

CHAPTER-VIII

8.0 STADIA

The Stadia Division is responsible for formulating policy guidelines for utilization of different facilities created in the Stadia at Delhi with the twin objective of broad-basing sports and to achieve excellence in sports.

Objectives:

To provide facilities and venues for

- ❖ National/International competitions
- ❖ National Coaching Camps
- ❖ Regular Coaching for local talent
- ❖ Pay & Play activities
- ❖ Educational Institutions/Federations/other organizations to conduct their sports tournament(s) at different levels.

The following stadia which were constructed/renovated for the IXth Asian Games held in New Delhi in 1982 are being maintained and utilized by SAI on behalf of MYA&S. Name of the Stadiums are as under:

S.No.	Name of the Stadium
1.	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex
2.	Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex
3.	Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
4.	Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Swimming Pool Complex
5.	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges

SAI is one of the stakeholders in preparation for the above Games. The SAI Stadia indicated above are also venues for these Games and have since been handed over to CPWD for creating requisite infrastructure there. The Govt. has approved an allocation of Rs.2460 crores for creation of requisite infrastructure/renovation of these Stadia.

The estimate cost for creation of requisite Infrastructure/renovation of these stadia is as follows:

S.No.	Name of Stadium	Construction Agency	Initial Cost (Rupees in crores)	Revised Cost (Rupees in crores)
1.	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	SAI/CPWD	465	961
2.	Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium	SAI/CPWD	113	262
3.	Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex	SAI/CPWD	271	669
4.	Dr. SPM Swimming Pool Complex	SAI/CPWD	145	377
5.	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges	SAI/CPWD	16	149

During the year construction/renovation work of the following stadia were completed and inaugurated by Dr. M.S. Gill, Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports on the dates indicated against their names :-

- (i) Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Venue for Hockey event - inaugurated on 21st January, 2010
- (ii) Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, Tughlakabad - The revamped ranges were inaugurated on 31st January, 2010
- (i) Besides , construction of newly created Weightlifting Hall and Lawn Bowls within the complex of Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium completed by 31st March 2010 , venue for XIX Commonwealth Games

After inauguration of both the stadia two International Competitions were held , Hero Honda World Cup Hockey from 28th February to 13th March, 2010 at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium and Commonwealth Shooting Championship from 17th to 28th February, 2010 at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges.