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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

No. 62755/DSYA/SW/Estt./E3/2025-26.

Puducherry, dated 06th July 2026.

MEMORANDUM TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Sub. : DSYA – Naming of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Lawspet, Puducherry as “Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indoor Stadium” – Reg.

1. Introduction :

The proposal herein seeks the approval of the Council of Ministers for Naming of Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Lawspet, Puducherry as “Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indoor Stadium” in the Union territory of Puducherry:–

Sl. No.	Name of the Stadium	To be named after
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Lawspet, Puducherry.	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indoor Stadium, Lawspet, Puducherry.

2. Backdrop :

The Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Lawspet, Puducherry, is functioning under the control of the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Puducherry. There is a demand for the naming of the Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Lawspet, Puducherry in memory of the former Prime Minister of India Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The Hon'ble Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Thiru A. Namassivayam, Puducherry *vide* I.D.Note No. 10/Min/Home/26, dated 17-02-2026 has stated that the people of Lawspet have requested to name the Lawspet Stadium, as "Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indoor Stadium" in remembrance of the former Prime Minister of India (1998-2004) who was a distinguished Statesman and visionary leader who made significant contributions to nation-building, democratic governance, infrastructure development and inclusive growth. His leadership and commitment to public service have left a lasting impact on the Country. Considering his status as a national leader and his enduring legacy, it is considered appropriate to honour him by naming the Lawspet Indoor Stadium as Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indoor Stadium. The matter of naming the abovesaid Stadium has to be placed before the Council of Ministers, for their consideration and decision.

3. Proposal and Justification :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry has approved the proposal for naming the Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Lawspet, Puducherry as "Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indoor Stadium", Lawspet, Puducherry and directed the same may be placed before the Council of Ministers for a decision. Naming public institutions after eminent national leaders is an established practice to recognise their contributions and to inspire future generations. Naming the Indoor Stadium as "Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indoor Stadium" would:

- Commemorate the legacy of a distinguished national leader.
- Inspire youth and sports persons to strive for excellence.
- Reflect the Union Territory's respect and admiration for his contribution to the nation-building.
- Promote civic pride and national values among the citizens.

4. Financial Implication :

There is no financial implication involved in the present proposal.

5. Inter-Departmental Consultation :

5.1 The proposal was examined by the DP&AR and has given 'No Objection' to place the proposal before the Council of Ministers for their approval as it does not involve any service/Personnel related issues.

5.2 The proposal was examined by the Finance Department and has given 'No Objection' to place the proposal before the Council of Ministers for their approval as it does not involve any financial implications.

5.3 There is no legal issue involved in the proposal. The Law Department also vetted the Memorandum to the Council of Ministers.

6. Rule Position :

As per the Standing Order No. 80890/CCD/99-SSI (2), dated 03-12-1999 of the DP&AR (CCD), all cases of naming or renaming of Public buildings *etc.*, should be considered as a Policy matter and shall be submitted to the Council of Ministers for a decision and thereafter, to the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor for approval, before issuance of the Orders.

7. Approval Sought For :

Approval of the Council of Ministers is therefore solicited for the proposed naming of the Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Lawspet in Puducherry region as proposed at para 1 of this Memorandum to the Council of Ministers.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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(Sports and Youth Affaris).
