of South East Asia to work as House-maids.

Providing Vocational Training especially for the unemployed rural youth of Mizoram had always been a top priority of the Mizoram Youth Commission. A step in this direction had been undertaken on the initiative of the Hon`ble Chairman and as a result of that Vocational-cum-skill Development Program had been carried out successfully at Kawnpui and Lungdai in Kolasib District, Mizoram in which 130 Rural Youth had successfully undergone training and had started a business of their Own¹¹. Similar training Program was Organised at Khawzawl w.e.f. 9th September, 2013 and at Zotlang, Champhai w.e.f. the 1st Week of October, 2013. At these 2(two) training Centre it was expected that 120 Rural Youths had been trained in various trade like Carpentry, 2 Wheeler Repairing, Mobile Repairing, Cutting & Sewing, Beauty Culture & Cement Works. This training Program was sponsored jointly by Welfare Board, Mizoram and the Mizoram Youth Commission. Mizo Youth securing admission in Premier Institute of the Country like, NDA, IIT, IIM, Medical Colleges are given free Counselling. Not only that many Mizo Youth approach the Commission for free counselling.

¹¹ mycmizoram.in/project/ accessed on 15.11.2017.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The researcher has undertaken a large-scale review relating to youth and sports, some of the literature are given below.

Francisco (et.al) (2003), in their book, ' *Community Youth Development*' stated that the needs and importance of youth in the community. The book focused on the needs of numbers of audiences, program, and policies for youth development. Each chapter contributes to understanding from the ground level to the top how and why of community youth development. The chapter pointed out the factor of family influence and issues, which are being faced by the youth, and the reasons that youth are not often participates in decision making is because of adult perceptions¹². Also giving suggestions for both youth and adult must be intentional about creating places and opportunities that nurture their development. The book attempts to convince the readers, to adopt a cultures that motivate the positive development of youth through a country, youth development approach and also try to mobilize readers, to adopt a culture that encourage the positive way of development of youth through a community youth development approach.

Stephen F. Hamilton and Mary Agnes Hamilton(2004), in their book, ' *The Youth Development Handbook*' .The purpose of editing this volume is to give a rapidly growing body of knowledge among youth workers and others who wish to promote youth development in communities. The aim of the book

¹² Francisco (et.al) (2003), ' *Community Youth Development Programs, Policies and Practices*, New Delhi: Sage Publications.inc. pp.16&18.

is to stimulate and inspire the youth. The youth development has become the most focus. The first chapter of this book addresses the question of what we think youth development is and how it really happens. The part 1 describes how different perspectives and contribution can be setting within the term of youth development. Some chapters refer to physical locations where youth are present in more number (schools, neighborhood) others to moveable context (family, peer group). This book hopes the readers will encourage and have some sense of making connections among the youth development programs so that all youth may thrive and also making challenges. This book offers hope that we can make our communities more carrying and supportive places where all youth can come of age as well as engaged and respected members¹³.

Michael Ungar (2015) in his book, *'Handbook for Working with Children and Youth'* states the difference between children and youth, problems and challenges which are being faced within different region, the book is dealing with issues resilience in the lives of children and youth that every child has a limit. Virtually every youth has a breaking point. It highlights the importance of youth. This book take seriously of four cautions as the concept of resilience has been promoted in ever-wider circles. Secondly, we must know that resilience in gross terms may obscure real costs to the quality of an individual's ever life. Thirdly we always are vigilant in cultural bias. Fourthly we must not forget that resilient does not necessarily mean "normally

¹³Stefen. F. Hamilton and Mary Agnes Hamilton (2004) 'The Youth Development Handbook, New Delhi: Sage Publications, Inc., pp. 45. 48.

superior”¹⁴. This book highlighted the sufferings of youth in different territories and also pointing out the youth in North –East India. The status of youth today and the factors that help youth, to cope and then participation in cultural groups, clubs, and Associations, Development initiatives by NGO’s, Government bodies, and the youth of North-East India are the exemplars of church based community development although life can be frustrating their circumstances¹⁵.

Maffulli, N. Longo UG, Gougoulas,N.Loppini, M.Denaro, V. (2010), in their article, *'The effect of Sports Involvement in Youth'*, this article talks about the injury to young athletes may determine different residual symptoms, depending on the site of damage. This also encounters the benefits sites related to youth sports activities. The article highlighted the practice during childhood had more specific play and practice during adolescence, better technical, tactical and developed more psychological skills

Deepak Singh Bhandari and Kang H.S (2012), in their article *'International Journal of Physical Education'* which is mainly focus on the important of physical exercise and advantage for children and youth. Here the author study the university players and point out that the universities players were controlled behavior and apprehensive. The articles point out the term and meaning personality as a dynamic organization with the individual, taking all the profile of the selected persons, it can be knew and see that the players

¹⁴Kamlesh M.L.,(2002), ' Psychology in physical Education and Sports'. New Delhi: Metropolitan Book CO., PVT.LTD. PP.64.

¹⁵ Michael Ungar (2005), 'Handbook for Working with Children and Youth', New Delhi: Sage Publications .Inc., pp.84.

University were outgoing, and also can control their emotional, more venturous, clear mind and tough. And independent and no players are suffering from shyness, controlled behavior and also have a guts of showing and lead a normal life without showing time behavior.

Devendiran, C. (2013 spring/2014 summer), in his article '*Youth and HIV/AIDS: A Social Work Practice*' stated the issues and dimension of Youth and HIV/AIDS (Human Immune Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) with a specific reference to Mizoram and also give better suggestions for prevention and intervention techniques to work with the young people and also listed out that we are living in the age of youth, as it is estimated 1.2 billion youth population. Almost half of the world population is dominated by youth; they are facing many problems and challenges of social problems such as poverty, unemployment and also changing family formation. And also some advice as while working with youth a special care and attention has to be given on basis of ethical and professional principles for an effective intervention¹⁶.

Devendiran C. (2015), in his article '*Youth: A Conceptual overview*' is based on the concept and meaning of youth and the important stages of human life and problems of youth and youth definition. Talking about, as youth is a transition period from childhood to adulthood, as it is a period of emotional development when the young people learn how to handle the emotional stress and preparing how to face the realities of life. Therefore, this paper makes an

¹⁶Devendiran C.(2013Spring/2014 Summer) Youth and HIV/ AIDS: A social Work Practice; *Contemporary Social Scientist*, Vol.5, No.2 & Vol.6, No. 1,pp.43.

attempt to understand in detail the concept, kinds of definition and also kinds and classification of youth. This article keeps in view the importance of youth and their problems which they face in different stages and place¹⁷.

Devendiran C. (2015), in his article *'Unemployment among Educated Youth in Mizoram'* which is a very useful for knowing the status of youth in Mizoram. Every society faced the problems of unemployment especially among youth. Mizoram is stated as a relatively developed state in North East India, at the same time, the problem of unemployment is increasing rising especially among educated youth which will create big problem in future, in this article a better suggestions are written out as family planning programs should be made more popular, people should be educated about the importance of small family and deepening the youth focus of existing programs on employment and entrepreneurship¹⁸.

Saugat Sarkar (2015), in his article *'A study on assessment of survival needs and sports facilities of Mizo people'* traced the concept of need and focus, the broad overview of the Mizo village and measure the basic survival needs. Every year the Mizo young footballers get a chance to participate in the big tournament like Indian Premier League(ILP), Mizoram Premier League(MPL) and also division competition, it also highlight that there is no

¹⁷Devendiran C. (2015)'Youth: A Conceptual Overview '*Contemporary Social Scientist*, Vol.7, No.1. pp.75.78.

¹⁸Devendiran C. (2015). 'Unemployment among Youth in Mizoram: Away Forward', *Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences*, Vol.6, N0.1, June, pp.42- 45.

much craze to play other games such as football as there are some who are individually interested to play Badminton, Basketball and Volleyball¹⁹.

Suzanne Pritzer and Katie Richards Schuster (2016), in their article *'Promoting Young People's Participation'* exploring social works contribution to the literature viewing young people as a change agents, and the participation of young peoples are meaningful in their communities. The article keeps in viewing young people as civic change agents crucial for social work and builds off our professions history and values. Engaging the young and concerning them to enables to move beyond problematic to identify strategies, to empower and engaged them to be very active participants in their own lives. And also to give an advice and suggestions for sharing of knowledge between practitioners and researchers that can strengthen the social work profession's ability to promote young people's meaningful participation in their communities²⁰.

Hannele Forsman (et.al) (2016), in their article *'The role of sport-specific play and practice during childhood in the development of adolescent finish team sport athletes'*, International Journal of Sports Science & Coaching, it is the articles of that the study sought to understand the role and importance of sport-specific play a vital role in the practice, in the

¹⁹SaugatSarkar (2015), 'A study on Assessment of Survival Needs and Sports Facilities of Mizo People' *Global Journal*, May, Vol.55, No.2, pp.35.

²⁰ Suzanne Pritzer and Katie Richards (2016), 'Promoting Young Peoples Participation: Exploring Social Works Contribution to the Literature', *Journal of Social Work*, July, Vol.61, No.3, pp.218-223.

development of youth team. Sports scant evidence is available to establish the long term results of youth sport participation²¹.

All the above mentioned review of literature provides an insight on Youth and Sports in the world. However, literature pertained to the development of Sports among Youth. Therefore, the study will be undertaken to throw light among youth and the application of sports among them in the state of Mizoram. So it is felt necessary to have a research on this topic. The present study is expected to fill out that gap.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The Department of Sports and Youth Services look after 31 Sports Associations affiliated to the Mizoram State Sports Council, in spite of limited number of officers and Ministerial Staff of the Department. The name of Mizoram had been brought to the notice of the sports lovers not only at the National level but also at the International level. With a limited allocation of fund the Department performed to the best of its ability in producing world class Boxer and world class Archer, Wushu players and Sepaktakraw players. International players are coming up in the discipline of Hockey. The Department of Sports and Youth Services have been contributed to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual and social-economic potentials as individual, to guide and help them to be responsible citizens and as members of the local and national communities.

²¹Hannele Forsman (et.al) (2016), 'The Role of Sport-Specific Play and Practice during Childhood'. *Sage Journals*, February, Vol.11, No.1, pp.6.76.

All these activities which are mentioned above are achieved through various sports program and establishment of youth welfare unit such as National Cadet Corps, National Service Schemes, Scouts and Guides and Youth Adventure. In spite of that achievement, till today, some of the programs have not been implemented effectively, which may lead to shortage of participation in the tournament. Moreover, the Department is also managing with few staff and do not have permanent building. At present the Department is functioning in the rented building. Sometimes the players are suffering from sickness and food habit as they are out of the states which may lead to drop-out of the training and create a big problem for the team. Since research studies have not yet taken up on the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Mizoram it is felt necessary to have a research on this topic. So that it can be fruitful and useful for the Department personnel, who are working for the upliftment of sports among youth in Mizoram.

SCOPE OF STUDY

The present study covers the origin, historical background, structure and working of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram. The main focus of the study is the structure and working, plans, policies and programs of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram and also the aims and objectives of the Department of Sports and Youth Services.

OBJECTIVES

- i. To study the origin and historical background of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram;
- ii. To study the structure and working of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram;
- iii. To study the plans, policies and programs of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram and
- iv. To find out the problems and challenges faced by the Department of Sports and Youth Services and to give suggestions for further improvement.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

The following research questions are formulated for the present study:

- i. What are the aims and objectives of the establishment of Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram?
- ii. What is the structure and working of the Department Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram?
- iii. What schemes and programs are implemented by the Department of Sports and Youth Services then and now in Mizoram?
- iv. What measures will be taken to solve the problems and challenges which are being faced by the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram?

METHODOLOGY

The present study is cross sectional in nature and descriptive in design. Non - Probability purposive sampling method was adopted to collect primary data. The primary data has been collected from officials with the help of semi-structured interview schedule to get information from the staff of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, officials from Mizoram State Sports Council, also among the players and trainees, who are under the supervisor of the coach, provided by the Department. Further, the scholar interviewed with students from Youth Welfare Unit, such as National Cadet Corps, National Services Schemes, Scouts and Guides and Youth Adventure, which are functioning under the Department of Sports and Youth Services.

In this research twenty two (22) staff of the Department of Sports and Youth Services have been interviewed and three (3) coaches and also five (5) trainees, totally they are thirty (30) in numbers. Apart from this, secondary data has been collected from Journals, Handbooks, Reports, Magazines and Newspapers etc. and Internet Sources from official websites. The collected data have been processed with the help of computer packages of SPSS. To analyze the data simple statistical methods of averages, percentages were also used.

CHAPTERISATION

The whole work is divided into five chapters:

The first chapter is introductory which includes the importance and status of youth and sports around the world. It is also focuses upon the North-East India youth, Mizoram youth status and also the importance of sports in every individual, how it can change a life and makes a man healthy and wealth. It also

talks about the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram, which Department, office and Academy are established under the Department. It also delves upon the Mizoram Youth Commission which is the main objective to guide and show the way for educated youth etc.

The second chapter deals with the structure and working of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram. The Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram was established in the year of 1986 in full-fledged Department with the sole of promoting sports and youth activities headed by the Director of Sports and Youth Services.

The third chapter discusses the plans,policies, and programs of the Department. At present there are 3 (three) Districts sports and youth offices headed by the District Sports and Youth Officer (DSYO). There are a number of programs and activities which are undertaken by the Department among them there are implementation of policies of Central and State Government for the purpose of promoting Sports and Youth activities.

The fourth chapter presents a study on the Results and Discussion from the collected data through schedule interviews of the employees from the Department and other sources.

The last chapter is the concluding part which provides the summary and suggestions for improvement and development towards the structure and working of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram.

CHAPTER- II

STRUCTURE AND WORKING

The Department of Sports and Youth Services, Mizoram was established on 8th December, 1986 as a full-fledged Department with the sole purpose of promoting Sports & Youth activities i.e. Adventure Sports, Scouts & guides, National Cadet Corp., Nehru Yuva Kendras and National Services Scheme amongst the youths in Mizoram Promotion of Sports includes provision/construction of much needed Sports infrastructural facilities like Indoor Stadia, Open Stadia, Playground etc.

In-spite of limited number of Officers and Ministerial Staff and as well as availability of Coaches and other Field Staff of the Department, the Department within a short span of 14 years, achieved a commendable record. The name of Mizoram had been brought to the notice of the Sports lovers not only at the National Level but also at the International Level. With a limited allocation of fund, the Department performed to the best of its ability in producing World Class Boxer and World Class Archer Wushu players and Sepaktakraw players²². More International players are coming up in the discipline of Hockey. Recently 8 Mizo Hockey (boys) players were selected to have tour to Countries of Europe besides amongst the women team there is a

²²Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram, 2015 – 2016, pp.7.

tremendous development in women hockey two girls are already inducted in Indian women team²³.

The Department excelled in the activities of Adventure Sports by sending all Mizo Mountaineers by conquering Mt. Abigamin-II which is technically difficult to climb where most International Climbers failed to conquer. The main objective of this Adventure wing is to promote Adventure Sports in building self-confidence, self-discipline to be able to endure hard work for leading a successful life and be a good citizen by using any kind of Adventure Activities that the Department could provide by means of conducting different Adventure training in the state and even sending trainees outside the state. Under the Department, Adventure wing look after all the Adventure activities in and outside the state, conducted by the Department and registered Adventure Club inside the state. Adventure sports are broadly classified into three namely. Air, Water and Land Adventure.

Under these activities the Department had been consistently producing outstanding performance in various fields of Adventure Activities. All the Rivers in Mizoram are surveyed by using Rubber Dinghy and Caves are explored. They are the only Civilian having practices and trained Para-Sailing for the first time in India. In North Eastern State of the Country, Mizoram became No. 2 in the promotion and Development of Sports next to Manipur. To extend the activities of the Department, a District Office at Lunglei was established on 15.12.1989. In order to find out the hidden talents of youths

²³ Citizen's Charter 2009, Sports and Youth Services Department, Government of Mizoram, pp.5.

from various corners of Mizoram, Kolasib District Office and Champhai District have been opened recently which were inaugurated in 27.04.2000 and 18.04.2000 respectively by deputing Youth Welfare Officer and Chief Coach to act as District Sports & Youth Officer.

The Department of Sports & Youth Services is one of the important factors for whipping out the juvenile delinquencies which involved sex abuse, drug abuse and other unwanted elements especially in the State of Mizoram²⁴.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

DIRECTORATE: Directorate is the Main Office of the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Mizoram which is headed by Director as Head of Department delegated by the Government under S.R.2 (10) and functioning from 8.12.1986. The existing post strength of the Directorate is as below

²⁴Ibid. pp.6.

Table 1 Existing Post strength of the Directorate 2009

Sl.No	Post	Nos
1.	Director	1
2.	Joint Director	1
3.	Dy. Director	3
4.	Chief Coach	2
5.	Superintendent	1
6.	Coach Gr-I	2
7.	State Orgnsr(S&G)	2
8.	Coach Gr-II	5
9.	Assistant	5
10.	U.D.C.	5
11.	Data Entry Operator I	1
12.	L.D.C.	7
13.	Coach Gr-III	2
14.	Organizer(S&G)	4
15.	Asst.Organizer(S&G)	2
16.	Adventure Organiser2	2
17.	Asst.Adv.Organizer	1
18.	Steno-III	1
19.	Yoga Instructor	2
20.	Driver	1
21.	IV Grade	5

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009*

(B) DIRECTORATE: Twenty Independent Company, NCC is in existence since 1964 during the erstwhile Mizo District. The Commanding Officer, NCC is deputed by NCC Directorate, Delhi through the NER Centre, Shillong 1(one) Jr. Commission Officer and 5 (five) Non-Commission Officers are attached to this Company by the Headquarter. They have their own separate Budget funded by the Government of India through NCC. New Delhi in terms of Uniform, Equipment's, Arms and Ammunitions. Other required fund for Establishment and maintenance of NCC Office, etc. are under the Budget of Sports & Youth Services Department, Mizoram. The Department of Sports & Youth Services, Mizoram is the nodal Department/Agency. The civilian staff have been posted

from the Mizoram State Govt, and manned by Head Assistant-1, UDC-3, LDC-1 and IV Grade-6 in this Office.

Table 2 The Existing Post strength of NCC- 2009

Sl.No	Name of Post	No. Of Post
1.	Commanding Officer	1
2.	J.C.O.	1
3.	N.C.O.	5
4.	H.A.	1
5.	U.D.C.	3
6.	L..D.C.	1
7.	Driver	1
8.	IV Grade	6
	TOTAL	19

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009*

NCC-1 Mizo Battalion: On 4.8.2003 NCC 1st Mizo Battalion was created by the NCC Directorate-NER to look after the activities of NCC. One Colonel was posted by the Directorate and the Civilian Staff i.e. Head Assistant, UDC, LDC, Peon, Chowkidar, Driver were sanctioned by the Govt. of Mizoram.

