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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION (SECRETARIAT WING)

(G.O. Ms. No. 42, Puducherry, dated 4th November 2020)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to notify the Guidelines for the Scheme for the Grant of Cash Award to the Medal Winners of Puducherry State Schools' Team in the National School Games Championship organized by the School Games Federation of India, as detailed in the Annexure appended to this order.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

F. P. VERBINA JAYARAJ,
Under Secretary to Government
(School Education).

ANNEXURE

**Guidelines for the Scheme for the Grant of Cash Award to
the Medal Winners of Puducherry State Schools' Team in
the National School Games Championship organized by
the School Games Federation of India (SGFI)**

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (a) The Scheme shall be called as the “Grant of Cash Award to the Medal Winners of Puducherry State Schools' Team in the National School Games Championship organized by the School Games Federation of India” (SGFI).

(b) The Scheme is applicable to all the students studying up to Higher Secondary classes in the Union territory of Puducherry for securing First, Second and Third position (Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals) in the National School Games Championship.

(c) It shall come into force from the Academic Year 2020-21 onwards.

2. *Objectives.*— (a) To recognize the students securing Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals (First, Second and Third Place) in the National School Games Championship organized by School Games Federation of India.

(b) To encourage them in the field of Sports and to assist them in pursuing sports as a career.

3. *Scope.*— The students securing First, Second and Third place (Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals) in the National School Games Championship will be given Cash Award starting from the academic year (*i.e.*, 2020-21 onwards).

4. *Definition.*— (a) ‘Government’ means, the Administrator appointed by the President under Article 239 of the Constitution.

(b) ‘State’ means, Union territory of Puducherry.

(c) ‘Directorate’ means, the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.

(d) ‘School’ means, both the Government and Private Schools recognized by the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.

(e) 'Puducherry State Schools' Team' means, the team selected for the purpose of participation in the National School Games Championship for the academic year.

(f) 'National School Games' means, the Sports/Games Competition organized by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) for School students all over India.

(g) 'Championship' means, the title of the Sports/Games Competition.

(h) 'S.G.F.I.' means, the School Games Federation of India (a National Sports Federation recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India).

(i) 'Cash Award' means, one-time monetary reward granted under the Scheme to the students securing First, Second and Third place (Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals) in the National School Games Championship.

(j) 'Player' means, a *bona fide* student, studying up to Higher Secondary classes in Government/Government Aided/Private Schools recognized by the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry, selected to represent Puducherry State Schools' Team in the National School Games Championship organized by the School Games Federation of India,

(k) 'Medal Winners' means, the students who secure First, Second and Third place (Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals) in the National School Games Championship organized by the School Games Federation of India.

(l) 'Individual Event' means, a sports event where the student competes as an Individual representing the State/Union Territory in any Sports/Games Competition organized by the School Games Federation of India.

(m) 'Team Event' means, an event where a group of students compete as a team *i.e.*, not less than two, from a State/Union Territory in any Sports/Games Competition organized by the School Games Federation of India.

5. *Classification of events.*— Competition for Team and Individual events in different disciplines for different age groups and grades shall be as classified by the School Games Federation of India from time to time.

6. *Eligibility.*— The following eligibility criteria will be followed for the Scheme for the Grant of Cash Award to the Medal Winners of Puducherry State Schools' Team in the National School Games Championship organized by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI).

(a) Medal winners (with Merit Certificate issued by the School Games Federation of India) of Puducherry State Schools' Team in the National School Games Championship organized by the School Games Federation of India is/are eligible for the cash award in the academic year concerned.

(b) Medal winners should be Regular and *bona fide* students studying from Class III to Class XII in a Primary/Middle/High/Higher Secondary Schools recognized by the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.

(c) Medal winners of a Team/Individual events in any Sports/Games competitions in the National School Games Championship organized by the School Games Federation of India is/are eligible for Cash Award.

(d) Medal winners in the age group as per the School Games Federation of India is/are eligible for the Cash award.

(e) The Cash award will be awarded academic year wise, based on the achievements in the previous year of those who secure First/Second/Third place (Gold, Silver and Bronze medals) in the National School Games organized from 1st June to 31st May.

(f) The Cash award will be a one time payment and is not renewable.

(g) Players securing multiple positions in a Team/Individual event in any of Sports/Games competitions in the National School Games Championship is/are eligible for multiple Cash awards in the same academic year.

(h) Medal winners who represent Puducherry State Schools' Team in the National School Games Championship through the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry alone is/are eligible for Cash Award.

7. *Quantum of expenditure.*— The quantum of expenditure applicable for the Scheme for the “Grant of Cash award to the Medal Winners of Puducherry State Schools’ Team in the National School Games Championship” shall be as follows:

Achievement in the National School Games Championship			
Sl. No.	Medal/Position Obtained	Individual Event	Team Event
		Amount in ₹	
1	Gold Medal/First Place	25,000.00	12,000.00
2	Silver Medal/Second Place	15,000.00	8,000.00
3	Bronze Medal/Third Place	10,000.00	5,000.00

(a) Number of First, Second or Third Places secured by the individual shall determine the amount of Cash Award.

(b) There is no restriction on the amount of Cash Award for the multiple achievements by an individual

(c) The total number of Cash Awards may vary annually based on the achievements of the players in the National School Games Championship.

(d) The quantum of expenditure may be reviewed periodically once in three years.

8. *Mode of payment.*— (a) According to the achievement in National School Games Championship, the Directorate of School Education shall disburse the Cash Award amount through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the beneficiaries’ Bank Account.

(b) Dues if any, in payment of Cash Award to the beneficiaries shall be disbursed in the subsequent year(s).

9. *Cancellation of Cash Award.*— (a) The Government reserves the right to add, relax, amend, alter or revise the Guidelines for the Scheme for the “Grant of Cash Award to the Medal winners of Puducherry State Schools’ Team in the National School Games Championship organized by the School Games Federation of India”.

(b) The Government has every right to cancel/revoke the Cash Award at any stage.

10. *Interpretation and Clarification.*— In the implementation of the Scheme under these Guidelines, if, any doubt arises in regard to interpretation of any of the provision of the Scheme or any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary to Government (Education) and the decision of the Secretary to Government (Education) shall be the final.

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