



भारतीय अन्तर्देशीय जलमार्ग प्राधिकरण (पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

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CIRCULAR

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, letter No. CD-15020/5/2026-Coord.-Part (1) dated 25.08.2026, reg. **"Request for Participation of the MoPSW and its all organizations in celebrating the "National Sports Day 2026" under the theme 'Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat' from 28 to 30 August, 2026"**, is enclosed herewith for information and further necessary action.

2. In view of the above, all Regional Offices (ROs) and Sub-Offices (SOs) of IWAI are requested to actively participate in the **National Sports Day 2026** campaign under the initiative **"Ek Ghanta Khel Ke Maidan Mein"** and ensure maximum participation of all officials and staff. The **Action Taken Report (ATR)** in respect of the activities undertaken may be forwarded to the P&C Section for compilation and further necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


27.08.26

(Neeraj Singh)

Assistant Secretary (Admn. & Estt.)

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Encl: As above

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भारत सरकार

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय

MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

(Coordination Section)

परिवहन भवन Parivahan Bhawan,

1. संसदमार्ग/1, Sansad Marg,

नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110001

दिनांक/Dated: 25th August, 2026

To

Heads of all the organizations under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Subject: Request for Participation of the MoPSW and its all organizations in celebrating the "National Sports Day 2026" under the theme 'Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat' from 28th to 30th August, 2026 - reg.

Madam Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith DO letter No. 01/377/2026-HO-FIT INDIA/524, dated 12.08.2026, received from Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, regarding above mentioned subject and to request all the Organizations under this Ministry to consider participating in the **National Sports Day 2026 campaign** under the initiative **"Ek Ghanta Khel ke Maidan Mein"**.

2. The Organizations are also requested to suitably disseminate the message of the Campaign amongst their officers and employees and encourage maximum participation in the Campaign.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: as above

Yours faithfully,



(Vishal Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Annexure

1. The Chief Engineer & Administrator,
Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works (ALHW),
P B No. 161, Port Blair – 744101
2. The Chairperson,
Chennai Port Authority (ChPA),
Rajaji Salai, Chennai– 600001
3. The Chairperson,
Cochin Port Authority (CoPA),
Willingdon Island, Cochin- 682009
4. The Chairman & Managing Director
Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL),
Perumanoor, PO 1653, Cochin – 682015
5. The Chairperson,
Deendayal Port Authority (DPA),
Post Box No. 50 Gandhidham, Kutch – 370201
6. The Chairperson,
Dredging Corporation of India limited (DCIL),
Dredge House, HB Colony, Seethanadara,
Visakhapatnam – 530022.
7. The Director General,
Directorate General (Shipping)
Beta Building, 9th Floor, i-think, Techno Campus,
Kanjur Marg, (East), Mumbai – 400042.
8. The Director General,
Director General of Lighthouses & Lightships,
Noida, Deep Bhawan, A-13, Sector – 24, Noida – 201301 (UP)
9. The Registrar,
Indian Maritime University (IMU),
East Coast Road Semmercherry, Chennai – 600119
10. The Chairperson,
Inland Waterways Authority of India,
A13.Awxroe-1, NOIDA – 20130 (UP)
11. The Chairperson,
Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA),
Administrative Building, Sheva, Navi Mumbai – 4000707
12. The Chairperson,
Kamarajar Port Ltd. (KPL),
2nd Floor(North Wing) & 3rd Floor,
Jawahar Building, 17 Rajaji Salai, Chennai-600001

13. The Chairperson.
Mumbai Port Authority (MbPA).
Port House, Shoorji Vallabhas Marg, Mumbai – 400038
14. The Chairperson.
Mormugao Port Authority.
Headland Sada Goa, Goa – 4003804
15. The Chairperson.
New Mangalore Port Authority.
Panamur, Mangalore – 57501
16. The Chairperson.
Paradip Port Authority (PPA).
P.O. Paradip Port, Distt., Jagatsing Pur, Orissa – 754142
17. The Chairman and Managing Director.
Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. (SCI).
Shipping House 245, Madame Cama Road, Mumbai – 440021
18. The Chairperson.
Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority (SMPA).
Kolkata Port Authority 15, Strand Road, Kolkata – 700001
19. The Managing Director.
Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SFCL).
Thapar House, 1st floor, 124, Janpath Ln,
Janpath, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001
20. The Chairperson.
Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA).
Central Administrative Department, Visakhapatnam – 530035
21. The Chairperson.
V.O. Chidambaram Port Authority (VOCPA).
Tuticorin Port Authority, Bharti Nagar, Tuticorin – 628004

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DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA



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व युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल
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Minister
Labour & Employment
and Youth Affairs & Sports
Government of India

D.O. No. 01/377/2026-HO-FIT INDIA/524

12 AUG 2026

Respected Shri Sarbananda Sonowal ji,

As you may kindly be aware, the **National Sports Day** is celebrated annually on **29th August** to commemorate the **Birth Anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand**, the legendary hockey player, and to celebrate India's rich sporting heritage. Embracing sports as a part of our daily lifestyle is pivotal for keeping India healthy, vibrant and active.

The Fit India Movement, under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, proposes to celebrate **National Sports Day 2026** through a three-day nationwide campaign from 28th to 30th August, 2026 under the theme "**Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat**". The campaign envisages participation from State / UT Governments, Central Ministries, Educational Institutions, Sports Bodies, Workplaces and citizens from all walks of life.

"**Ek Ghanta Khel ke Maidan Mein**" forms the heart of the celebrations for this year's National Sports Day, where every citizen steps out to play for at least one hour. A detailed communication regarding a suggestive plan for the same will be sent to the concerned Secretary of your Ministry from the Secretary, Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

I look forward to your kind support and encouragement in making these celebrations a grand success. Your esteemed participation will add great value in the observance of this important national occasion.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya)

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal
Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
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Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
Government of India

20th August, 2026

No. 914
M.P.SW/2026

Respected Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ji,

I am in receipt of your DO No. 01/377/2026-HO-FIT INDIA/524 dated 12.08.2026 regarding participation in celebrating the National Sports Day 2026 under the theme "Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat" scheduled to be held from 28th to 30st August, 2026.

I assure you of my active involvement in this celebration to make it a great success.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sarbananda Sonowal)

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment,
and Youth Affairs & Sports,
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,
Shram Shakti Bhawan,
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PPS to Secretary (PSW)



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