Table 3 The Present Strength of Staff of NCC Battalion in Mizoram

Sl. No	Name of Post	No. Of Post
1.	Head Assistant	1 (Deputation)
2.	LDC	1 (Deputation)
3.	Storekeeper (MR)	1
4.	Laskar (MR)	3
5.	IV Grade (MR)	3
6.	Driver (MR)	1

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009*

With the establishment of NCC Battalion, Mizoram is representing North East NCC in the Subroto Football Championship held at New Delhi for the last three years. In the year 2007, Mizoram NCC also won Subroto Championship trophy.

(C) DISTRICT SPORTS & YOUTH OFFICES : District Sports & Youth Offices headed by the District Sports & youth Officer (DSYO) is functioning from 15.12.1989 under the direction and control of the Director of Sports & Youth Services in 3(three) Districts viz: Lunglei, Kolasib and Champhai DSYO's Office, Lunglei is the only full-fledged Head of Office under Scheduled-III of DFP amongst DSYO's Office²⁵.

(I) District Sports & Youth Office, Lunglei: This Office is established and functioned since 15.12.1989 and looks after 3 (three) Districts namely Lunglei, Lawngtlai and Saiha.

Table 4 The Post strength District Sports & Youth office 2009

SI. No.	Name of Post	No. Of Post
1.	Dist.S&Y Officer	1
2.	Head Assistant	1
3.	Coach Gr-II	1
4.	Coach Gr-III	1
5.	L.D.C.	1
6.	Driver Gr-III	1
7.	Sports Helper	1
8.	IV Grade	2
	TOTAL	11

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram. 2009*

(ii) **District Sports & Youth Office, Kolasib:** It was inaugurated and functioned since 27.4.2000 and now headed by Chief Coach. The ministerial staff and IV Grade Sl. No. 2-4 mentioned below have not been posted to this office till date due to shortage of staff and ban on filling up of post and financial constraint.

²⁵ Ibid. Pp. 9

Table 5ThePost strength District Sports& Youth Office, Kolasib2009

Sl.No.	Name of Post	No. Of Post
1.	Chief Coach	1
2.	L.D.C. (MR)	1
3.	IV Grade (MR)	1
4.	Chowkidar	1
	TOTAL	4

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009*

(a) **Football Academy, Kolasib (Saidan)** : To improve the standard of Football in Mizoram and to implement the Government policy ‘Catch Them Young’ the Department have established Football Academy at Saidan Kolasib with effect from February 2009 with only Twenty boys of below 14 years of age. These boys are being looked after and trained by NIS qualified Football Coaches (3)

(b)**District Sports & Youth Office, Champhai:** Although the Government created this District Office, post for this Office have not been created. Youth Welfare Officer looks after this District office and no other ministerial staff and field staff have been posted due to shortage of staff and financial constraint

Table 6The post strength District Sports and Youth Office, Champhai 2009

Sl.No	Name of Post	No. Of Post
1.	Youth Welfare Officer	1
2.	L.D.C. (MR)	1
3.	IV Grade (MR)	2
	TOTAL	4

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009*

(D) MIZORAM STATE SPORTS COUNCIL: The Mizoram State Sports Council is designed as an autonomous body having its own establishment under the Presidency of the Sports Minister. The Sports Directorate is a nodal Department/agency for these Sports Council activities. Construction of Indoor stadium, Playground, giving assistance to State Level Tournaments and Championship are the main activities of the Sports Council. The Mizoram State Sports Council consist of the following

Table 7 Office Bearers and Council Members 2009

One President	Minister i/c Sports.
One Vice-President	Elected
One Secretary	Nominated by the Govt.
One Joint Secretary	Elected
One Finance Secretary	Nominated by the Govt.
Seven Members from the recognize Associations.	

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009*

The following post have been created by the Council and appointed employees against such post created to maintain the Council Office regularly and for the execution of the Project works etc. as per norms and regulations of the Council and Government from time to time

Table 8 Post Created 2009

Sl. No	Name of Post	No. Of Post
1.	Senior Administrative Officer	1
2.	Senior Sports Promotion Officer	1
3.	Assistant Engineer	1
4.	Junior Engineer	2
5.	Accounts Officer	1
6.	Asstt / Accountant	2
7.	Electrician	1
8.	JCB Operator	2
9.	Coach-III	5
10.	Mechanic	1
11.	Sectional Assistant	1
12.	Dispatch Rider	1
13.	Field Assistant	6
14.	L.D.C	8
15.	Driver	6
16.	Handyman	2
17.	IV Grade	9
	TOTAL	50

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009*

E. MIZORAM YOUTH COMMISSION: The Mizoram Youth Commission was established on October 2008 as one wing under the Department of Sports & Youth Services. The main objective is to guide and show the way for educated youth etc. for their future carrier. They had introduced coaching class for appearing in UPSC examination recently²⁶.

Table 9 The Present Strength of the post of the Youth Commission 2009

Sl. No	Name of Post	No. Of Post
1.	Secretary	1
2.	Under Secretary	1
3.	UDC	1
4.	LDC	2
5.	Dispatch Rider	1
6.	Driver	2
7.	Peon/Chowkidar	3
	TOTAL	11

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009*

²⁶ Ibid, pp. 12

MAIN FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF SPORTS & YOUTH

SERVICES DEPARTMENT: The Sports & Youth Services Department as the name implies, looks after promotion of Sports and nurturing of the potential of youth in general. Under the Department, we have the following cells

- a) Sports & Games
- b) Youth Adventure Programme
- c) Scouts & Guides
- d) National Service Scheme
- e) National Cadet Corps.

1. Sports & Coaching Cell: This functioned in separate cell within the Directorate and looks after all the Sports & Games and Coaching matters headed by the Chief Coach supported by

Table 10 Sports & Coaching Cell 2009

Sl.No	Coaches	No.
1.	Football Coach	3
2.	Athletics Coach	1
3.	Boxing	1
4.	Volleyball	3
5.	Table Tennis Coach	1
6.	Weightlifting Coach	1
7	Hockey	3

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009.*

The abovementioned is basedon the following National Programmes

- i.) Nehru Hockey Tournament(Senior/Junior/Sub-Junior)
- ii) Subroto Mukherjee Football Tournament (Junior, Sub-Junior)
- iii) National Women Sports Festival

iv) All India Rural Sports / All India Inter School Sports internal caching programmes and Tournaments organized from time to time by the Department, the Services of these coaches are utilized. To strengthen the existing Coaching Cell, trainees were deputed to Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports (NS, NIS), Patiala and NS, NIS Salt Lake, Calcutta respectively. Subject to requirements, these coaches are deputed to Associations at State Level and even to interior places.

2) **Youth Adventure Programmes:** Youth Adventure Programme cell is headed by the Adventure Organiser and he is supported by 3 Assistant Adventure Organizers. These programmes deal with all the adventure sports such as:-(a) Rock Climbing (b) Caving (c) River Rafting (d) Mountaineering (e) Para Sailing (f) Cycling (g) Trekking. To qualify for Organiser, one has to undergo a series of training in and outside Mizoram as follows:

Inside Mizoram

- (i) Adventure Courses for Boys & Girls duration – 21 days, normally organized during October- April
- (ii) Waterman ships Courses. Duration – 15 days, organized during September – October
- (iii) Para Sailing Course. Duration-15 days, organized during September-December.
- (iv) Long Distance Cycling Competition organized during February-April

- (v) White Water Rafting. Organized during February-April
- (vi) Rotation Trekking. Organized during December – April

Outside Mizoram

Physically having interest in Adventure Sports are normally deputed to attend the following course at Nehru Institute of Mountaineering Utter Kashi (Uttar Pradesh) and Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, West Bengal for a period of 30 days during March-December of calendar year in the following course :-

- a) Basic Mountaineering Course
- b) Advance Mountaineering Course
- c) Search and Rescue Course
- d) Method of Instruction Course

Besides these Courses, the young adventure selected to represent State in the following adventure programmes organized from time to time

- a) Adventure Festival at Chandigarh during February- March
- b) NE Sports Climbing Competition at Imphal during October- May
- c) National Sports Climbing Competition at New Delhi during November- December.

All the major Rivers of Mizoram – Tlawng River, Khawthlang Tuipui River, Khawchhak Tuipui River are all covered under the programme. White Water Rafting Expedition and all the known Cave within Mizoram are also explored and all the top five Hills of Mizoram – Phawngpui, Lengteng, Sur, Reiek, Tawi are explored. Para-Sailing is introduced in Mizoram and we are

the first civilian organization introducing this Adventure Sports in the Country.

Regular programmes are organized at Tuirial Airfield near Aizawl City.

- 3 Scouts & Guides** The Scouts & Guides is another youth programmes established in line with National Headquarters, New Delhi. The Cell is headed by Youth Welfare Officer. The State Associations and establishment of Scouts and Guides under the Department were initiated in 1972. There are many programs within and outside the State. The Scouts & Guides are broadly divided into the following:-
- a) Cub & Bulbul under 12 Years
 - b) Scouts & Guides under 17 years
 - c) Rovers & Rangers above 17 years of age.

There is a State Level Association for Bharat Scouts & Guides. The different programmes organized by the Scouts & Guides are as follows:

Inside Mizoram

Adult Programme

- 1) Basic Course for Scoutmasters & Guiders
- 2) Advanced Course for Scouters & Guiders
- 3) Himalayan Wood Badge Course for Scouters & Guiders
- 4) Refresher Course for Scouters & Guiders

Boys/Girls Programme

- i) Dwitiya Sopan Trainig Camp for Scouts & Guides
- ii) Tritiya Sopan Training Camp for Scouts & Guides
- iii) Rajya Puraskar Training Camp for Scouts & guides

- iv) Proficiencies Training for Scouts & Guides
- v) District Scouts & Guides Rally
- vi) State Scouts & Guides Rally
- vii) Cub & Bulbul Utsav
- viii) Pack/Folk Holiday/Expedition
- ix) Hiking/Trekking /Expedition
- x) Observation of Important Days / Note

(1) Outside Mizoram

- a) Rashtrapati Scouts & Guides Testing Camp
- b) Rashtrapati Scouts & Guides Rally
- c) National Jamboree
- d) Standard Judging Camp for Scouts & Guides
- e) Pre-Assistant Leader Trainer for Adult Leaders
- f) Assistant Leader Trainer Course for Pre-ALT
- g) Leader Trainer Course for Adult Leaders

4. National Service Scheme (NSS) This programme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) conducted amongst going youth. In almost all the recognized and affiliated collages within Mizoram, this programme is organized. We have Programme Officer to look after the NSS Programme. Construction of Way-Side Shed for traveller, Toilet & Public Utility from the funds received from State and Central Government are the main concerned. There is one Liaison Officer (appointed on rotation from the Programme Officers of the College supported by UDC-cum-Accountant-1 No., LDC-1 no.,

Peon-1no. Driver -1 No. The following are the main activities in Rural and Urban Slum Areas.

- 1) Construction of Public Waiting Shed
- 2) Construction of Mini Market Shed
- 3) Construction of Steps
- 4) Construction of Pavilion at various Play grounds
- 5) Construction of Basketball Courts
- 6) Construction of Public Water Points

Other Activities

- 1) Drug Awareness Campaign
- 2) AIDS Awareness Campaign
- 3) Health Clinic Programmes
- 4) Cleanliness Drive
- 5) Relief Works in Hospitals / Orphanage home
- 6) Relief Works for the Natural Calamities

5. NATIONAL CADET CORP (NCC) Organised Annual Combined Camping, Riffle Shooting, Traffic Control etc., within the State and they participated in the Pre-Republic Day Camps organized by the National Headquarters. In Mizoram, we have 2(two) Senior Division NCC and 11 (eleven) Junior Division NCC. 20 Mizoram Indep Coy. Is the only NCC Unit in the State which has been more than successful in carrying out the Institutional Training thereby helping the young one of Mizoram to become useful and responsible citizens of our great nation. The response from the NCC Cadets as

well as from the heads of the Institutions has been overwhelming. Besides systematically carrying out the routine NCC training, the NCC Unit can boast of the achievements wherein the NCC Cadets of Mizoram excelled and performed exceedingly well in NCC within North Eastern Region as also in at National Level.

The following are the main activities:

- i) Basic Leadership Camp at Delhi
- ii) Republic Day Camp at Delhi
- iii) Independence Day Parade
- iv) Republic Day Parade
- v) Mountaineering
- vi) Trekking
- vii) Army Attachment – Boys Cadets
- viii) Hospital Attachment – Girls Cadets
- ix) NCC ‘A’ ‘B’ ‘C’ Certificates Course

6. Youth Hostel Association of India (YHAI) Sports & Youth Services is the nodal agency of YHAI, and its Hostel is allocated at Luangmual, Aizawl. All the Hostel Buildings and its running of the Hostel and maintenance are under the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Mizoram. It is now proposed to construct Youth Hostel at Kolasib for which site selection has been completed. Youth Programme under YHAI is conducted inside and outside the State of

Mizoram, and the required fund has always been provided by the Central / State Government²⁷.

INFRASTRUCTURE: To impart training in Sports, the Sports Council, with the assistance of Government and State Plan, constructed Indoor & Outdoor Stadia throughout the State. The following are the completed Stadia

Table 11 Completed Indoor Stadiums

Sl. No	Locality
1.	Kulikawn
2.	Mission Veng
3.	Venghlui
4.	Saron Veng
6.	Mc Donald Hill
7.	Ramhlun
8.	Ramthar
9.	Rahsi Veng, Lunglei
10.	Serkawn, Lunglei
11	Kawrthah
12	Lungdai
13.	Khawzawl Judo Hall
14.	Sesawng
15.	Mamit
16.	Chanmari 'W'
17.	S. Hlimen
18.	Lengpui

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009.*

²⁷ Ibid, pp. 19

Table 12 Completed Playgrounds

Sl. No	Locality
1.	Armed Veng P/G
2.	A.R. Ground
3.	Biate P/G
4.	Champhai Chhangphut P/G
5.	Diakkawn, Kolasib P/G
6.	Durtlang Open Stadium
7.	E. Lungdar P/G
8.	Ngopa P/G
9.	Khawzawl P/G
10.	Kawrthah P/G
12.	Republic P/G
13.	Vaivakawn P/G
14.	S.D.S.C. Dhobi Mual (LL)
15.	Mamit P/G
16.	Saitual P/G
17.	Sialsuk P/G
18.	Serchhip P/G
19.	Thenzawl P/G
20.	Vairengte P/G
21.	Zawlnuam P/G
22.	Zotlang P/G, Champhai

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009.*

Table 13 Completed Volleyball Courts

Sl. No	Village
1.	Muallungthu
2.	Hmunpui
3.	Kolasib
4.	Mission Vengthlang

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.*

Table 14 Basketball Courts

Sl.No	Locality
1.	Zohnuai, Lunglei
2.	Chawlhmun, Aizawl
3.	Champhai H/S
4.	Champhai

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.*

Table 15 Lawn Tennis Court

Sl. No	Village
1.	Tennis Court at Biate
2.	Tennis Court at Kulikawn

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.*

4. OFFICE BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS Sports & Youth Services

Department has no separate Directorate building and is in rented building by hiring private building at Sharon Veng, Aizawl. Very recently, the Government has allotted good site for Directorate building within the New Secretariat Complex near New Raj Bhawan in Assam Riffle area at Khatla, Aizawl. The Department is having only District Sports & youth Office building at Lunglei which is Assam Type building constructed recently and opened on 23.4.2002.

The District Sports & Youth Office at Kolasib and Champhai are in rented buildings²⁸.

5. TRAINING FACILITIES: Sports & Youth Services Department, Mizoram has good facilities and frequently conducted various Course of Bharat Scouts & Guides; Adventure Sports; Sports Coaching etc. in our Sports Centres and

²⁸ Ibid, pp. 20

different Training Centres in Mizoram and also sending outside the State. The Training facilities owned by our Department are as follows

1. STATE TRAINING CENTRE AT TANHRIL: The Department of Sports & Youth Services, Mizoram is having a good State Training Centre at Tanhril which is located at the western side of the Aizawl City and constructed good buildings in RCC and provided with Sports/Adventures i.e. Artificial and Natural Rock Climbing structures etc. training facilities within the area of this centre. The location is quite suitable, isolated and good approach. This Centre is always utilized by other governments departments, associations etc., for meeting and training in residential and also non-residential. NCC, Scouts & Guides and Adventure Training have severally conducted by this Department in this State Training Centre.

2. BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES:The Department is having an ideal place of Training Centre at Tanhril, Aizawl as aforesaid. The following courses have been conducted regularly during a year²⁹.

State Level:

(a)

Table 16 Training Course for Adults

Sl.No	Course	Days
1.	Basic Course for Adult	10 days
2.	Advanced Course	10 days
3.	Refresher Course	5 days

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram. 2009.*

²⁹Ibib, pp. 21

(b)

Table 17 Training Course/Events for Boys/Girls

Sl. No	Camp	Days
1.	Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp	5 days
2.	Proficiency badge Testing & Training	5 days
3.	TritiyaSopan Testing Camp	5 days
4.	Patrol Leaders Training Camp	5days
5.	Cubs/Bulbuls Utsav	5 days
6.	Scouts & Guides Rally	5 days
7.	Rovers/Rangers Meet	5 days
8.	Advancement Training for Cubs & Bulbuls	5 days

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.*

Table 18 National Level

Sl. No	Camp	Days
1.	Himalayan Wood Badge Course	10 days
2.	Re-Orientation Course for Trainers	5 days
3.	Pre-Assistant Leader Trainer Course	5 days
4.	Assistant Leader Trainer Course	7 days
5.	Commissioner's Course (Basic/Advance)	5 days
6.	Rashtrapati Testing Camp	5 days
7.	Rashtrapati Rally	5 days
8.	National Jamboree	Held after every 4 years
9.	National Integration Camp	5 days
10.	Rovers / Rangers Sangam	5 days

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.*

3. MULTI-PURPOSE TRAINING CENTRE AT TUIRIAL: Sports & Youth Services Department is having good Multi-Purpose Training Facilities at Tuirial Airfield near Aizawl City which is handed over to this Department soon after opening Lengpui Airport. This is ideal for training in Para-Sailing and other driving courses. Not only training for civilian people, but also Military Personnel always availed the Training of Para-Sailing Course conducted by the Adventure wing of Sports & Youth Services Department.

