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I write to draw your attention to the revamped Khelo India Scheme launched by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to achieve the twin objectives of the National Sports Policy, 2001, viz. broad basing of sports and achieving excellence in sports by identifying sporting talent and nurturing them under a Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) programme. This initiative of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports aims to infuse a culture of sports at the grassroots level and enable the population to derive benefits that sports offers, namely, holistic development of **children and youth**, community development, gender equality, healthy nation, national pride and economic opportunities related to sport development.

2. The 1<sup>st</sup> Khelo India School Games (KISG) will be held in New Delhi from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. Accordingly, schools in your State/UT may be informed about this initiative (KISG), encourage to support the games and undertake the following suggested activities:

- Showcasing the Anthem of Khelo India (both video and audio versions of the same are made available by email).
- Arranging for a brief talk in the morning assembly of schools on Khelo India and the 1<sup>st</sup> KISG.
- Putting up a poster of KISG (high resolution artwork is provided through email for download and print).

3. I shall be grateful if you would advise all schools in your State/UT/Organisation to undertake the above activities and make the event a great success.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Maneesh Garg)

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