

Sports



Financial Expenditure in last three years (Rs. In Cr.)

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
25.97	22.93	41.78

Promotion of Sports throughout West Bengal is the top priority of Sports Department. There are hidden sports talents in rural area who if given the opportunity can be groomed and do well in their respective fields. It is not always possible to fully promote sports activity and search hidden sports talents by the Government itself. Clubs and Sports Associations can play a pivotal role in organizing sports activities which help young talents to join in bigger sports arena. These club and associations have poor resources and infrastructure and often they need fund for survival. Sports events like football matches and cricket matches have been organized in Jungle Mahal area and in the districts of North Bengal with huge success with the involvement of local clubs.

- In order to give thrust and promote sports activities 700 clubs throughout the state have been provided with a grant of Rs. 2.00 Lakh each for development of Sports.
- East Bengal, Mohun Bagan and Mohammedan Sporting club has been granted with Rs. 1.00 Crore each for development & improvement of their Ground, Gallery etc.
- Rs. 1,77,50,000/- has been sanctioned and released in favour of SPs of Paschim Medinipur, Bankura and Purulia for distribution among 710 club @ Rs. 25,000/- each for promotion of sports activities in junglemahal.
 - a) **Paschim Medinipur-** Rs. 83.00 Lakh to 332 clubs @ Rs. 25,000/- each.
 - b) **Bankura –** Rs. 39.50 Lakh to 158 Clubs @ Rs. 25,000/- each.
 - c) **Purulia –** Rs. 55.00 Lakh to 220 Clubs @ Rs. 25,000/- each.
- Up-gradation of stadium at Lebong, Darjeeling has been taken up by this department and Rs. 1.92 Crore has been released to DGHC.
- Rs.75,00,000/- has been released for installation of Flood lighting System at Kanchanjungha Stadium, Siliguri.
- The job of Installation of new flood-lighting system at Yuba Bharati Krirangan has been taken up by WBSEDCL with a tentative budget of Rs. 15.00 Crore. Rs. 4.00 Crore has already been allotted for the same. An amount of Rs. 11.48 Crore has been released for overall renovation, installation of new flood-lighting system and other works of Yuba Bharati Krirangan.
- 4th National Level Rural Tournament under Panchayat Yuba Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) for 3 disciplines viz. Volleyball, Taekondo and Athletics has been successfully conducted at Yuba Bharati Krirangan, Salt Lake from 4th January to 7th January, 2012. Kho-Kho and Kabadi competition has been organized at Siliguri from 09.02.12 to 12.02.12.
- About 170 sports personalities were felicitated on 19th June 2011 at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata for their excellent contribution in different fields of sports. Entire Santosh Trophy champion Bengal team and other eminent players of different disciplines like Mountaineering, Athletics, Swimming, Chess and Boxing was felicitated too for the occasion.
- An international Exhibition Football Match between Argentina and Venezuela was organized on 2nd September, 2011 at Yuba Bharati Krirangan, for which the stadium had been fully renovated as per international standard.
- An exhibition football match between Junglemahal Team comprising of local adibasi youths and Team from Kolkata was held at Lalgarh, Paschim Medinipur District on 26.06.2011. More than 25000 local people from the surrounding areas of Lalgarh witnessed the football match.

- Rs.1,00,000/- has been released for organizing Olympic Day Run.
- Rs.5,56,000/- has been released for organizing Adibasi Football Tournament in the six districts of North Bengal .
- Rs.10,00,000/- has been released in favour of Kolkata Police for organizing Football Tournament.
- Rs. 35,00,000/- has been provided as financial assistance for organizing Gorkha Gold Cup Football Tournament at Darjeeling.
- Rs. 6.50 Lakh has been released for organizing Jungle Mahal Cup Football Tournament organized by the concerned S.P.s of Paschim Medinipur, Jhargram(Police), Bankura and Purulia District.
- Murshidabad Swimming Association has been provided with a sum of Rs. 4.00 Lakh for conducting their internationally known long distance swimming competition.
- District Magistrates have been requested to review the functioning of DSA and re-constitute DSAs if necessary
- Rs. 10.00 Lakh has been sanctioned and released in favour of West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. for promotion of Sports & Games during “Digha Beach Festival”.
- Health and Personal Accident Insurance Policy with sum insured of Rs.1,00,000/- for 5,000 sports persons has already been launched.
- More than 50 sports personalities have been sponsored to continue their activities: we have been successful to retain excellent talent, like Sk. Mumtaz, Sushmita Singha Roy and Sri Saurav Chakraborty from leaving West Bengal. We adequately motivated them and they changed their minds.
- Rs.1.00 crore out of Rs. 2.84 Crore has been released for up-gradation of Jhargram Stadium. A Sports Academy has been proposed to be established at Jhargram.
- Construction of stadium at a cost of Rs. 3.57 crore each at Nayagram and Salboni is likely to be taken up in the year 2012-13.
- Rs. 1.50 Crore has been allotted for construction of Sports Academy at Purulia out of an total estimate of Rs. 4.14 Crore.
- Rs.12,00,000/- has been released for up-gradation of Uluberia Stadium, Howrah.
- New Managing Committee has been formed with MIC Development & Planning as Chairman for Kishor Bharati Stadium at Jadavpur.
- Rs. 52,69,000/- has been released in favour of PWD for maintenance of Netaji Indoor Stadium.
- Through special (7X24 hrs.) control room at Netaji Indoor Stadium, we are in a position to offer immediate medical service to at least 1000 players and sports persons.
- Online Booking system of Netaji Indoor Stadium & Yuba Bharati Krirangan is proposed to be introduced. NIC has already been entrusted upon with the entire job and within a few months this facility will be available to the general public.
- Thorough renovation and modernization of Kshudiram Anushilan Kendra with Central Govt. financial assistance has been taken up. Total Project Cost is to the tune of Rs. 6.00 Crore. Rs. 3.00 Crore has already been released for the purpose.
- A.C. Ambulance has been arranged for operation in 24X7 hours control room at Netaji Indoor Stadium for helping sports persons.
- There were no changing room in Maidan other than East Bengal, Mohan Bagan & Mohammedan Sporting Club. Two rooms at Netaji Indoor Stadium have been exclusively kept for changing by the players.
- Rs. 7,05,038/- has been released for maintenance of Swimming Pool at Subhas Sarobar, Beliaghata.
- In commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda a mass rally was conducted by this department from Golpark to statue of Swami Vivekananda near Rabindra Sadan, in the morning on 12th January 2012. In that colourful rally various colleges, schools, sports associations, sports clubs took part. In the afternoon on the same day a football exhibition match between Maharaj XI and Sports Minister XI was conducted at East Bengal Playground wherein eminent players of yesteryears participated.
- The West Bengal State Council of Sports conducts a good number of coaching camps under the experienced NIS coaches in Kolkata and in the districts in various disciplines like football, kabadi, kho-kho, swimming, volleyball etc. Long Terms Non Residential Coaching Scheme is being run by the Council since 1989. This coaching scheme is executed in different schools mainly in rural areas and at present 30 schools are under the coverage of this scheme. School children of 10-14 years of age group are imparted with training under various events under this scheme.
- West Bengal State Council of Sports has organized Panchayat Yuba Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) programme at Gram Panchayat & Block level during the year.
- Training of Krirashree under Panchayat Yuba Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) is being held regularly at Yuba Bharati Krirangan.