4. NCC TRAINING CAMP: NCC Organized Annual Combined Camping, Rifle Shooting, Traffic Control etc., within the State and participated in the Pre-Republic Day Camp and different camps organized by the National Headquarter³⁰.

ACHIEVEMENTS

(A) Sports Infrastructures: The achievements on construction of Sports Infrastructures which have completed the Outdoor Stadium, Indoor Stadium, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis Court etc., may be seen from the aforesaid at Sl. No. III above.

(B) Sports and Games, Adventure Sports etc.: In order that talents may be spotted and the respective discipline promoted in the State, the Mizoram State Sports Council allotted grants for the establishment of 24 Associations. Nurturing of Sports persons, recognition and encouragement were the motive behind the promotion of Sports. Out of a good number of Sports achievements made by the Department, only outstanding personalities especially Medallist and Outstanding officials in the International level and National in the different sports disciplines are mentioned as follow

1. Boxing

Mizoram so far produced outstanding Sports persons especially in Boxing discipline, the personalities are the following:-

³⁰ Ibid, pp. 25

I. **Mr. Zoramthanga**, Boxer claimed National record by winning Bronze Medal in the 6th MRF World Cup held in 1990 in Bombay and brought Honour for the Nation and also for Mizoram. He represented India more than 7 times in various International Championship. He has been appointed as Sports Promotion Officer (Boxing) under the Department of Sports & Youth Services Department, Mizoram.

II. State Boxing **Coach Mr. R. Biakliana**, Khatla, Aizawl has led Indian Boxing team as a Coach at Cuba to participate in the XXII GIRALDO CARDOVA CARDIN & XIII PETRO SOTTO ALBA International Boxing. Represented India as Tech. Official (L.O) in South Asian Federation (SAP) Games (Boxing) in 1995 at Madras. Attended International Olympic Solidarity Course at Patiala in 2000. Attended National Women Boxing Coaching as a National Coach at Bangalore 2001 during April-May 2001

III. Boxer **Robert Zohmingthang & Suresh Rai** of Mizoram participated in the Indo-Sri Lanka Boxing Tournament held at Colombo where they won Gold & Silver Medals respectively in their first Exposure in the International Event in 1995.

IV. **Miss Jenny Lalremliani, Dinthar**, Aizawl won Silver Medal in the 1st Asian Boxing Championship at Bangkok during August 2001 and represented the Country in the 1st World Women Boxing Tournament at Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA with Ms. Lalbiaksangi during 26th Nov., 2001 to 2nd December 2001 which were under the coach of Boxer R. Biakliana, State

Coach, Khatla, Aizawl Jenny R. Lalremliani won Gold Medal in 4th World Women Boxing Championship Gr.II during 17-24 Nov., 2006

V. **Mr. Rosema Colney** is another promising Boxer who represented India in Beijing International Boxing Championship, China in 1997. He represented India in the Mauritius World Ranking Championship at Mauritius in 1990 and won Gold Medal. He is the only Medal Winner from Indian Team. He joined Indian Navy as Petty Officer in first position.

VI. **Senior Boxer Lalnuntluanga** represented India and won Gold Medal in V-YMCA International Boxing Tournament at New Delhi in 1998

VII. **Junior Boxer Robert Zohmingthanga** represented India in the V-YMCA International Boxing Championship at New Delhi in 1998 and won Bronze Medal

VIII. **Sub-Junior Boxer Lalremsanga** represented India and Won Bronze Medal in the V-YMCA International Boxing Championship at New Delhi in 1998

IX. **Junior Boxer Laldinsanga** represented India and won Bronze Medal at Brandenburg, Germany in 1998.

IX. Boxer **Zothanmawia** represented India in II YMCA International Boxing Championship at New Delhi in 1995. He now joined Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in 2000

2. Archery: Mizo's are not born archers; however, with the initiative of Sports Authority of India, three boys from E. Lungdar Village, namely Mr. Lalremsanga, Mr. Lalremliana, Mr.Chalkhuma were spotted. Extensive Coaching were provided in Delhi & Calcutta and represented India several times. Mr. Lalremsanga became the 1st Mizo athletic representing the country in Olympic. Shri Lalremsanga was employed in the TATA Sports Academy, Jamshedpur as Promotion Officer, and now he is appointed as Coach Grade-I in Sports & Youth Services Department. Presently he is under deputation as Coach of Indian Archery Team for 2010 Commonwealth Games.

3. Wushu: Martial Arts were known & witness in the movies. This Wushu game was introduced in Mizoram by Mr. Patrick Hauhnar, who was very keen in this discipline. With his personal interest, he attended the course, the forbidden Shaolin Temple in Peking, China. With his initiative, he organized an association and become a full time instructor. Within a span of 2 years, he was in a position of selecting Indian Team. Under his leadership, Indian Wushu players were sent to Baltimore, Maryland, USA and Manila, Philippines in which four Mizo Wushu players represented the country. In the 12th Chinese American International Wushu and Athletic Meet at San Francisco, USA in August 1996, three Mizo Wushu players, namely Mr. Lalduhkima (45kgs) Mr. Vanlalhruaikima (54kgs) and Remsangzuala (60kgs) won Gold Medal in their respective weight categories.

4. Hockey: The Mizo's were born Hockey players. During the erstwhile Assam State, a good number of Mizo players represented the State of Assam and

at times formed an invincible all Mizo Players, Assam Players, Assam Police Team. Amongst the outstanding players were Mr. Rochhuma, Mr. Zothangvunga, Mr. Hausiama, Mr. F. Pazawna. With the advent of Cricket and Football, the Hockey games almost lost its stands. However, in the midst of descending activities, one Mizo Player, Miss Lalsiammawi represented India in the Indo_SriLanka Tournament in January, 1993 8(eight) Hockey Player of Mizo boys had official Tour to Spain (Barcelona) and Australia (Brisbane) and played Friendly Match with Spanish Youth during 21st – 31st July 2001. 10th Men's Hockey World Cup at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during 24.02.2002-09.03.2002. Mr. K. Lalthlengliana, Hockey Coach was appointed as an Assistant Coach for Indian Hockey Team and participated in the World Cup. Four Nations Hockey Tournament at Yangon, Myanmar from 29.4.2002-4.5.2002. The following Mizo Boys participated in the tournament.

(i) Mr. Lalduhawma (ii) Mr. MS. Dawngkima (iii) Mr. Lalremsiama (iv) Mr. Lalmaka India stood in the 4th Position Mr. K. Lalthlengliana, Hockey Coach represented India as an Umpire.

5. Football: Before the attainment of Union Territory in 1972, the popularity of this not as of today. With the advent of television in the country, the football fever touches every nook and corner of the State. Mizoram State Players were judged as one of the best in the North East. Very recently, two Mizo boys namely, Mr. Lalremruata, Mr. Joseph Lalnunzira and Mr. Lalvulliana joined the Assam Electricity Board, Guwahati and George Telegraph, Calcutta respectively. The Mizo boys represented Mizoram State in the Tournament of

Subroto Mukherjee Football Cup held during December 2001 in New Delhi won Championship

6. Table Tennis: Table Tennis game is not a game of the Mizos, however, with the introduction of this new games and organized association has been formed and the Table player were sent to represent the State in National Level i.e. Sub-Junior and Senior Championship and Tournament. A good number of Table Tennis player were spotted during the recent past. Amongst them, one boy, namely David Zodinpuia was spotted by the National Selector and he was given a Scholarship thereby admitting him in the Petroleum Sports Control Board School in Ajmer. In this School, a Chinese Coach Mr. Yen Wai was deputed and under his intensive coaching programme, he is now regarded as one of the best promising player of the country. Mr. Zodinpuia represented India in the Good Will Tour to Kuwait, Abudabhi and is now Rank No.1 of Indian Junior Table Tennis.

7. OTHER OUTSTANDING OFFICIALS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL REPRESENTED THE COUNTRY (INDIA)

I. Wg. Cdr. J. Lalhmingliana, State Chief Commissioner, Mizoram State Bharat Scouts & Guides, then the Director of Sports & Youth Services, Mizoram was appointed as Vice-President in the National Bharat Scouts & Guides association which was the first time from North Eastern Region. He has attended Asian Wushu Federation Meeting and Election of Office Bearers, Hiroshima, Japan in 1994 representing India. He is appointed as Asia Pacific

Region Marketing Sub-Committee Chairman by 20th Asian Pacific Regional Conference of Scouts & Guides.

II. **Mr. ZolianaRoyte**, now Director of Sports & Youth Services Department, Mizoram participated in the 13th Thailand Jamboree held in 1991 as Deputy Leader representing India. He also participated in the 19th World Scout Jamboree held in Chile during 1998 as Bharat Scout Leader. He participated in the Asian School Football Tournament, 1985, Jakarta as Asst. Manager representing India.

III. **Mr. R. Thankima**, Athletics Coach is appointed as Technical Official/Organising Committee Member in the International Level as below:

- (a) VII Asian Track & Field Meet, 1989, New Delhi
- (b) V-International Athletic Permit Meet, 1991, New Delhi
- (c) VII International Athletic Permit Meet, 1993, New Delhi
- (d) VII International Athletic Permit Meet, 1994 Pune

IV. **Mr. Lalneihsanga**, now serving as Adventure Organiser in the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Mizoram is awarded National Adventure Award during June 1999 in recognition of hi outstanding service in Adventure Sports.

V. **Mr. Robert Zohmangaiha** represented India in the III World Junior Taekwondo Championship, Warsaw (Poland) and VI. The recipients of the

highest and 2nd highest National Awards in the movement of Bharat Scouts & Guides are as below

a)Table 19 Highest National Award Silver Elephant

Sl. No	Name	Year
1.	Mr. ZolianaRoyte	2007
2.	Mr. Hranthanga	2000
3.	Wg. Cdr. J. Lalhmingliana	2001
4.	Mrs. Denghmingthangi	2002
5.	Mr. ThantluangaZadeng	2005

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009*

(b) Table 20 Second Highest National Award - Silver Star

Sl.No	Name	Year
1.	Dr. R. TintlungaHnialum	2000
2.	Mrs. K. Lalliantluangi	2000
3.	Mr. C. Hmingthannga	2001
4.	Mrs. Chawngmawii	2001
5.	Rev. Dr. C.L. Hminga, Lunglei	2001
6.	Mr. ZolianaRoyte	2002
7.	Mrs. Lalrintluangi	2002
8.	Mr. C. Lianzawna (L)	2003
9.	Mrs. Chuauthangpuii(L)	2003

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.2009.*

8. OTHER SPORTS FACILITIES

I. SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP: For young Boys and Girls who are Sports persons winning Gold / Silver Medal should be given Sports Scholarship provided by the Sports Authority of India, Patiala through the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Mizoram by producing the Sports Certificates of State/National Level and International Level by sending the application in prescribes form duly filled in along with such Sports Certificates.

II. SPORTS INCENTIVE CASH AWARD: This Scheme is newly introduced by the Govt. of Mizoram recently vide Govt. Notification issued under No. B. 13019/1/88-SYS dated 02.08.2001 for encouraging the Sports lovers among the young people in Mizoram etc., and to ensure the outstanding Sports Persons and adventures of the State are given special recognition by giving Incentive Cash Award. This Award will act as an Incentive to other talented persons to emulate their feat/performance in all levels of competitions and to inculcate the spirit of discipline and determination amongst the Athletes and a sense of being looked after and a feeling of security for having excelled in his/her chosen discipline.

Eligibilities

- (a) A persons must be a resident of Mizoram, representing any State of the Union or Sports Control Boards or the Country.
- (b) Winner of First, Second or third position in the specified Championship as enumerated 2 of Annexure.
- (c) Officials, Manager, Coach, Masseur Doctor will also be entitled to receive 25percent of the Award applicable to the Sports persons.
- (d) Any Sports person of Mizoram representing the country in any recognized Sports discipline in any International Sports / Championship will be entitled to receive Rs. 10,000/- as Sports Kits Allowance.

(e) For the purpose of awarding the Incentive Cash Award in one Sports discipline in a Championship or Tournaments. Award of Increment: Award of Increment to Sports persons serving under the Central or State Governments who excel at National and International shall be considered as defined in F.R. 27 in addition to the Incentive Cash Award.

Table 21 Award of Increment to Sports persons

Sl.No	Award	Designation
1.	The Minister Sports & Youth Services	Chairman
2.	The Commissioner & Secretary Sports Youth Services	Member
3.	Representative of Finance Department	Member
4.	Representative of Law Department	Member
5.	Director, Sports & Youth Services	MemberSecretary

Source: *Citizens Charter, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.*

(e) **Member Application:** The eligible Sports persons for Award of Increment or Incentive Cash Awards shall apply for the Award through respective. Associations prescribed Performa available in the Department within a period of six months from the date of completion of the Champ.

CHAPTER – III

PLANS, POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

Sports & Youth Services Department was established to promote Sports and Youth activities which include Youth Adventure, Scouts & Guides, National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS) etc. Youth constitute the most creative segment of a society. Their role and contributions are vital to Mizoram. The need and importance of sports for health and physical fitness with a view to increasing individual productivity, and the value of sports as a means of recreation and a potential for promoting social harmony are well recognized³¹.

Promotion of Sports includes provision/construction of Sports Infrastructures like Indoor Stadium, Open Stadium, Playground, Contact Sports Centre, provision of budgetary support to several Sports Association and distribution of Sports goods and Cash Incentive Award for deserving Sports persons.

The main thrust area identified by the Department for promotion of Sports is

- i. Development of basic infrastructure at rural areas.
- ii. Creation of world class sports infrastructures.
- iii. Talent identification through competitions from village, block, district and state level.
- iv. Coaching, training and participation in National level competitions

³¹ Economic Survey Report 2016- 2017, Department of Sports and Youth services, Government of Mizoram, pp. 5-6.

- v. Promoting excellence at international level competitions
- vi. Development of officials and encouraging spirit of fair play etc.

The Department looks after 31 Sports Associations affiliated to the Mizoram State Sports Council. A separate budget is provided under the Promotional Programmed Scheme as assistance to these associations. General sports promotion scheme such as 'Catch them Young' and financial support for organizing sports tournaments are also met from these Schemes. Vision 2016 was carried out to promote sportspersons for active participation in the Rio Olympic. H. Lalruatfeli an Olympian Women Hockey players represented India at Rio Olympic Games. She also won Gold Medal with Indian team in Women Asian Champions Trophy Hockey Tournament in November, 2016 at Singapore

Activities

The Department contributes to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual and social-economics potentials as individual, to guide and help them to be responsible citizens and as members of the local and national communities. These are achieved through various sports programme and establishment of youth welfare unit such as National Cadet Corp, National Service Schemes, Scouts & Guides and Youth Adventure.

Nowadays, promotion of Sports and Games does not confine only to the physical and wellbeing of health in general, with the advent of professionalism in Sports, the avenue for earning respectable income is a possibility which have been exploited by a large number of athletes, thus generating a sizeable income for the state. Construction of a huge number of

stadium and other sports infrastructure in the recent years has in addition to filling up the gap for much needed training ground, but also starting to generate much needed revenue for the State coffer³².

Youth Welfare Activities conducted by the Department viz activities of NCC, NSS, Scouts & Guide and Adventure has contributed to the general welfare of the youth which cannot be quantified in terms of monetary unit. National Cadet Corps impart to its enlistee regular training on disciplinary life and basic knowledge on army experience. The training is design to generate amongst youth a greater sense of patriotism , discipline, self-confidence and promote interest in joining of Defense and other uniformed services in their youth. The Air Wing unit of the NCC has one microlite aircraft stationed at Lengpui Airport for imparting training and air experience. Hands-on experience with actual flight time equips the cadets with the right mindset and skill to make it to the Indian Air force. This will also paves the way for new job opportunities in the commercial sector.

National Service Schemes volunteers carry out community services to urban and rural areas. Awareness campaign programmed on HIV/AIDS, drugs abuse, blood donation, cleanliness drive(Swachh Bharat Abhiyan), Anti-malaria drive, disaster management, fire prevention watershed management, legal awareness, career awareness, anti-tobacco, human trafficking, environmental preservation, campaign on health, tree plantation etc are carried out throughout the State. This has raised the general standard living index and

³² Ibid. pp. 7,9

augments directly rural household income.

**Table 22 The Present Strength of Youth Enrolled Under Such Units till
2016 - 2017**

Unit	Number of enrollment	Main Activities
20 Mizoram IndepCoy, NCC	1520	Imparting military way of life through training activities
1 Mizo Bn NCC	1748	Imparting military way of life through training activities
1 Mizo Air Sqn NCC	1768	Imparting military way of life through training activities
National Service Schemes	23700	Cleanliness drive, Skills & vocational training, blood donation among college students
Cubs & Bulbul	615	Imparting progressive self-education through training activities
Scouts & Guides	4500	Imparting progressive self-education through training activities
Rovers &Rangers	136	Imparting progressive self-education through training activities
Adventure	3500	Conducting Adventure training camp Viz mountain climbing, repelling, rafting, basic lifesaving skills etc.
Total	37487	

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

Activities of the Department in the Current Financial Year

A. Promotion of Sports Financial Assistance to an amount of ` 340.00 lakh is provided in the budget to assist 31 State Level Sports Associations and 8 districts Sports Committees to successfully carried out their activities. Though these sports governing bodies coaching, training, and talent identification, organizing competitions, national and international participation is being conducted year round. Four Sports Academies have been successfully run and maintained by the Department. Five trainees from newly established Football Academy at Lunglei have been scouted and inducted by prestigious Academy

and Football club from mainland India this financial alone. Trainee of Football Academy at Saidan, Kolasib have represented the State in the reputed under-17 57th Subroto Football Cup International Football Tournament at New Delhi, 2016 and reached Semifinal losing out to the Brazil Team, the eventual winner. Girl's trainee from Hockey Academy have represented the State in the reputed Under-17 Jawahar Lal Nehru Hockey Tournament, 2016 at New Delhi and reached Semi Final. Four months Under Football training camp for under-14 has been conducted at Rajiv Gandhi Stadium at Mualpui, around 120 aspiring youth have participated in the programme. Year round coaching programmed for various sports discipline has been conducted as to need basis. Vanlalrinmawii (58 kgs) and Lalkrosmawia (105 kgs) participated in the 62nd National School Games Weighlifting at Warangal, Telangana 2016 and won silver and bronze medal respectively. Mizo Traditional Games 2016 under the aegis of Ministry of Tribal Affairs was organized across the State during the first week of November and January 2017.

