

## CHAPTER - VII

### TRAINING OF ELITE ATHLETES AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT (TEAMS)

The TEAMS Division is mainly responsible for implementation of various schemes of MYAS for development of sports in the country and also welfare of sportspersons. Mainly it provides necessary facilities to Elite sports persons preparing for major events like Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and various other international competitions in India and abroad. It implements the plans prepared by various National Sports Federations vide their LTDP's and approved by the Committee for preparation of National Teams for National and International tournaments by providing the following facilities:-

- **Coaching Camps:** During the year 2007 – 08 it organized 283 Coaching Camps in all sports disciplines of different age groups in SAI Centres as well as other centres for preparation of Indian Teams for National and International Tournaments under expert Coaches & trainers as envisaged in Revised Guidelines of MYA&S for assistance to National Sports Federations.
- **Sports Science Back up:** It provided scientific back-up in the form of Doctors in Sports Medicine, Scientists, Physiotherapist and masseurs etc. to the sportspersons during National Coaching Camps for enhancing their fitness, recovery from injury and recovery from medical deficiency.
- **Coaching Support:** It provided coaches (Indian as well as foreign) for Coaching and training of the players during National Coaching Camps and for accompanying teams abroad.
- **Financial Assistance to outstanding sports persons and supporting Personnel for extensive training abroad:** It implemented the “scheme relating to Talent Search and Training” for Financial Assistance to outstanding Sports persons and supporting persons for extensive training abroad under expert foreign coaches. 15 indian players, 5 scientists, 2 Lecturers and 7 teams were sent abroad to enhance their performance under the expert coaches in outstanding institution.
- **Engagement of Foreign Coaches:** It engaged expert foreign coaches to train and coach National Coaching Campers and also Indian Coaches with the latest techniques of playing. 23 foreign coaches/trainers on long term basis and 4 on Short-term basis were engaged to train the Indian teams in various disciplines.
- **Equipment Support:** It provided necessary equipment support both imported as well as indigenous to the National Campers

The performance of the Indian Teams in different disciplines/Sportspersons at the international level during the year are indicated in the **Annexure-IX** The details of the sportspersons and supporting staff assisted under the scheme Relating Talent search & Training during the year 2007-08, are reflected in **Annexure-X**.