Indigenous Games 2016 organized by Mizoram State Sports Council at Ramhlun Sports Complex. Jeremy Lalrinnunga young 15 year old boy won Gold Medal at Commonwealth Youth Weightlifting Championship and Silver medals at 2016 IWF World Youth Weightlifting Championships at Penang, Malaysia during 18th – 25th October, 2016 and also won silver medal at Asian Youth Weightlifting Championship at Tokyo on 11th November, 2016. In addition, our main achievement during the reporting period is given as below:

- i. 6th Hockey India Sub-Junior Women National Championship (Division B) at Nagaon, Assam during 5th–13th January 2016. Mizoram Hockey Team (Girls)

Champion

ii. 2nd Bhutan International Taekwondo Championship & 1st International Poomsae Taekwondo Championship at Thimphu, Bhutan during 20th-22nd May 2016 Mizoram Taekwondo Team won 13 Gold, 5 Silver and 11 Bronze medals

iii. 40th National Arm Wrestling Championship at Nagpur, Maharashtra during 20th-24th May 2016

Table 23 Senior Category 2016 – 2017

Sl.No	Name	Kgs	Medal
1.	Lalruattuanga	75 Kgs	Gold
2.	Tlangrimawia	60 Kgs	Gold
3.	K Lalhriatpuii	80 Kgs	Gold
4.	Lalawmpuia	80 Kgs	Gold
5.	Laltlanmawii	60 Kgs	Silver
6.	R. lalnunsiami	50 Kgs	Silver
7.	R. lalnunsangi	70 Kgs	Bronze

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

Table 24 Junior Category 2016 - 2012

Sl. No	Name	Kgs	Medal
1.	Lalruattuanga	75 gs	Gold
2.	Hmingthantluanga	50 gs	Gold
3.	Daisy Lalrinpuii	60 gs	Gold
4.	Biakhlupuii	55 gs	Gold
5.	David Vanlalruala	60 gs	Gold

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

Table 25 Trophy 2016 - 2017

Sl.No	NAME	CATEGORY
1.	k.Lalhriatpuii	Champion of the Champions, Senior Women
2.	Lalruattluanga	Champion of the Champions, Junior Boys
3.	Daisy Lalrinpuii	Champion of the Champions, Junior Girls
4.	Team Trophy	2nd Place
5.	PB Vanlalremruata	Best Referee

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

iv. 20th Junior (Boys) National Sepaktakraw Championship at Devangere, Karnataka during 9th–13th September 2016

Mizoram Team (Double Event) Gold

v. 31st King's Cup World Sepaktakraw Championship at Bangkok, Thailand during 17th–23rd October 2016

Lalrohlua India Team Gold

vi. Youth World Weightlifting Championship at Penang, Malaysia during 18th–25th October 2016

Jeremy Lalrinnunga-56 Kg Silver

vii. Commonwealth Youth Weightlifting Championship at Penang, Malaysia during 25th–29th October

Jeremy Lalrinnunga-56 Kgs Gold

B. National Service Scheme

NSS Special Camping Programme of 6 days duration was conducted in different adopted villages involving 8999 volunteers. Cleanliness

programmed under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' was conducted 133 times. 2633 units of blood donated during the period. Tree plantation is one of the main programmed of National Service Scheme (NSS) under the environment enrichment and conservation programme. The NSS has a permanent plantation site at Sihmui to Lengpui road side and also at Lunglei road (World Bank Road) between Damdai to Sumsuih. Each and every institution in Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools has taken up the tree plantation programmed at their respective campus in addition to this two going projects. Under this programme the NSS has planted 2842 new saplings during this year and also taken up the preservation and up-keeping of the trees planted in the past years.

Awareness Campaign Programmed: The awareness campaign programme in the different subjects and topics are the main programme taken-up by NSS. The numbers of such programme implemented are:

Table 26 Programme by NSS

Sl.No	Programme	Number
1.	Blood Donation	2633 units
2.	Tree Plantation	2842 nos
3.	Pulse Polio	275 children
4.	Cleanliness	133 times

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

C. National Cadet Corps

Table 27 Achievement under 20 Mizoram Indep Coy NCC

NAME OF CAMP & LOCATION	DURATION	CADET ATTENDED
Combined Annual Training Camp at Tanhril w.e.f 17 th to 26 th June 2015	689 cadets & 02 Associate NCC Officers	
International Day of Yoga 21 st June 2015	4755 cadets participated from NCC schools & colleges	
Attachment Training at IMA Dehra Dun w.e.f 21 st June to 2 nd Jul 2015	01 Cadet	
Shooting competition at Umroi Cantt, Shillong w.e.f 22 July to 30 th July 2015	11 Cadets	03 Cadets selected for Mavlankar National Shooting competition at West Bengal
National Shooting championship Asansol at West Bengal in Aug 2015	03 cadets	
National Integration Camp at Meerut w.e.f 18 Aug to 29 th Aug 2015	16 Cadets	Tug of War – 1st position
Attachment of NCC Girls (Senior Wing), OTA Chennai w.e.f 17 th to 28 th Aug 2015	02 Cadets	
Pre Thal Sainik Camp at Jorhat w.e.f 10 Aug to 18 Sep 2015	14 cadets	
Thal Sainik Camp at DG NCC Camp, Delhi w.e.f 18 th Sep to 29 th Sep 2015	08 Cadets	01 Cadet – Best Firer
All India Trek in Uttarakhand w.e.f 14 th Sep to 30 th Sep 2015	06 cadets	
National Games Football team at Tezpur and Delhi from Sep 2015	16 Cadets	Came 4th out of 17 teams
National Games Volleyball team at Tezpur and Delhi from Sep 2015	11 Cadets	Lost in quarter final
Pre Republic Day Camp I at Umroi Cantt, Shillong w.e.f 8 th Oct to 17 th Oct 2015	13 Cadets	07 Cadets selected for Republic Day Camp.

Refresher Course (Promotion Course) at OTA, Kamptee w.e.f 2 nd Nov to 1 st Dec 2015	01 Associate NCC Officer	
National Integration Camp (NIC), NIT Silchar w.e.f 09 Dec to 20 th Dec 2015	13 Cadets	
Pre Republic Day Camp II at Umroi Cantt w.e.f 30 th Nov to 9 th Dec 2015	10 cadets	
SSB Screening Course 02/2015 at OTA, Kamptee w.e.f 7 th Dec to 16 th Dec 2015	03 Cadets	
SSB Interview Bangalore and Allahabad	09 Cadets	
Army Att camp, Agartala w.e.f 06 Jan to 15 th Jan 2016	06 SD, 03 SW	
RDC at Delhi w.e.f 1 st Jan to 31 Jan 2016	02 SD, 04 SW	
RDC (Band Party) w.e.f 01 Jan to 31 st Jan 2016	29 JD, 16 JW	
SD/SW cadets NIC-II NCC Academy, Roper (Punjab) from 7 th to 16 Jan 2016	04 cadets	
Army Attachment Camp, Agartala from 6 th Jan to 15 Jan 2016	09 cadets	
CATC at Tanhril from 19 Mar to 28 Mar 2016	529 cadets + 02 Associate NCC Officers	
XXVI All India GV Mavlandar Shooting Championship 2016 at Mumbai w.e.f 3 rd Nov to 15 th Nov 2016.	MJW/15/10053 Cadet Lalrinsangzeli Kawlani	Gold Medal in .22 Open Prone
Subroto football NER Girls Team 2016 at Delhi	16 Girls cadet	3rd position
National Games football boys team 2016 at Delhi	16 Boys cadet	2nd position
Shooting Competition, Shillong w.e.f 29 th April to 7 th May 2016.	16 cadets	
IDS Competition 2016 : Asansol w.e.f 23 rd July 2016	03 cadets	

Pre Mavlankar Coaching Camp and XXVI AKK India GV Mavlankar Shooting Championship – 2016 at Mumbai 26 th Oct to 02 Nov 2016 and 3 rd Nov to 15 th Nov 2016	01 Cadet MJW/15/10053 Cadet LalrinsangzeliKawlnei	Gold Medal in .22 Open Prone
Inter GP ThalSainik Competition Selection at NCC Academy, Jorhatw.e.f 10 Aug to 18 Sep 2016 (Boys)	08 cadets	
Inter GP ThalSainik Competition Selection at Mokhuli, Nagaonw.e.thf 10 Aug to 19 Aug 2016 (Girls)	07 cadets	
Inter GP ThalSainik Competition Selection at NCC Academy, Jorhatw.e.f 20 th Aug to 18 Sep 2016 (boys)	02 cadets	
Inter GP ThalSainik Competition Selection at NCC Academy, Jorhatw.e.f 20 Aug to 18 th Sep 2016 (Girls)	06 cadets	
Pre-RDC – IIGC Camp (SD/SW/JD/JW) to be held at Assam University, Silchar (Assam) from 18 th Oct to 26 th Oct 2016.	17 cadets	

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

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Table 28 Special Achievement 2016 – 2017

Sl.No	Name of cadets	Event	Achievement
1.	Sgt.Lalruatfela	All India ThalSainik Camp 2015 in Rifle Shooting Competition	Gold Medal
2.	SgtK.Vanlalrem ruati	Republic Day Parade 2016 at New Delhi	NER Contingent Commander
3.	Sgt Linda Vanlalengi	Youth Exchange Programme (YEP) in Nov 2016	Represented India
4.	SgtLalrintluangi	Scaling the Everest,	Summited on 21 May 2016 at 10:45 am

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

Table 29 Special Achievement 2016– 2017

S.No	Type of Camps/Courses	Duration	Location	Strength
1.	Pre Mt Everest Expedition	19 May 2015 to 26 Jun 2015	Mt DeoTibba	01
2.	Pre Mt Everest Expedition	20 Aug to 10 Oct 2015	Mt Trishul	01
3.	Pre TSC-I	10 Aug to 19 Aug 2015	Jorhat	15
4.	Pre TSC-II	20 Aug to 29 Aug 2015	Jorhat	15
5.	Pre TSC-III	30 Aug to 08 Sep 2015	Jorhat	13
6.	Pre TSC-IV-VI	09 Sep to 18 Sep 2015	Jorhat	07
7.	ThalSainik Camp (TSC)	18 Sep to 29 Sep 2016	Delhi Cantt	07
8.	Doon Trek	14 Sep to 27 Sep 2015	Dehradun	16
9.	005 Basic Mountaineering Course	01 Oct to 26 Oct 2015	MAS Manali	02
10.	Pre RDC –I	08 Oct to 17 Oct 2015	UmroiCantt	21
11.	ALC-IV	16 Nov to 27 Nov 2015	Balukhmara	10
12.	Youth Exchange Programme (YEP)	19 Nov to 28 Nov 2015	Singapore	01
13.	Pe RDC II-IV	30 Nov to 28 Dec 2015	Sonapur,Guwahati	16
14.	NIC	08 Dec to 20 Dec 2015	Siliguri	16
15.	NIC	09 Dec to 21 Dec 2015	NIT Silchar	07
16.	Republic Day Camp(RDC)	01 Jan to 31 Jan 2016	Delhi	08
17.	AttTrg SW with NCC officer	06 Jan to 15 Jan 2016	Agartala	02
18.	AttTrg SD with regular Staff	06 Jan to 15 Jan 2016	Agartala	10
19.	Winter Training for Mt Everest Expdn	11 Jan to 30 Jan 2016	AMI Siachen	01
20.	Mt Everest Expedition from	02 Mar to till June 2016	Mt Everest	01

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

TABLE 30 MIZO AIR SQ NCC.

Catc – I	18 May – 27 May 2015 Tanhriil, Aizawl	Senior Division – 23 Senior Wing – 33 Junior Division – 157 Junior Wing - 114
Attachment Camp With Air Force Academy	21 Jun – 30 Jul 2015 Dundigal	Senior Division - 01
International Day Of Yoga Camp	21 Jun 15	Senior Division – 150 Senior Wing – 50 Junior Division – 950 Junior Wing - 400
Attachment Camp With Air Force Academy	16 – 28 Jul 2015 Dundigal	Senior Division - 01
Catc – Iv	29 Aug – 07 Sep 2015 Imphal	Senior Division –22 Senior Wing – 18
Treeking Camp	14 – 30 Sep 2015 Dehradun	Senior Division –04
Pre-Vsc- I	16 – 25 Sep 2015 Umroicantt (Shillong)	Senior Division – 29 Senior Wing - 10
Pre-Vsc- Ii	26 Sep – 05 Oct 2015 Umroicantt (Shillong)	Senior Division – 03 Senior Wing - 02
Pre Rdc-I	08 – 17 Oct 2015 Guwahati	Senior Division – 05 Senior Wing – 01
Pre Rdc-Ii	30 Oct – 27 Dec 2015 Guwahati	Senior Division – 05
All India VayuSainik Camp	08 – 19 Oct 2015 Jodhpur	Senior Division – 01 Senior Wing - 01
Attachment Camp With Air Force Academy	21 Dec 15– 02 Jan 2016 Dundigal	Senior Division - 01
Catc – Ii	09 – 18 Mar 2016tanhriil, Aizawl	Senior Division – 16 Senior Wing – 22 Junior Division – 260 Junior Wing -81
Attachment Camp With Air Force Academy	20 Jun – 02 Jul 2016 Dundigal	Senior Division - 01
Pre-Vsc- I	14 – 23 July 2016 Nagaland	Senior Division – 14 Senior Wing - 07

Pre-Vsc- Ii	10 – 19 Sept 2016 Nagaland	Senior Division – 13 Senior Wing - 06
Pre Rdc-I	18 – 27 Oct 2016 Silchar	Senior Division – 05

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

Table 31 NCC CERTIFICATE EXAM 2015-2016

Cert Exam	Date of Exam	No .ofappeared	No. of passed	No. of failed	Remarks
‘A’ Cert	18 -25 Jan2016	96	96	Nil	
‘B’ Cert	06 Feb 2016	24	24	Nil	
‘C’ Cert	20 -21 Mar 2016	12	12	Nil	

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

Table32 FLYING TRAINING 2016 – 2017

No of cadets flown in Mar 2016
Senior Division – 06
Junior Wing – 04

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

Miss Lalrintluangi, NCC Cadet from 1 Mizo Bn. Was selected to participate in the “NCC First Mt. Everest Expedition, 2016” and successfully reached the topof the world on 21st May, 2016. She is the first women from Mizoram to scale and successfully summit the highest peak in the world.

Apart from regular training the units conducted the following activities

- (a) National Unity Day Rally
- (b) Cleanliness Drives & awareness campaign on pollution
- (c) Lecture on Health & Hygiene lecture and observing No Tobacco Day
- (d) Lecture on Motivation in Army

- (e) Aids Awareness campaign and conducting blood donation camp
- (f) Lecture & practice on Disaster management
- (g) Swatch Bharat Abhiyan
- (h) Lecture on fire fighting and weapon training
- (i) One contingent each from the unit participated in Republic Day Parade 2016 in various districts of Mizoram.
- (j) Observing International Yoga Day at various districts of Mizoram.

D. Scouts & Guides

Conducted TritiyaSopan Scouts & Guides Testing Camp for Lunglei District during 14th – 18th March, 2016 at District Park Lunglei. 18 Scouts and 25 Guides successfully complete.

- a) Organized Award Distribution Ceremony at Banapa Hall on 28th April 2016. 661 members attended. TritiyaSopan Scouts & Guides Testing Camp for Champhai District was successfully conducted on Vanlallawma Indoor Stadium, Champhai on 3rd – 7th May, 2016 and 66 Guides & 72 Scouts has successfully completed.
- b) Tritiya Sopan Scouts & Guides Testing Camp for Aizawl District was successfully conducted on State Training Centre, Tanhril on 1st – 5th June, 2016 and 103 Guides & 48 Scouts has successfully completed.
- c) Two Scouts and 1 Guides received Rashtratpati Award for the year 2015 - 2016.

- d) Rajya Puraskar Scouts & Guides Testing Camp was held at State Training Centre, Tanhril Aizawl during 27th June – 1st July, 2016, 146 Scouts & Guides has successfully complete.
- e) Regional Level Youth Development cum Leadership Training Programmed was held at Himalayan Home Rangpo, East Sikkim during 4th – 8th July, 2016. 1 Rover 3 Sr. Scout from Synod HSS 4 Rangers with 1 Unit Leader from Govt. K.M. H.S.S. attended.
- f) Regional Level Co-coordinators Workshop on WAGGGS Global Advocacy Project for Youth of NE Region was held ar SHQ Meghalaya, Shillong during 26th – 30th July, 2016. 4 Rangers 2 Unit Leaders attended.
- g) Advanced Course for Scoutmasters Training Camp was held at STC, Tanhril during 8th – 14th Sept., 2016. 13 Scoutmaster successfully completed.
- h) Advanced Course for Guide Captain & Flock Leader Training Camp was held at STC, Tanhril during 15th – 21st Sept., 2016. 16 Guide Captains and 8 Flock Leaders successfully completed.
- i) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was successfully organized in all unit/District during September, 2016.
- j) Twelve Cubs and 12 Bulbuls received Golden Arrow Award which is the highest National Award for Cubs and Bulbuls
- k) 232 Scouts and 294 Guides successfully completed TritiyaSopanTesting Camp which is the second highest State Award for Scouts & Guides.
- l) 2 Scouts and 1 Guide received Rahtrapati Award for the year 2015- is the highest National Award for Scouts & Guides.

- m) 10 Cubs and 41 Bulbuls successfully completed Golden Arrow Cubs & Bulbuls Testing Camp.
- n) 13 Scoutmasters successfully completed Advanced Course for Scoutmasters Training Camp. Course for Guide Captain & Flock Leader Training Camp.
- o) Pi Lalrosangi, Asst. State Commissioner (Guide) received Silver Nationalize. Elephant Award.
- p) Pu K. Lalrintluanga, Asst. State Commissioner (Scout) received National Award
Silver Star Award.
- q) Govt. TBL Middle School Guide Company won Prime Minister Shield Competition Shield. In Mizoram Scouts & Guides Movement was formed on June 6, 1932.

Table 33 Competition Shield 2016 - 2017

1.	No. of Cubs	189
2.	No. of Scouts	1580
3.	No. of Rovers	30
4.	Total No. of Scout Wing	332
5.	No. of Guides	1822
6.	No. of Rangers	92
7	Total No. of Scout Wing	2391
8	Total Strength	4328

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

E. Adventure: The main objective of this Adventure wing is to promote Adventure Sports in building self-confidence, self-discipline to be able to endure hard work for leading a successful life and be a good citizen by using any kind of Adventure Activities that the Department could provide by means of conducting different Adventure training in the state and even sending trainees

outside the state. Under the Department, Adventure wing look after all the Adventure activities in and outside the state, conducted by the Department and registered Adventure Club inside the state.

Adventure sports are broadly classified into three namely. Air, Water and Land Adventure. Under these activities the Department had been consistently producing outstanding performance in various field of Adventure Activities.

- a) Mizoram Adventure Team participated in the 18th North East Zonal Climbing Competition at Imphal, Manipur. Lalrinmawii bagged silver medal in Girl lead, Lallawmawmi bagged 3 Gold medal in Girl lead, Junior Girls Bouldering and Junior Girl Speed, Isaac Vanlalpeka bagged 3 Gold medal in junior boy lead, Boys Bouldering and junior Boy speed, Thelma Laldinthari bagged Bronze medal in junior girl speed, C. lalruatfela bagged bronze medal in Junior Boys Bouldering.
- b) High Altitude Trekking at “Leh”, Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir during 21st July – 8th August, 2016.
- c) Pre-Camp for 18th North East Zonal Sports Climbing Competition, 2016 at YHAI Aizawl during 10th – 19th October, 2016.
- d) Participated in the 22nd National Adventure Festival and achieved Best Male & Female participants
- e) Organising Phawngpui Tlang Expedition, the highest peak in Mizoram during 2nd – 4th March 2016, in which 14 participants completed the expedition.

- f) Conducting 16th Adventure Course for different Adventure Clubs in which 31 participants successfully completed the course, during 10th – 24th March
- g) Organising High Altitude trekking at Ladakh , Jammu & Kashmir during 21st July –8th Aug. 2016
- h) Mr. K. Zosangzela sponsored by the department successfully completed Basic Mountaineering Course during 19th Oct – 15th Nov
- i) Mr.C. Lalthakima sponsored by the department successfully completed Advance Mountaineering Course during 19th Oct – 15th Nov
- j) Participated at Indian Mountaineering Foundation North East Zone Sport Climbing Competition and secure the following medals
 - a. Gold - 7 medals b. Silvers - 7 medals c. Bronze - 18 medals

F. Infrastructural Development: During the last few years a large number of Sports Infrastructure were constructed which to a large extent fill the gap of deficiencies in the sector. Several ongoing and new projects taken up this fiscal year are given in tabular form below:

Table 34 New Projects 2016 – 2017

Sl.No	Name of Project	Funded By	Project Cost (Rs.in lakh)	Physical progress as on Dec. 2016	Remarks
1	Construction of Mini Sports Complex, Lengpui	NEC	470.00	100%	Completed
2	Construction of Mini Sports Centre at Muallungthu	NEC	377.00	100%	Completed
3	Construction of Indoor Stadium at Electric Veng, Aizawl	NEC	430.00	43%	On going
4	Construction of Sports infrastructure development of Hachhek area	NEC	489.86	39%	On going
5	Construction of Multi-Sports Centre at Darlawn	NEC	359.17	52%	On going
6	Standard Swimming Pool at Aquatic Complex, ITI Veng, Aizawl	SPA	400.00	92%	On going
7	Construction of Taekwondo Hall at Republic Veng	SPA	175.55	100%	Completed
8	Construction of Judo Hall at Zemabawk	SPA	150.00	100%	Completed
9	Construction of Indoor Stadium 4 nos.in Lunglei District	SPA	230.00	100%	Completed
10	Construction of Multi-purpose Indoor Hall at sazaikawn, Lunglei	USIS	600.00	77%	On going
11	Semi Indoor Tennis Court at Aizawl Tennis Centre	SPA	100.80	85%	On going
12	Construction of Saron Veng Indoor Stadium, Aizawl	SPA	500.00	100%	Completed
13	Indoor Stadium, Bungtlang	NLCPR	173.75	100%	Completed

14	Multi-Level Car Parking, Community Centre and Office Complex at Aizawl North	NLCPR	1298.26	30%	On going
15	State Sports Academy, Zobawk	NLCPR	1751.24	63%	On going
16	Indoor Stadium at Chanmari, Lunglei	NLCPR	496.19	68%	On going
17	Additional Works at PitarteTlang	NLCPR	245.11	85%	On going
18	ZauvaSailo Memorial Tennis Centre, Lunglei	NLCPR	426.00	16%	Work not yet started
19	Multipurpose Sports Complex at Aizawl West Joint YMA Field, Vaivakawn, Aizawl	NEC	1016.88	2%	On going
20	Youth recreation Centre-cum-Amalgamated office complex for Sports & Youth Services Department at New Secretariat Complex, Aizawl	NEC	1040.42	2%	On going

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2016-2017.*

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Rajiv Gandhi Stadium at Mualpui Estimate cost : Phase – I Rs. 25.00 crore Phase – II Rs.125.00 crore .The foundation stone of the first full-fledged stadium in Mizoram, namely Rajiv Gandhi Sports Stadium was laid by the United Progressive Alliance Chairman, Smt. Sonia Gandhi on 6th March, 2010. Since then, work goes on in full swing. Out of the total estimate of Rs. 150.00 crore, the 12th Finance Commission had sanctioned Rs. 25.00 crore with which the first phase has been completed. Earth work in leveling and filling for the main Stadium and parking area, retaining wall, RCC counter fort retaining

wall, Upper Western Gallery Pre-engineered Building (PEB) and 70 percent of Artificial Football Turf was completed under Phase – I.

To complete the whole Stadium, detailed project for Phase – II with an estimate of Rs. 125.00 crore was prepared. Construction of RCC Lower gallery (Eastern Stands), Western gallery (lower portion), sanitary and water supply, internal electrification, firefighting works, preparation of ground area, courtyards etc, completion of artificial turf for Football pitch, laying of IAAF standard 8 – lane synthetic Athletic track, Construction of approach road, parking, fencing and drainage system are to be taken up. Apart from the fund received from the 12th Finance Commission for Phase – I, the Government of Mizoram set aside Rs. 25.00 crore under state plan for Phase – II³³.

Even before completion of the Stadium, it is being utilized for hosting of the 26th North East Games. 52 percent of overall physical work is completed with financial progress of Rs.44.70 crore. Source of Fund 12th Finance Commission: Rs. 25.00 cr State Plan 2010-11(SPA) : Rs. 10.00 cr State Plan 2011-12(SPA) : Rs. 15.00 cr Total : Rs. 50.00 cr Indoor Stadium : 1. Indoor Stadium at Pitarte Tlang, Republic Veng, Aizawl. Funding source : DoNER(NLCPR) Approved cost : Rs. 1305.22 lakhs Admissible grant (Central share) : Rs. 1174.70 lakhs Loan portion : Rs. 130.52 lakhs Fund Received Central State Total 1st Installment 410.90 45.66 456.56 2nd Installment 506.50 56.28 562.78 3rd Installment 223.08 24.79 247.87 Total 1140.48 126.73 1267.21 The Ministry of DoNER conveyed administrative and financial

³³Ibid. Pp. 27,28

approval for construction of Indoor Stadium at Pitarte Tlang, Republic Veng, Aizawl on 26th Sept., 2007 with an approved cost of Rs.1305.22 lakhs. Construction work is completed and is being utilized for venue of various contact sport games in the 26thNorth East Games Festival.

Sports Economic Survey Mizoram 2012-13 Detailed Project Report for an additional fund for construction of RCC counter fort retaining wall to check possible landslide and stone masonry retaining wall to increase the parking area around the compound at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.5 cr was submitted to Ministry of DoNER (NLCPR) and is retained by the Ministry from out of the priority list for 2012-13. 2. Champhai Indoor Stadium (Vanlallawma Indoor Stadium) : Funding source : DoNER(NLCPR) Approved cost : Rs. 1159.99 lakhs Admissible grant : Rs. 1043.99 lakhs Loan portion : Rs. 116.00 lakhs Fund Received Central State Total 1stInstallment 354.75 39.41 394.16 2nd Installment 405.43 45.05 450.48 3rdInstallment 253.40 28.16 281.56 Total 1013.58 112.16 1126.20 With an approved cost of Rs. 1159.99 lakhs sanctioned by the Ministry of DoNER on 31st March, 2006, construction work is completed³⁴.

The project will go a long way in bridging the infrastructural gap of the eastern region of the state. 3. Cricket Stadium at Sihhmui. Funding source: Ministry of DoNER(NLCPR) Approved cost : Rs. 1128.16 lakhs Admissible grant : Rs. 1015.34 lakhs Loan portion : Rs. 112.82 lakhs Fund Received Central State Total 1st Installment 398.17 44.24 442.41 2ndInstallment 398.17 44.24

³⁴ Ibid. pp. 37

442.41 3rd Installment 199.09 22.12 221.21 Total 995.43 110.60 1106.03. The first ever Cricket Stadium in Mizoram is constructed from the fund received from the Ministry of DoNER with an approved cost of Rs.1128.16 lakhs.

Administrative Approval of the Gov't. of India was conveyed on 21st December 2009. Preparation of the pitch is almost complete, approach road is being laid and gallery almost completed. Approximately, 65 percent the physical work is finished. Ministry of DoNER released the last and final installment for the project and with this work will be completed. 4. Indoor Stadium, Bungtlang. Funding source : Ministry of DoNER(NLCPR) Approved cost : Rs. 173.75 lakhs Admissible grant : Rs. 156.38 lakhs Loan Portion : Rs. 62.55 lakhs Fund Received Central State Total 1st Installment 62.55 6.95 69.50 The Ministry of DoNER has conveyed administrative approval of the project on 27th December, 2010. The work is executed by the State PWD. Tender for the work was floated on 31st March 2011 with successful bidder Mr. R. Hrangkunga, Economic Survey Mizoram 2012-13 - 119 - Social & Service Sector- Sports Economic Survey Mizoram 2012-13 Contractor to carry out the work³⁵. Work has started in earnest. 45 percent of physical work is completed with financial implication of Rs.69.50 lakhs. 5. Indoor Stadium, Keitum. Funding source : Ministry of DoNER (NLCPR) Approved cost : Rs. 173.75 lakhs Admissible grant : Rs. 156.38 lakhs Loan Portion : Rs. 62.55 lakhs Fund Received Central State Total 1st Installment 62.55 6.95 69.50 With an

³⁵ Economic Survey Mizoram 2012- 2013, Sports and Youth Services Department, Government of Mizoram, pp. 16

approved cost of Rs.173.75 lakhs sanctioned by the Ministry of DoNER on 27th December, 2010, initialization of the work is underway.

The State PWD has floated work tender notice on 31st March, 2011. Work has started in earnest with 50 percent physical work completed and with financial implication of Rs.69.50 lakhs. 6. State Sports Academy, Zobawk. For this Project, Ministry of DoNER, Government of India approved Rs.17.51 crores on cost sharing basis in the ratio of 90:10 Central and State share on 2nd August, 2010. The 1st Installment of Rs.630.45 lakhs and Rs.70.00 lakhs form Central and State share were already released. Work started in earnest. 7. Mini Sports Complex, Lengpui. Funding source : NEC Approved cost : Rs. 470.00 lakhs Loan Portion : Nil The North Eastern Council has approved the construction of Mini Sports Complex, Lengpui at a cost of Rs. 470.00 lakhs on 3rd December, 2010. The NEC has already released Rs.188.00 lakhs and Rs.147.83 lakhs as 1st & 2nd installment. 8. Regional Sports Training Centre, Saidan, Kolasib. Funding source: NEC Approved cost : Rs. 495.20 lakhs Loan Portion : Nil

The first Regional Sports Training centre at Saidan, Kolasib which will accommodate Boys trainees from the North Eastern State is established out of the fund received from the North Eastern Council with an approved cost of Rs.495.20 lakhs, and with the release of Rs.297.00 lakhs as 1st and 2nd installment, construction work goes ahead as planned. At present the center is used as a residential football coaching academy for boys by Directorate of Sports & Youth Services. 9. YMA Playground at Hnahthial, Electric Branch.

Funding source : NEC Approved cost : Rs. 243.00 lakhs Loan Portion : Nil
Economic Survey Mizoram 2012-13 - 120 - Social & Service Sector- Sports
Economic Survey Mizoram 2012-13 The North Eastern Council has conveyed
administrative approval for the project with an estimated cost of Rs.243.00
lakhs on 28th January, 2011. A sum of Rs.97.20 lakhs was released on the same
date as 1st installment. Work is to be started soon. 10. Astro Turf at A.R.
Lammual, Aizawl. Artificial turf for Football pitch at A.R. Lammual was laid
at the cost of Rs.4.00 crore under State Plan fund.

This was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 28th February,
2011. This being the first in the North East and the third in the whole country.
11. Astro Turf at Thuamluaia Mual, Lunglei. Artificial turf for Football is
being laid at Thuamluaia Mual, Lunglei at an approved cost of Rs.4.00 crore
under the State Plan fund. Work is completed. 12. Astro Turf Hockey
Playground at Boys Hockey Academy, Kawnpui. Funding source : Ministry of
Youth Affairs & Sports (PYKKA) Approved cost : Rs. 5.00 crore Loan Portion
: Nil Under the scheme, "assistance for the creation of Urban Sports
Infrastructure", the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has approved Rs.5.00
crore for laying Astro Turf Hockey Playground at Boys Hockey Academy,
Kawnpui. 1st installment amounting to Rs.4.00 crore has been released and
with this work is started in earnest and is expected to be completed in the near
future. 13. Multi-purpose Hall at Mualpui, Aizawl. Funding source: Ministry
of Youth Affairs & Sports (PYKKA) Approved cost: Rs. 6.00 crore Loan
Portion: Nil the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (PYKKA) under the
scheme "assistance for the creation of Urban Sports Infrastructure", has

approved Rs.6.00 crore for construction of Multi-purpose Hall at Mualpui, Aizawl. For this, 1st installment amounting to Rs.4.50 crore has been released on 19th October, 2011³⁶. Work is going on in earnest. 14. Construction of Multi-Sports Centre at Muallungthu. Funding source: NEC Approved cost : Rs. 377.00 lakhs Admissible grant (90%) : Rs. 339.30 lakhs Loan Portion (10%) : Rs. 37. 7 lakhs. The North Eastern Council has accorded administrative approval for the project at an estimated cost of Rs.377.00 lakhs on 16th November, 2011. 1st installment of the grant to the payment of Rs.150.00 lakhs was conveyed on the same date. 25 percent of physical work completed.

Construction and Establishment of State Sports Centre at Phulpui. Funding source: NEC Approved cost: Rs. 394.00 lakhs Admissible grant (90%): Rs. 354.30 lakhs Loan Portion (10%): Rs. 39 40 lakhs. The North Eastern Council has accorded administrative approval towards the project at an estimated cost of Rs.394.00 lakhs on 12th October, 2011. Payment of Rs.140.00 lakhs as grant was conveyed on the same date. 35 percent of physical work completed. 16. Improvement of Sports Infrastructure under State Plan Fund.

Several sports infrastructure works are to be undertaken under State Plan Fund. For this, Rs.1777.80 lakhs is earmarked under SPA (2012 – 13). Project to be undertaken are :- 1. Improvement of Indoor Stadium for various districts within - Rs. 141.50 lakhs Mizoram 2.Improvement of Playgrounds for various districts within Mizoram - Rs. 601.30 lakhs 3.Construction of

³⁶ Economic Survey Mizoram(2016- 2017),Op. Cit., pp. 79

Swimming Pool at Lawibual, Aizawl - Rs. 400.00 lakhs 4. Construction of Lungsen Playground, Lunglei District - Rs. 165.00 lakhs 5. Construction of Boxing Hall at Ramhlun Sports Complex - Rs. 150.00 lakhs 6. Construction of Zotlang Sports Complex at Aizawl - Rs. 100.00 lakhs 7. Construction of Table Tennis and Power Lifting Hall - Rs. 100.00 lakhs at Kawltheihuan 8. Up-gradation of Gymnasium at various indoor hall - Rs. 120.00 lakhs within Mizoram Grand Total -Rs.1777.80 lakhs.

In addition, the Sports Authority of India with active participation of the Department constructed 100 bedded hostels at Mission Vengthlang with an estimated cost of Rs.6.00 crore. Sports & Youth Services Department is established for promoting of different Sports disciplines and youth activities which includes Youth Adventure, Scouts & Guides, National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS) etc³⁷. Promotion of Sports also includes provision/construction of Sports Infrastructures like Indoor Stadium, Open Stadia, Playground, Contact Sports Centre, provision of budgetary support to several Sports Association and distribution of Sports goods and Cash Incentive Award for deserving Sports persons.

In the recently held Santosh trophy Tournament at Siliguri, Mizoram Team won the Championship title for the first time in the history of Mizoram Football. Santosh trophy is the highest National level football tournament in the country. Mizoram Football Team are the Champion team in the recently held NEC Dr. T.Ao Memorial Football Tournament at Aizawl,

³⁷ Economic Survey Mizoram(2012- 2013), Op.cit., pp. 59

Mizoram. The event was organized by Sports & Youth Services Department in collaboration with MFA and was funded by North Eastern Council.

Table 35 Achievements in Sports From 2013 -2017

Sl.No.	Championship	Medal			Total
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	
1.	International	7	6	17	30
2.	National	95	71	65	231
3.	Regional	34	26	44	104
	Total	136	103	126	365

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2013-2017.*

The Department contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual and social-economics potentials as individual, to guide and help them to be responsible citizens and as members of the local and national communities. These are achieved through various sports programme and establishment of youth welfare unit such as National Cadet Corp, National Service Schemes, Scouts & Guides and Youth Adventure. Present strength of youth enrolled under such units is given in the table.

Table 36 Youth Enrolled 2013 - 2017

Unit	Number of Enrollment	Main Activities
20 Mizoram Indep Coy, NCC	1520	Imparting military way of life through training activities
1 Mizo Bn NCC	1748	Imparting military way of life through training activities
1 Mizo Air Sqn NCC	1768	Imparting military way of life through training activities
National Service Schemes	23700	Cleanliness drive, Skills & vocational training, blood donation among college students
Cubs & Bulbul	615	Imparting progressive self-education through training activities
Scouts & Guides	4500	Imparting progressive self-education through training activities
Rovers & Rangers	136	Imparting progressive self-education through training activities
Adventure	3500	Conducting Adventure training camp Viz mountain climbing, repelling, rafting, basic lifesaving skills etc.
Total	37487	

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2013-2017.*

During the last few years a large number of Sports Infrastructure are constructed. Projects worth mentioning which are already completed, ongoing and in the pipeline are given in the table below.

Table 37 Completed Projects

Sl.No	Name of the project	Project Cost	Funding
1	Laying of Football Astro Turf at A.R Ground, Aizawl	` 400.00 lakh	State Plan Fund
2	Laying of Football Astro Turf at ThuamluaiaMual, Lunglei	` 400.00 lakh	State Plan Fund
3	Laying of Hockey Astro Turf at Kawnpui	` 500.00 lakh	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
4	Laying of Football Astro Turf at Chhangphut Field, Champhai	` 450.00 lakh	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
5	Aizawl Cricket Stadium, Sihhmui	` 1106.03 lakh	NLCPR
6	Regional Sports Training Centre, Saidan, Kolasib	` 495.20 lakh	NEC
7	Vanlallawma Indoor Stadium, Champhai	` 1159.99 lakh	NLCPR
8	Hawla Indoor Stadium at PitarteTlang, Aizawl	` 1305.00 lakh	NLCPR
9	Table Tennis Hall, Kawltheihuan, Aizawl	` 100.00 lakh	State Plan Fund
10	Ramhlun Indoor Stadium, Aizawl	` 234.50 lakh	State Plan Fund
11	Lungsen Playground	` 165.00 lakh	State Plan Fund
12	Playground at 6 district of Mizoram	` 601.30 lakh	State Plan Fund
13	Gymnasium equipments at Hawla Indoor Stadium at Aizawl, Vanlallawma Indoor Stadium at Champhai and Sports Training Centre at Lunglei	` 120.00 lakh	State Plan Fund

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram, 2015-2017.*

Table 38 Ongoing Projects 2015 – 2017

Sl No	Name of the project	Project Cost	Funding
1	Swimming Pool at Aquatic Complex, ITI Veng, Aizawl	400.00 lakh	State Plan Fund
2	Boxing Hall at Ramhlun Sports Complex, Aizawl	150.00 lakh	State Plan Fund
3	Zotlang Sports Complex	100.00 lakh	State Plan Fund
4	Saiha Indoor Stadium	164.48 lakh	State Plan Fund
5	Taekwondo Hall, Republic Veng, Aizawl	175.55 lakh	State Plan Fund
6	Judo Hall, Zemabawk, Aizawl	150.00 lakh	State Plan Fund
7	Indoor Stadium at Putlungasih, Bunglei, Thenhlum&Rahsiveng Lunglei	230.00 lakh	State Plan Fund
8	Mini Sports Complex, Lengpui	470.00 lakh	NEC
9	Sports Complex, Muallungthu	377.00 lakh	NEC
10	Sports Centre, Phulpui	394.00 lakh	NEC
11	Indoor Stadium at Electric Veng, Aizawl	430.00 lakh	NEC
12	Sports Infrastructure Development of Hachhek Area	489.86 lakh	NEC
13	Multi Sports Centre, Darlawn	359.17 lakh	NEC
14	Indoor Stadium, Bungtlang	173.75 lakh	NLCPR
15	Indoor Stadium, Keitum	173.75 lakh	NLCPR
16	Multi-Level Car Parking, Community Centre and Office Complex at Aizawl North	1298.26 lakh	NLCPR
17	State Sports Academy, Zobawk	1751.24 lakh	NLCPR
18	Indoor Stadium at Chanmari, Lunglei	496.19 lakh	NLCPR
19	Multi-purpose Indoor Hall, Mualpui, Aizawl	600.00 lakh	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
20	Multi-Purpose Indoor Hall at Sazaikawn, Lunglei	600.00 lakh	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
21	Playground at Khatla	200.00 lakh	TFC

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram, 2015-2017.*

Table 39 Upcoming Projects 2015 – 2017

Sl No.	Name of the project	Project Cost	Funding
1	Sports Centre at Saron Veng, Aizawl	500.00 lakh	State Plan Fund
2	Semi Indoor Tennis Stadium at ATC, Aizawl	100.80 lakh	State Plan Fund
3	Indoor Climbing Wall (2 nos) at Aizawl	103.50 lakh	State Plan Fund
4	Sports Flooring & Special Lighting, Mualpui Indoor Stadium, Aizawl	184.20 lakh	State Plan Fund
5	Spectator Gallery at Republic Veng Playground	103.50 lakh	State Plan Fund
6	Playgrounds in various districts within Mizoram	108.00 lakh	State Plan Fund

Source: *Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services Government of Mizoram, 2015-2017*³⁸.

³⁸Economic Survey Report of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram, 2015-2017, pp. 31- 42.

CHAPTER- IV

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter, an attempt has been made to present the results and discussion which arises out from the study of organizational structure, functions and activities. To study the major plans policies and programs and also the problems and challenges etc., of the employees of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram. The scholar analyzed with the empirical data collected through semi-structured interview schedule of twenty two (22) employees of the Directorate of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram, three (3) Coaches, five (5) Trainees who have been trained under the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram. The thirty (30) respondents which consist of three (3) officers from Group 'A' and nine (9) officers from Group 'B', six (6) from Group 'C' and four (4) from Group 'D' employees respectively and three (3) Coaches from Hockey and Football who are posted in different Districts, five (5) respondents from players who have been trained in the Academy.

Recruitment: The interviewees were asked how they entered into the service i.e. method of recruitment and the recruiting agency at the time of their entry into the service. Their responds to this question are given in the table below.

Table 39 Recruiting Agencies / Methods of Recruitment

Recruiting Agencies or Methods of Recruitment	Group 'A'(3 nos)	Group 'B'(9nos)	Group 'C'(6 nos)	Group 'D' (4 nos)
UPSC	0	0	0	0
MPSC	1(33.3%)		0	0
Departmental Exam	2(66.6%)	9(100%)	4(66.6%)	0
Interview	0	0	2(33.3)	4(4%)
Compassionate	0	0	0	0

Source: *Computed*

Table 39 indicates that the respondents entered into the service through different recruiting agencies and methods of recruitment. All the Group 'A' officers were directly recruited out of three officers, one officer was recruited through Mizoram Public Service Commission and the other two officers were recruited through the Departmental Exam belong to Ministerial Service. Nine Group 'B' officers were recruited directly through written exam conducted by the Department. Among the group 'C' respondents out of six, four of them got recruited through Departmental Exam and another two got their appointment through interview. Four Group 'D' employees got their appointment through interview. Three coaches got their appointment through interview and five trainees in the Academy were selected from their talent. Government of Mizoram has made a positive entering in the service. An independent recruiting agency the MPSC recruited one group 'A' officer this would ensure to a great extent that the best talented and competitive candidates would be recruited not only in the Department of Sports and Youth Services and also in government services more and more.

Transfer and posting

The respondents were asked to respond to the question whether transfer and posting in the Department is done in the right manner at the right time i.e., as per the rules and regulations or not and to give their comment.

Table 40 Fairness and impartiality in Transfer and Posting

Designation	Yes	No	No response
Group 'A'	1(33.3%)	0	2(66.6%)
Group 'B'	5(55.5%)	4(44.4%)	0
Group 'C'	2(33.3%)	2(33.3%)	2(33.3)
Goup'D'	1(25%)	0	3(75%)
Total	9(40.9%)	6(27%)	7(31.81%)

Source: *Computed*

The interviewees were asked about their view on the fairness and impartiality of the Department in respect of transfer and posting. It is very interesting to find out that 40.90 percent said that there is fairness and impartiality in matters relating to their transfer and posting. The seven respondents constituting 31.81 percent did not give response that belonged to different Group. However, there are some staff who talked about there are times of political interference in the matter. Some are also talked about that those who are in higher education and have talent to convince others are getting better posts.

Training

The employees and trainees were asked whether they are being given proper training in their service. Their response on this question is summarized in the table below:

Table 41 ‘Respondents’ Adequacy intraining

Designation	Yes	No	No Response
Group ‘A’	3	0	0
Group ‘B’	7	2	0
Group ‘C’	6	0	1
Group ‘D’	2	0	2
Couches	2	0	0
Trainees	3	0	2
Total	23(76.6%)	2(6.6%)	5(16.6%)

Source: *Computed*

Table 41 indicates that excepting two trainees’ respondents and two group ‘B’ officers, all the respondents constituting more than seventy percent (76.6%) responded that adequate training programs are organized by the Department. Moreover, a number of respondents suggested that more training programs on skill development among the officers and staff of the department should be organized by the Department and Central Government efficiently and effectively for further improvement.

Major problems and challenges

When the officials working in the Department were asked about the major programs and activities of the Department, their responses are more or less the same. Since the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram is a nodal agency responsible for administration and to perform its programs in cooperation and coordination with its allied Departments like Mizoram Youth Commission and District office at Lunglei, Kolasib and Champhai. As the various Departments are interdependent of each other is a need of a good relations and teamwork among them.

Some of the problems and challenges faced by the Department of Sports

and Youth Services are pointed out by the officials and staffs by themselves in responding to the questions in the interview schedule are discussed below

i) Acute shortage of staff

About 63.3 percent i.e., 19 out of 30 respondents felt that lack of adequate staff is the first and foremost challenges faced by the Department. As given in Table. 1 the total sanctioned post according to the Citizens Charter of the Directorate was fifty five (55) but presently there are thirty five (35) employees, the vacant post include twenty (20) within the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram respectively. Moreover, most of the field staff are on the verge of their retirement. The shortage of staff in the field is so great that it is almost impossible for them to active within their duties. The Department is looking after District office and different Academy in different Districts to clarify the shortage of field staff there is only two (2) Chief Coach to look after each Districts. This clearly shows that there is an acute shortage of man-power in the Department.

(ii) Financial Problems

Like other Departments, the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram is also facing financial problems. Out of the thirty (30) respondents eighteen (18) of them (60 %) claimed that one of the major problems of the Department relates to financial matters. The problem or challenges faced by the Department is not primarily lack of fund but delayed release of funds and shortage amount of fund sanction. Moreover, there is a times when the State Government showed reluctance to give its financial

contributory share to support programs initiated by the Central Government at National and International level.

(iii) Lack of Family Support and Cooperation

About five (5) respondents from the trainees, all of them talked about that they are lack of family support and also out of twenty five(25) respondents twenty five point five percent (25.5 %) believed that the Department does not get full support from the trainee's family. Meanwhile, from three years back with the rising of Sports in Mizoram, people give their support and active participation even contribution for the development of Sports among Youth.

(iv) Maintenance of Academy

More than fifteen percent (15 %) of the respondents emphasized that maintenance of each Academy is great challenge for the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram because of lack of financial support and shortage of staff. The players were sometimes not well trained due to shortage of staff.

(v) Poor performance of players

When the three coaches were asked about their problem, allof them talked about the poor performance among the players, they only practice for a name shake. They have no preparation for big tournament before times, they only practice and hardworking when tournament is about to start.

vi) Lack of Sense of Ownership

About fifteen percent (15%) of the respondents claimed that there is lack of ownership among the players. Many of them realized that the Department works for their own benefits and interest. So, the players need to know that the Department and all the staff are working for the benefits of them and for the society. As such the sense of ownership is improving among the people.

Reasons for success of the Department

Respondents were asked to point out the factors responsible for the success of the Department .They gave the following answers as below:

- a) Good leadership and hardworking of employees due to shortage of staff and funds
- b) Effectiveness and swiftness of the higher officers
- c) Support and participation of people from three years back till now
- d) Advertisement by the Department with the support of local TV channel and famous International players has good results among the general.
- e) Introduction of sports among the Youth from childhood to teenagers.
- f) Inspection of field works and construction of stadium bring alertness to the field staff and among the youth in Mizoram.
- g) Sincere efforts and sacrifices of the Departmental staff.

Future Plans for the Department

Responses of officials on what should be the future plans of the Department

- a) **Motivation:** The employees should be motivated to be more committed and dedicated in their work. The players also need to be motivated so that they can do well in their duties.
- b) **Development:** The Department should focus on the development of their players, good training with latest technological development in various aspects must be imparted to the staff as well among the players.
- c) **People's Participation:** Good rapport and notification must be built within the public to get their support and participation, this is the only means of achieving success especially in sports services.
- d) **Development of infrastructure:** There is an urgent need and quick construction of the Department's own building at appropriate places to stop huge spending in renting private houses. Construction stadium is the foremost important as today's world, the youth are eagerly waiting for International level stadium.

The Department Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram play a vital role. The Department works to provide better players and to produce international players. The Government of Mizoram is committed to train its sports persons to qualify for participation in the Olympic 2016. A special programme "**Olympic Vision 2016**" has been launched in which sports persons are given special intensive training in selected disciplines such as Archery, Taekwondo, Table Tennis, Boxing, Weightlifting, Judo, Badminton, Shooting and Hockey. Results have seen so far been very encouraging.

DISCUSSION

When the officials, staff working in a Department were asked about the major Policies, Plans, Programs of the Department, their responses are mostly same. Since the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram is a nodal agency which is responsible for the administration, role, purpose of promoting sports and youth activities i.e. Adventure sports, Scouts & Guides, National Cadet Corp, Nehru Yuva Kendras and NSS amongst the youth in Mizoram.

The Department with its varied important functions and responsibilities has been facing number of problems and challenging in their work that has to perform. As one of the Department of Government it has to perform its programs and overcome the responsibilities with its allied branch. The Sports and Youth Commission, District Sports and Youth have been functioned in different District viz; Lunglei, Kolasib and Champhai headed by the District Sports and Youth Offices (DSYO).

Some of the problems and challenges faced by the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram as pointed out by the staff themselves in responding the questions in the interview schedule are follows;

- a) Acute shortage of staff, most of the respondents felt that lack of adequate staff is the first and foremost challenges faced by the department, the shortage of staff in the field is so great that it almost impossible for them to discharge a qualified players. The needs and requirements of Coach in every Academy demand is so high and the present coach faced a numbers of problems due to shortage of staff, all the coaches who are employed under the department are qualified

under National Institute of Sports (NIS).

- b) There is a high demand on the coach as sports have been influenced the youth more and more in Mizoram, the demands of coach are more than before.
- c) The length of training period has been 1 year in different Academy, so the length of training course should be extended at least 3-4 years in order to have and to product and also to build up discipline in the trainee.
- d) The selected candidates are given accommodation and plans are make for their future. The Department sends them to education and also pay their fees, control their discipline, a good training are being given to them according to their routine.
- e) Shortage of funds is the most problematic. As today's world, programs cannot be launch without financial supports. If there are more financial support themore improvement in every stream can be seen and brought up and also the feelings of ownership should be create among the players that they should works and play for the society not only for their own goods.
- f) Sports & Youth Services Department has no separate Directorate building and is currently rented building by hiring private building at Sharon Veng, Aizawl. Very recently, the Government has allotted good site for Directorate building within the New Secretariat Complex near New Raj Bhawan in Assam Riffle area at Khatla, Aizawl. The Department is having only District Sports & youth

Office building at Lunglei which is Assam Type building constructed recently and opened on 23.4.2002. The District Sports & Youth Office at Kolasib and Champhai are in rented buildings. It is thereby need to have a separated building as they have a good site for Directorate.

- g) The Department have a number of responsibilities, they need a separate building which can afford a guests from another states.
- h) The working of the Department must be advertise more and more and also needed to notice to the people they have different portfolio with Mizoram Youth Commission.
- i) The selected candidate must also have a feelings of hardworking and be a obedient students, they should be free from drugs, alcohol and free from those are injurious to health which can harm their health and work.
- j) Efficiency of medical within the training centre is much in need as there is no Doctor or Nurse who have to look after the injured players.
- k) Appointment of psychologist is also necessary as pointed out by the respondents. There is no psychologist or health centre within the training centre for health check-up the players who are being injured or suffering from other another diseases.

CHAPTER- V

CONCLUSION

The Department of Sports and Youth Services has implications not only for the players but also for the State which has significant implications worldwide. The Department implies promotion and development of the talented players and is intricately related to the livelihoods of the local people especially for the rural areas. The Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram stands for the promotion of sports includes provision/construction of much needed sports infrastructural facilities like indoor stadia, open stadia, playground etc. The Department also extends the activities of the Department, a District office was also established. In order to find out the hidden talent of youths from various covers of Mizoram.

The whole work is divided into five chapters:

The first chapter is introductory which includes the importance and status of youth and sports around the world in general and Mizoram in particular. It is also focus upon the North-East India youth, Mizoram youth status and also the importance of sports in every individual, how it can change a life and makes a man healthy and wealth. It also talks about the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram, which Department, office and Academy are established under the Department. It also talks about the Mizoram Youth Commission which is the main objective to guide and show the way for educated youth etc.

The second chapter deals with the structure and working of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram. The Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram was established in the year of 1986 in full-fledged Department with the sole of promoting sports and youth activities headed by the Director of Sports and Youth Services.

The third chapter discusses the plans, policies, and programs of the Department. At present there are 3 (three) Districts sports and youth offices headed by the District Sports and Youth Officer (DSYO). There are a number of programs and activities which are undertaken by the Department among them there are implementation of policies of Central and State Government for the purpose of promoting Sports and Youth activities.

The fourth chapter presents a study on the Results and Discussion from the collected data through schedule interviews of the employees from the Department and also from the trainees and coaches who has been working and trained under the Department of Sports and Youth services and from other sources.

The last chapter is the concluding part which provides the summary and suggestions for the improvement and development towards the structure and working and also for further improvement in the plans, policies and programs of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram.

The concluding chapter provides the summary and suggestions for improvement towards the structure and working of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram. This chapter also talked about the positive

finding of the study, that the Department of Sports and Youth Services has made a number of contribution for the youth of Mizoram.

Summary and findings

Youth is an important section of every country and also a significant stage of human life. They are a very important group which has huge potentialities, possessions and talents. At present India is recognized as one of the youngest nations of the world over 50 percent of the population under the age of 30 years by 2020. The total youth population in N.E region is about 4% of the total youth population of our country which is about 20, 22, 527 youths in the age group of 15 to 35 years. Directorate is the Main Office of the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Mizoram which is headed by Director as Head of Departments.

Under the Department District Sports offices are established for strengthening and upliftment of the Department plans, policies, and Programs. District Sports & Youth Offices headed by the District Sports & youth Officer (DSYO) is functioning from 15.12.1989 under the direction and control of the Director of Sports & Youth Services in 3(three) Districts viz: Lunglei, Kolasib and Champhai. DSYO's Office, Lunglei is the only full-fledged Head of Office under Scheduled-III of DFP amongst DSYO's Office.

Incessant and continuous efforts by the Department have bore many positive outcomes. In the recent years many sports persons have joined the mainstream of professionalism and acquire meaningful employment. Provision of artificial turf playground, indoor stadium etc. to sports persons has resulted in a huge leap in the promotion of sportsperson in general and footballer in particular, Indian football is

now incomplete without Mizo footballer, the State is by far the biggest exporter of footballer and has the distinction of having the highest concentration of footballer in the I League.

Youth Welfare Activities conducted by the Department viz activities of NCC, NSS, Scouts & Guide and Adventure has contributed to the general welfare of the youth which cannot be quantified in terms of monetary unit. National Cadet Corps impart to its enlistee regular training on disciplinary life and basic knowledge on army experience . The Air Wing unit of the NCC has one microlite aircraft stationed at Lengpui Airport for imparting training and air experience. Hands-on experience with actual flight time equips the cadets with the right mindset and skill to make it to the Indian Air force. This paves the way for new job opportunities in the commercial sector.

National Service Schemes programme has given awareness of the community for preservation of forest, encouragement of blood donation, hygienic living condition and participation of students volunteers with the community works is at an increasing trend. Scouts & Guides programme is meant for human resources development. Every stages of advancement help in developing the youth in character building, good citizenship and community oriented services.

The important findings of the study are that the Department of Sports and Youth Services is lack of money with the delay and shortage of fund from Central and State Government. Many programs on National and International level are held from the authority. A number of programs could not be achieved as targeted due to shortage of fund. Meanwhile many items cannot get sufficient training as the plans and

programs. As most of the employees of the Department are recruits long time back they need to be aware of development and should be well-versed with the development because it is very difficult for any employee to be productive and efficient in their working. Thus, the Department has to conduct more and more refresher course training and orientation course in their direction. Most of the respondents of the study said there are a number of training programs conducted, but most of them cannot bring out what they had learned, so there should be a feeling of ownership among the employees.

The Department spends huge amount of money for the players and for their accommodations and to attend the tournament. It is through this, the Department has been known within the society, country and also at international level. Much awareness should be brought up how efficient and gainful is under the discipline of Department of Sports and Youth services for the talented players in their future.

Suggestions

Based on the findings of the study the following suggestions are made and if utilized, will contribute efficient and a meaningful management and development of sports among youth in Mizoram in general and in particular for overall effectiveness in the following and working of Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram. They are as follows:

- i) **Shortage of staff: There** is an acute shortage of staff in every field of the Department of Sports and Youth Services. Immediate steps have to be taken to fill up the posts. There is a need to make new recruitment to

strengthen the staff, if not there must be some effect and weak results must arise leading to more problems due to shortage of staff.

- ii) **Length of Training:** Football Academy at Saidan, Kolasib under- 14 and Football Academy at Lunglei under- 17 and also Hockey training Center at Thenzawl for girls are ongoing under the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram for one year training course, as from the respondents one year training was not much sufficient for getting good players. If the duration of training takes 3-4years there must be an excellent outcome, successful and International players among the upcoming trainers/players.
- iii) **Sports facilities:** The sports facilities are also not good enough to have international players. If the facilities are supply and provide enough there are a numbers of talented youth inside the Academy.
- iv) **Funds:** Timely release of funds from the Central and State Government. The funds are also not adequate for the Department. If the funds are increased and introduced immediately so as to make use financial resources at the right and appropriate time as most of the programs are fixed at the National or International level.
- v) **Improving player's participation:** The employees of the Department must realize that without the support and cooperative of the youth and players, the goals and objectives would never reach its zenith by themselves alone. They should get the confidence of the players at same time the motivation of the public and also the public and players should get benefits of their

support and participation is not for the officials but for the benefits of the whole society.

- vi) **Advertisement:** Advertisement matters relating to the works of the Department should be made in order to find out the most talented youth and for today and the coming future. The Department needs to make more advertisement as most of the people do not know the working, programs, projects and how much efforts have been made by the Department.
- vii) **Penalized lazy staff:** Some employees are not efficient and productive as they lack the required commitment of their works as well as the required skills and technical to know their work. The officers and the field staff should be provided with modern gadgets to be effective in exploring their duties.
- viii) **Implementing ownership :** The feelings of ownership should be developed among the employees of the Department and the people of Mizoram in every way. The people should realize the department works for them and meanwhile the department should realize they work for the people and the country.
- ix) **Improving livelihoods of players:** For a better result of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram improving the livelihood of the players from plight is a must. For that a larger share of fund has to be sanctioned for the players.
- x) **Transparency:** Transparency is required in every fund spent in order to have an effective outcome. Every amount of money spent by the Department

can be put out in notice and different training centre. This can help to ensure transparency and less corruption.

- xi) **Patience among the players:** The players need to have patience towards their success, without Department of Sports and Youth Services, Mizoram programme which could not be succeeded. It is necessary to inculcate in them the importance of Achievement, so that the players could learn to have patience towards their future and success.
- xii) **Sports Medicine:** One big problem faced by the Department of Sports and Youth Services is, there is no Sports Medicine in the training Centre. If the players are getting injured they have to take them to the nearest hospital. As compare to others state it is a must to have a medical center which is function under the Department.
- xiii) **Sports Psychologist:** A qualified sports psychologist can help the mental aspects of the players and give motivation, confidence and concentration under pressure. In order to have a high quality of players the presence of Sports Psychologist in the Department is important which will help almost anyone perform better.

To be concluded the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram has been working very hard for the good of sports lovers among youth in Mizoram. The role of the up-liftment and development of talented youths are in every stream i.e Football, Hockey, Boxing, Sepaktakraw, Athlete etc. Which has been recognize by the people of Mizoram. Most of the people are aware the need and importance of the Department and also how important is the existence of the Department. The achievements and performance of the Department is highly

commendable. However, there is always room for improvement. The Department has been facing a number of problems in every way of their work; this can be including which are emergency from the higher authority. From the community as well and even from other Government Department. The Department has been facing problem with financial constraints, shortage of staff, unsupportive activities from the parents sometimes, lack of hardworking trainee, etc. The positive finding of the study is the contribution of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram for the youth of Mizoram; there are a numbers of successful players who are known at the State, National and International level who are nominee by the Department. The Department has to adjust itself according to the need of the players, society in spite of all the problems the Department of Sports and Youth Services, will continue to be one of the most important departments in Mizoram.

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Appendix - I

List of questions for the officials of the office of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.

Name of the Respondent

Date and Time of the interview

1.Length of service in the Department

(A) Less than one year (B) Less than five years

(C) Less than ten years (D) More than 15 years

2. To which group of employee do you belong?

3. What are the major Plans, Policies and Programs of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram?

4. What are the major Problems and challenges faced by the Department in order to carry out the major Plans, Policies and Programs?

5. What are the reasons behind the success and failures of the Department?

Reasons of success:

Reasons of failures:

6. Do you get adequate training to perform your duties and responsibilities effectively and efficiently?

7. What should be the future plans of the Department?

8. What steps should be taken by the Department to improve its working and implementing the policies and programs?

9. What was the method of your recruitment (at the time of entry service)?

○UPSC

○MPSC

○Departmental Exam

○Interview

○Compassionate

10. Do you think that there is fairness and impartiality takes place in the matters relating to transfer and posting of employees?

List of questions for the players who are trained under the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.

Name of the Respondent.....

Date and time of the interview.....

1. Has the livelihood of your family improved due to the training and involvement in NCC?

2. What is the reason behind the success and failures of your training?

Reasons for success:

Reasons for failures:

3. Do you think the selection of players is fair enough?

a) Yes b) No c) Don't know

4. Do you get sufficient training to become International players?

5. What is your opinion about the length of the training in the Academy?

6. Do the selected candidates get adequate training to be successful players?

7. Do you think sports facilities are good enough to have a International players?

Programs and Policies



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The Sports Authority of India (SAI) was established by the Govt. in 1984 as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, with the twin objective of broad-basing of sports and to achieve excellence at the national and international level. Over the years, SAI has emerged as a field arm of sports of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS).

Aims & Objectives of SAI:

- To promote and broad-base sports in the country.
- To implement schemes/programmed for achieving excellence in sports in different disciplines at international level in order to establish India as a major sporting power.
- To maintain and utilize on behalf of the Govt., stadia which were constructed/renovated for the IXth Asian Games held in 1982.
- To act as an interface between the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and other agencies concerned with the promotion/ development of sports in the country on the other hand, i.e., State Govt., U.T. Administration, IOA, National Sports Federations, Sports Control Boards, Industrial Houses, etc.

- To establish, run, manage and administer the institutions to produce high caliber coaches, sports scientists and physical education teachers.
- To plan, construct, acquire, develop, take over, manage, maintain and utilize sports infrastructure and facilities in the country
- To initiate, undertake, sponsor, stimulate and encourage research projects related to various sports sciences for up gradation of sports, sportspersons and coaches.
- Other incidental issues concerning promotion, development and excellence in sports.

Maintenance and Utilisation of Stadia:

SAI is maintaining and utilizing the following stadia on behalf of Govt. of India which were created/renovated for the IXth Asian Games held in 1982. These stadia are also venues for the Commonwealth Games-2010 :

- Jawaharlal Nehru Sports Complex
- Indira Gandhi Sports Complex
- Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
- Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex
- Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges.

Sports Promotional Schemes of SAI:

Apart from the above, the following sports promotional schemes are also being implemented by SAI through its Regional Centres for spotting and nurturing talented children by providing them requisite facilities in terms of sports infrastructure, sports equipment, competition exposure and scientific coaching etc.

- Centers of Excellence Scheme
- SAI Training Centers (STC) Scheme
- Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme
- National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme
- Army Boys Sports Companies (ABSC) Scheme
- Come and Play Scheme
- National Sports Academy [NSA] Scheme

Academic Programmes of SAI:

SAI has got two Academic Wings, namely, NetajiSubhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala for coaches and the Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE) at Thiruvananthapuram. ACADEMICS COURSES AT NETAJI SUBHAS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPORTS , PATIALA

- M.Sc. (Sports Coaching)

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- (Affiliated with Punjabi University Patiala)
- Post Graduate Diploma In Sports Medicine
- (Affiliated with Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot and recognized by MCI)
- Diploma In Sports Coaching
- (At SAI Centre - Patiala, Bangalore and Kolkata)
- Diploma In Integrated Sports Massage
- (At LNCPE, Thiruvananthapuram)
- Six Week Certificate Courses In Sports Coaching
- Coach Development Programmed
- IOC Solidarity Courses In Sport
- Advance Courses For In Service Coaches
- Refresher Course In Sports Coaching
- Sports Massage Course
- Ground Management Course (For Ground Men)

ACADEMICS COURSES AT LNCPE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Affiliated to the University of Kerala, the college offers:

- Master of Physical Education (MPE) (2 years)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Health and Fitness Management (PGDHFM), (1 Year)
- Master of Philosophy (M.Phil)

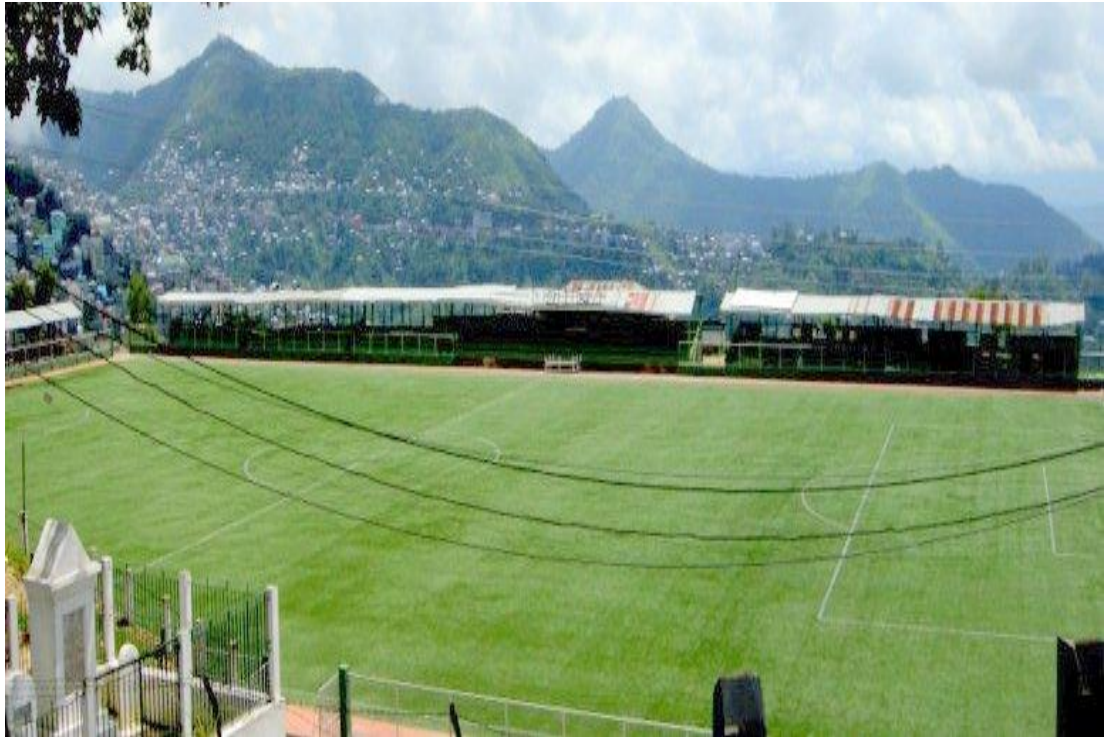
Appendix-IV



Rajiv Gandhi Stadium at Mualpui, Constructed by the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.

Source: *Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Aizawl – wikipedia. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajiv_Gandhi_Stadium_Aizawl, accessed on 12th.10.2017*

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AR Lammual at Aizawl, Constructed by the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.

Source:*Zofooty.com.*

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ThuamluaiaMual at Lunglei, Constructed by the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.

Source: *ThuamluaiaMual* | *mi (sual).com*.

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Appendix -IV



Suaka Cricket Stadium at Sihhmu, Mizoram, Constructed by the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram.

Source: *SUAKA CRICKET STADIUM* – *wikimapia org* > *world* > *india* > *Mizoram* > *Sairang* accessed on 13.10. 2017.

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CHAPTER-I

INTRODUCTION

Youth is the time of life when one is young in between 14 and 24 years. This can also involve neither childhood nor adulthood, but it is somewhere in between youth. Youth constitutes the most creative segment of a society. Their role and contributions are vital to the society. They have enormous potentialities, resources and talents. Identifying their natural talents in each youth according to their interest, in order to build their inherent talents like painting, reading, dancing, repairing works, creativity and sports and games. In the present situation around the world, youth are facing lots of problems, issues, and challenges due to poverty, unemployment, illiteracy and also family formation. Nowadays a number of youth are suffering from HIV/AIDS diseases. The youth are educated but they lack guidance and opportunity. Another group of problems also includes school drop-out and also without job skills and become laborers in the farm.

Mizoram state is also facing a big problem among youth in poverty and unemployment as admitted by the present Chief Minister Lalthanhawla. The Newman News network, Aizawl, January 30: the number of unemployed youth is fast rising in Mizoram, according to statistics revealed by the State Labor and Employment Department, Government of Mizoram. Educated youth are increasing day by day but less opportunity of job and increasing unskilled persons among youth.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, which registered as Department of Youth Affairs and Department of Sports in India. The

Ministry gives the Annual National Sports Awards in different categories. The Ministry was setup as the Department of Sports at the time in 1982 Asian Games, New Delhi. The name was changed to the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports during celebration of the International Youth Year, 1985. It became a separate Ministry on 27th May, 2000 and in 2008; the Ministry was separated into Department of Youth Affairs and Department of Sports.

The main objectives of the Department of Sports and Youth Services is to promote and build self-confidence, self-discipline to be able to endure hard work for leading a successful life and be good citizen by using any kind of sport activities among youth that the Department could provide by means of conducting training in the state and even sending trainees outside the state. The activities of sports include Youth Adventure, Scouts & Guides, and National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Schemes (NSS) etc. The Department also takes a responsible to guide and help the youth be responsible citizens and members of the local and National Communities. These are achieved through various sports program and establishment of Youth Welfare Unit such as National Cadet Corp, National Service Schemes, Scouts & Guides and Youth Adventure.

The Mizoram is by far the biggest exporter of footballer and has the distinction of having the highest concentration of footballer in the I-league. Promotion sports includes provision construction of sports infrastructure like indoor stadium, open stadium, playground, construct sports Centre, provision of budgetary support to several Sports Association and distribution of sports goods and cash incentives Award for deserving sports persons. The Department has talent

identification through competition from Village, Block, District and State level and also promotion of excellence at International level competitions.

The Mizoram Youth Commission was established on October, 2008 as one wing under the Department of Sports and Youth Services. The main objective is to guide and show educated youth etc. for their future carrier. In 2014 the Government of India formulated a National Youth Policy covering eleven priority areas-Education, Employment and Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Health Style, Sports, Promotion of Social Values, Community Engagement, Participation on Politics and Governance, Youth Engagement, Inclusion and Social Justice. The main aims of the policy are to empower Indian Youth to utilize their full potential. In collaboration with Lord Krishna IAS Academy, New Delhi, Morning and Evening Coaching Classes for Civil Services Examination was conducted in the year Financial Year 2009 – 2010 and 2010 – 2011 at Govt. Aizawl College. Through these Coaching Classes many candidates got entry into the State Civil Services as well as Subordinate Services of the state.

Although many candidates especially from the economically backward section had benefitted from this class it cannot be continued for want of Fund. However, plan had been made to revive the coaching classes subject to the availability of fund from the Central Government. Motivation talk used to be held at a regular interval at selected colleges of Mizoram to sensitise the students of the importance of entering into All India Services like IPS, IFS and other Central Services. For this a Committee of Invitees is formed and in collaboration with Servicemen Lecturer is delivered to selected Colleges and Higher Secondary School in Mizoram. In collaboration with the

Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Department, Govt. of Mizoram, the Mizoram Youth Commission was conducted a Career Awareness seminar regarding entry into the Armed Forces as Officers for 12 passed students. Students from selected Higher Secondary School of Aizawl gathered in large number on this occasion. Lt. Col. Z. S. Zuala, Parliamentary Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram, Hmingdailova Khiangte, IPS (Retd), Chairman, Mizoram Youth Commission, Ex-Capt. Indian Army delivered lectures on the topic. Pu R. Lalzirliana, Hon`ble Home Minister of Mizoram graced the function as Chief Guest.

In the initiative of the Mizoram Youth Commission Youth of Mizoram who passed 10+2 were sent to Guwahati for free training at Jet Wings Institutes of Airlines, Tourism & Management Institute in 2012. All of them completed the training successfully. Placement was done by the trainers and till date 18 out of the 19 trainees secured a job and there is a good chance that the remaining one trainee will also secure a job in the near future. The Mizoram Youth Commission used to hand out information regarding Education Loan from the State Bank of India to the needy students. In addition to this the Mizoram Youth Commission also lent a helping hand to the needy students who are applying the student`s loan. Today`s world belongs to the youth. Therefore, keeping in perspective the needs, problems and present condition of the youth of Mizoram, the Mizoram Youth Commission is in the process of formulating a youth policy for Mizoram. However, for formulating Youth Policy Study Group and Framing Committee are needed and the Mizoram Youth Commission is in the process of forming these two committees.

Providing Vocational Training especially for the unemployed rural youth of Mizoram had always been a top priority of the Mizoram Youth Commission. A step in this direction had been undertaken on the initiative of the Hon`ble Chairman and as a result of that Vocational-cum-skill Development Program had been carried out successfully at Kawnpui and Lungdai in Kolasib District, Mizoram in which 130 Rural Youth had successfully undergone training and had started a business of their Own. Similar training Program was Organised at Khawzawl w.e.f. 9th September, 2013 and at Zotlang, Champhai w.e.f. the 1st Week of October, 2013. At these 2(two) training Centre it was expected that 120 Rural Youths had been trained in various trade like Carpentry, 2 Wheeler Repairing, Mobile Repairing, Cutting & Sewing, Beauty Culture & Cement Works. This training Program was sponsored jointly by Welfare Board, Mizoram and the Mizoram Youth Commission. Mizo Youth securing admission in Premier Institute of the Country like, NDA, IIT, IIM, Medical Colleges are given free Counselling. Not only that many Mizo Youth approach the Commission for free counselling.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The researcher has undertaken a large-scale review relating to youth and sports, some of the literature are given below.

Francisco (et.al) (2003), in their book, '*Community Youth Development*' stated that the needs and importance of youth in the community. The book focused on the needs of numbers of audiences, program, and policies for youth development. Each chapter contributes to understanding from the ground level to the top how and why of

community youth development. The chapter pointed out the factor of family influence and issues, which are being faced by the youth, and the reasons that youth are not often participates in decision making is because of adult perceptions. Also giving suggestions for both youth and adult must be intentional about creating places and opportunities that nurture their development. The book attempts to convince the readers, to adopt a cultures that motivate the positive development of youth through a country, youth development approach and also try to mobilize readers, to adopt a culture that encourage the positive way of development of youth through a community youth development approach.

Stephen F. Hamilton and Mary Agnes Hamilton(2004), in their book, *The Youth Development Handbook* .The purpose of editing this volume is to give a rapidly growing body of knowledge among youth workers and others who wish to promote youth development in communities. The aim of the book is to stimulate and inspired the youth. The youth development has become the most focus. The first chapter of this book addresses the question of what we think youth development is and how it really happens. The part 1 describes how different perspectives and contribution can be setting within the term of youth development. Some chapters refer to physical locations where youth are present in more number (schools, neighborhood) others to moveable context (family, peer group). This book hopes the readers will encourage and have some sense of making connections among the youth development programs so that all youth may thrive and also making challenges. This book offers hope that we can make our communities more carrying and supportive places where all youth can come of age as well as engaged and respected members.

Michael Ungar (2015) in his book, *Handbook for Working with Children and Youth* states the difference between children and youth, problems and challenges which are being faced within different region, the book is dealing with issues resilience in the lives of children and youth that every child has a limit. Virtually every youth has a breaking point. It highlights the importance of youth. This book take seriously of four cautions as the concept of resilience has been promoted in ever-wider circles. Secondly, we must know that resilience in gross terms may obscure real costs to the quality of an individual's ever life. Thirdly we always are vigilant in cultural bias. Fourthly we must not forget that resilient does not necessarily mean "normally superior". This book highlighted the sufferings of youth in different territories and also pointing out the youth in North –East India. The status of youth today and the factors that help youth, to cope and then participation in cultural groups, clubs, and Associations, Development initiatives by NGO's, Government bodies, and the youth of North-East India are the exemplars of church based community development although life can be frustrating their circumstances.

Maffulli, N. Longo UG, Gougoulas, N. Loppini, M. Denaro, V. (2010), in their article, *The effect of Sports Involvement in Youth*, this article talks about the injury to young athletes may determine different residual symptoms, depending on the site of damage. This also encounters the benefits sites related to youth sports activities. The article highlighted the practice during childhood had more specific play and practice during adolescence, better technical, tactical and developed more psychological skills

Deepak Singh Bhandari and Kang H.S (2012), in their article *'International Journal of Physical Education'* which is mainly focus on the important of physical exercise and advantage for children and youth. Here the author study the university players and point out that the universities players were controlled behavior and apprehensive. The articles point out the term and meaning personality as a dynamic organization with the individual, taking all the profile of the selected persons, it can be knew and see that the players University were outgoing, and also can control their emotional, more venturous, clear mind and tough. And independent and no players are suffering from shyness, controlled behavior and also have a guts of showing and lead a normal life without showing time behavior.

Devendiran, C. (2013 spring/2014 summer), in his article *'Youth and HIV/AIDS: A Social Work Practice'* stated the issues and dimension of Youth and HIV/AIDS (Human Immune Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) with a specific reference to Mizoram and also give better suggestions for prevention and intervention techniques to work with the young people and also listed out that we are living in the age of youth, as it is estimated 1.2 billion youth population. Almost half of the world population is dominate by youth; they are facing many problems and challenges of social problems such as poverty, unemployment and also changing family formation. And also some advice as while working with youth a special care and attention has to be given on basis of ethical and professional principles for an effective intervention.

Devendiran C. (2015), in his article *'Youth: A Conceptual overview'* is based on the concept and meaning of youth and the important stages of human life and

problems of youth and youth definition .Talking about, as youth is a transition period from childhood to adulthood, as it is a period of emotional development when the young people learn how to handle the emotional stress and preparing how to face the realities of life. Therefore, this paper makes an attempt to understand in detail the concept, kinds of definition and also kinds and classification of youth. This article keeps in view the importance of youth and their problems which they face in different stages and place.

Devendiran C. (2015), in his article *'Unemployment among Educated Youth in Mizoram'* which is a very useful for knowing the status of youth in Mizoram. Every society faced the problems of unemployment especially among youth. Mizoram is stated as a relatively developed state in North East India, at the same time, the problem of unemployment is increasing rising especially among educated youth which will create big problem in future, in this article a better suggestions are written out as family planning programs should be made more popular, people should be educated about the importance of small family and deepening the youth focus of existing programs on employment and entrepreneurship.

Saugat Sarkar (2015), in his article *'A study on assessment of survival needs and sports facilities of Mizo people'* traced the concept of need and focus, the broad overview of the Mizo village and measure the basic survival needs. Every year the Mizo young footballers get a chance to participate in the big tournament like Indian Premier League(ILP), Mizoram Premier League(MPL) and also division competition, it also highlight that there is no much craze to play other games such as football as

there are some who are individually interested to play Badminton, Basketball and Volleyball.

Suzanne Pritzer and Katie Richards Schuster (2016), in their article '*Promoting Young People's Participation*' exploring social works contribution to the literature viewing young people as a change agents, and the participation of young peoples are meaningful in their communities. The article keeps in viewing young people as civic change agents crucial for social work and builds off our professions history and values. Engaging the young and concerning them to enables to move beyond problematic to identify strategies, to empower and engaged them to be very active participants in their own lives. And also to give an advice and suggestions for sharing of knowledge between practitioners and researchers that can strengthen the social work profession's ability to promote young people's meaningful participation in their communities.

Hannele Forsman (et.al) (2016), in their article '*The role of sport-specific play and practice during childhood in the development of adolescent finish team sport athletes*', International Journal of Sports Science & Coaching, it is the articles of that the study sought to understand the role and importance of sport-specific play a vital role in the practice, in the development of youth team. Sports scant evidence is available to establish the long term results of youth sport participation.

All the above mentioned review of literature provides an insight on Youth and Sports in the world. However, literature pertained to the development of Sports among Youth. Therefore, the study will be undertaken to throw light among youth and the application of sports among them in the state of Mizoram. So it is felt

necessary to have a research on this topic. The present study is expected to fill out that gap.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The Department of Sports and Youth Services look after 31 Sports Associations affiliated to the Mizoram State Sports Council, in spite of limited number of officers and Ministerial Staff of the Department. The name of Mizoram had been brought to the notice of the sports lovers not only at the National level but also at the International level. With a limited allocation of fund the Department performed to the best of its ability in producing world class Boxer and world class Archer, Wushu players and Sepaktakraw players. International players are coming up in the discipline of Hockey. The Department of Sports and Youth Services have been contributed to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual and social-economic potentials as individual, to guide and help them to be responsible citizens and as members of the local and national communities.

All these activities which are mentioned above are achieved through various sports program and establishment of youth welfare unit such as National Cadet Corps, National Service Schemes, Scouts and Guides and Youth Adventure. In spite of that achievement, till today, some of the programs have not been implemented effectively, which may leads to shortage of participation in the tournament. Moreover, the Department is also managing with few staff and do not have permanent building. At present the Department is functioning in the rented building. Sometimes the players are suffering from sickness and food habit as they are out of the states which may leads to drop-out of the training and create a big problem for the team. Since research

studies have not yet taken up on the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Mizoram it is felt necessary to have a research on this topic. So that it can be fruitful and useful for the Department personnel, who are working for the upliftment of sports among youth in Mizoram.

SCOPE OF STUDY

The present study covers the origin, historical background, structure and working of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram. The main focus of the study is the structure and working, plans, policies and programs of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram and also the aims and objectives of the Department of Sports and Youth Services.

OBJECTIVES

- i. To study the origin and historical background of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram;
- ii. To study the structure and working of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram;
- iii. To study the plans, policies and programs of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram and
- iv. To find out the problems and challenges faced by the Department of Sports and Youth Services and to give suggestions for further improvement.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

The following research questions are formulated for the present study:

- i. What are the aims and objectives of the establishment of Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram?
- ii. What is the structure and working of the Department Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram?
- iii. What schemes and programs are implemented by the Department of Sports and Youth Services then and now in Mizoram?
- iv. What measures will be taken to solve the problems and challenges which are being faced by the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram.

METHODOLOGY

The present study is cross sectional in nature and descriptive in design. Non - Probability purposive sampling method was adopted to collect primary data. The primary data has been collected from officials with the help of semi-structured interview schedule to get information from the staff of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, officials from Mizoram State Sports Council, also among the players and trainees, who are under the supervisor of the coach, provided by the Department. Further, the scholar interviewed with students from Youth Welfare Unit, such as National Cadet Corps, National Services Schemes, Scouts and Guides and Youth Adventure, which are functioning under the Department of Sports and Youth Services.

In this research twenty two (22) staff of the Department of Sports and Youth Services have been interviewed and three (3) coaches and also five (5) trainees, totally they are thirty (30) in numbers. Apart from this, secondary data has been

collected from Journals, Handbooks, Reports, Magazines and Newspapers etc. and Internet Sources from official websites. The collected data have been processed with the help of computer packages of SPSS. To analyze the data simple statistical methods of averages, percentages were also used.

CHAPTERISATION

The whole work is divided into five chapters:

The first chapter is introductory which includes the importance and status of youth and sports around the world. It also focuses upon the North-East India youth, Mizoram youth status and also the importance of sports in every individual, how it can change a life and makes a man healthy and wealth. It also talks about the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram, which Department, office and Academy are established under the Department. It also delves upon the Mizoram Youth Commission which is the main objective to guide and show the way for educated youth etc.

The second chapter deals with the structure and working of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram. The Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram was established in the year of 1986 in full-fledged Department with the sole of promoting sports and youth activities headed by the Director of Sports and Youth Services.

The third chapter discusses the plans, policies, and programs of the Department. At present there are 3 (three) Districts sports and youth offices headed by the District Sports and Youth Officer (DSYO). There are a number of programs and activities which are undertaken by the Department among them there are

implementation of policies of Central and State Government for the purpose of promoting Sports and Youth activities.

The fourth chapter presents a study on the Results and Discussion from the collected data through schedule interviews of the employees from the Department and other sources.

The last chapter is the concluding part which provides the summary and suggestions for improvement and development towards the structure and working of the Department of Sports and Youth Services in Mizoram.

Summary and findings

Youth is an important section of every country and also a significant stage of human life. They are a very important group which has huge potentialities, possessions and talents. At present India is recognized as one of the youngest nations of the world over 50 percent of the population under the age of 30 years by 2020. The total youth population in N.E region is about 4% of the total youth population of our country which is about 20, 22, 527 youths in the age group of 15 to 35 years. Directorate is the Main Office of the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Mizoram which is headed by Director as Head of Departments.

Under the Department District Sports offices are established for strengthening and upliftment of the Department plans, policies, and Programs. District Sports & Youth Offices headed by the District Sports & youth Officer (DSYO) is functioning from 15.12.1989 under the direction and control of the Director of Sports & Youth Services in 3(three) Districts viz: Lunglei, Kolasib and

Champhai. DSYO's Office, Lunglei is the only full-fledged Head of Office under Scheduled-III of DFP amongst DSYO's Office.

Incessant and continuous efforts by the Department have bore many positive outcomes. In the recent years many sports persons have joined the mainstream of professionalism and acquire meaningful employment. Provision of artificial turf playground, indoor stadium etc. to sports persons has resulted in a huge leap in the promotion of sportsperson in general and footballer in particular, Indian football is now incomplete without Mizo footballer, the State is by far the biggest exporter of footballer and has the distinction of having the highest concentration of footballer in the I League.

Youth Welfare Activities conducted by the Department viz activities of NCC, NSS, Scouts & Guide and Adventure has contributed to the general welfare of the youth which cannot be quantified in terms of monetary unit. National Cadet Corps impart to its enlistee regular training on disciplinary life and basic knowledge on army experience. The Air Wing unit of the NCC has one microlite aircraft stationed at Lengpui Airport for imparting training and air experience. Hands-on experience with actual flight time equips the cadets with the right mindset and skill to make it to the Indian Air force. This paves the way for new job opportunities in the commercial sector.

National Service Schemes programme has given awareness of the community for preservation of forest, encouragement of blood donation, hygienic living condition and participation of students volunteers with the community works is at an increasing trend. Scouts & Guides programme is meant for human resources development. Every stages of advancement help in developing the youth in character building, good

citizenship and community oriented services.

The important findings of the study are that the Department of Sports and Youth Services is lack of money with the delay and shortage of fund from Central and State Government. Many programs on National and International level are held from the authority. A number of programs could not be achieved as targeted due to shortage of fund. Meanwhile many items cannot get sufficient training as the plans and programs. As most of the employees of the of the Department are recruits long time back they need to be aware of development and should be well- versed with the development because it is very difficult for any employee to be productive and efficient in their working. Thus, the Department has to conduct more and more refresher course training and orientation course in their direction. Most of the respondents of the study said there are a number of training programs conducted, but most of them cannot bring out what they had learned, so there should be a feelings of ownership among the employees.

The Department spends huge amount of money for the players and for their accommodations and to attend the tournament. It is through this, the Department has been known within the society, country and also at international level. Much awareness should be brought up how efficient and gainful is under the discipline of Department of Sports and Youth services for the talented players in their future.

Suggestions

Based on the findings of the study the following suggestions are made and if utilized, will contribute efficient and a meaningful management and development of sports among youth in Mizoram in general and in particular for overall effectiveness in the following and working of Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram. They are as follows:

- i) **Shortage of staff:** There is an acute shortage of staff in every field of the Department of Sports and Youth Services. Immediate steps have to be taken to fill up the posts. There is a need to make new recruitment to strengthen the staff, if not there must be some effect and weak results must arise leading to more problems due to shortage of staff.
- ii) **Length of Training:** Football Academy at Saidan, Kolasib under- 14 and Football Academy at Lunglei under- 17 and also Hockey training Center at Thenzawl for girls are ongoing under the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram for one year training course, as from the respondents one year training was not much sufficient for getting good players. If the duration of training takes 3-4years there must be an excellent outcome, successful and International players among the upcoming trainers/players.
- iii) **Sports facilities:** The sports facilities are also not good enough to have international players. If the facilities are supply and provide enough there are a numbers of talented youth inside the Academy.
- iv) **Funds:** Timely release of funds from the Central and State Government. The funds are also not adequate for the Department. If the funds are increased and introduced

immediately so as to make use financial resources at the right and appropriate time as most of the programs are fixed at the National or International level.

- v) **Improving player's participation:** The employees of the Department must realize that without the support and cooperative of the youth and players, the goals and objectives would never reach its zenith by themselves alone. They should get the confidence of the players at same time the motivation of the public and also the public and players should get benefits of their support and participation is not for the officials but for the benefits of the whole society.
- vi) **Advertisement:** Advertisement in matters relating to the works of the Department should make in order to find out the most talented youth and for today and the coming future. The Department needs to make more advertisement as most of the people do not know the working, programs, projects and how much efforts have been made by the Department.
- vii) **Penalized lazy staff:** Some employees are not efficient and productive as they lack the required and commitment of their works as well as the required skills and technical to know their work. The officers and the field staff should be provide with modern gadgets to be effective in exploring their duties.
- viii) **Implementing ownership :** The feelings of ownership should be developed among the employees of the Department and the people of Mizoram in every way. The people should realize the department works them and meanwhile the department should realize they works for the people and the country.
- ix) **Improving livelihoods of players:** For a better results of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram improving livelihood of the players from plight is a must. For that a larger share of fund has to be sanction for the players.

- x) **Transparency:** Transparency is required in every fund spent in order to have effective outcome. Every amount of money spent by the Department can be put out in notice and different training centre. This can help to ensure transparency and less corruption.
- xi) **Patience among the players:** The players need to have patience towards their success, without Department of Sports and Youth Services, Mizoram programme which could not be succeeded. It is necessary to inculcate in them the importance of Achievement, so that the players could learn to have patience towards their future and success.
- xii) **Sports Medicine:** One big problem faced by the Department of Sports and Youth Services is, there is no Sports Medicine in the training Centre. If the players are getting injured they have to take them to the nearest hospital. As compare to others state it is a must to have a medical center which is function under the Department.
- xiii) **Sports Psychologist:** A qualified sports psychologist can help the mental aspects of the players and give motivation, confidence and concentration under pressure. In order to have a high quality of players the presence of Sports Psychologist in the Department is important which will help almost anyone perform better.

To be concluded the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram has been working very hard for the good of sports lovers among youth in Mizoram. The role of the up-liftment and development of talented youths are in every stream i.e Football, Hockey, Boxing, Sepaktakraw, Athlete etc. Which has been recognize by the people of Mizoram. Most of the people are aware the need and importance of the Department and also how important is the existence of the Department. The achievements and performance of the Department is highly commendable. However, there is always room for improvement.

The Department has been facing a number of problems in every way of their work; this can be including which are emergency from the higher authority. From the community as well and even from other Government Department. The Department has been facing problem with financial constraints, shortage of staff, unsupportive activities from the parents sometimes, lack of hardworking trainee, etc. The positive finding of the study is the contribution of the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram for the youth of Mizoram; there are a numbers of successful players who are known at the State, National and International level who are nominee by the Department. The Department has to adjust itself according to the need of the players, society in spite of all the problems the Department of Sports and Youth Services, will continue to be one of the most important departments in Mizoram.