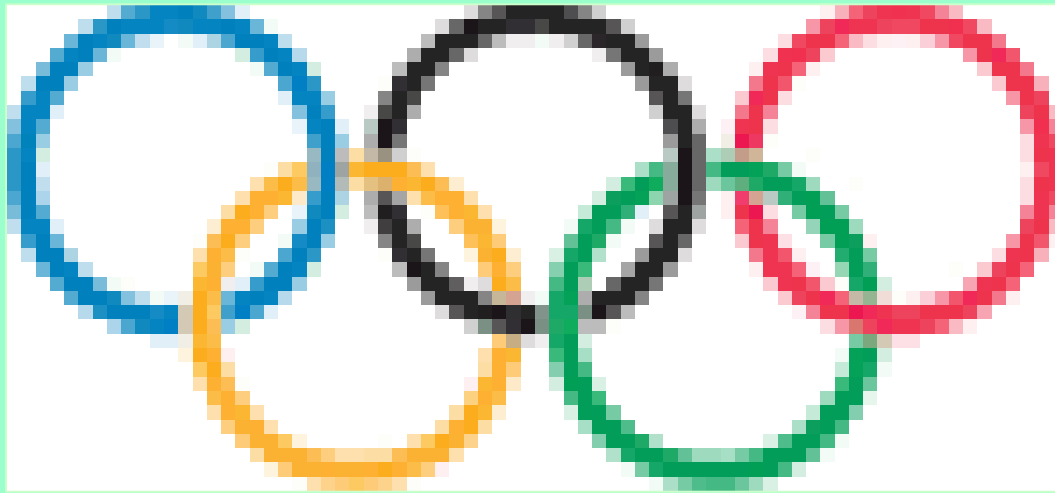


Sports Development Under University Sports Systems



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Areas of Concern.

- Accessibility to sports and infrastructure is very limited/ confined.
- Therefore the number of practicing athletes at the competitive level are very few.
- Poor infrastructure availability in schools/ colleges and university.
- Dormant state of Olympic movement.
- Gap between performance and National expectation

Objectives

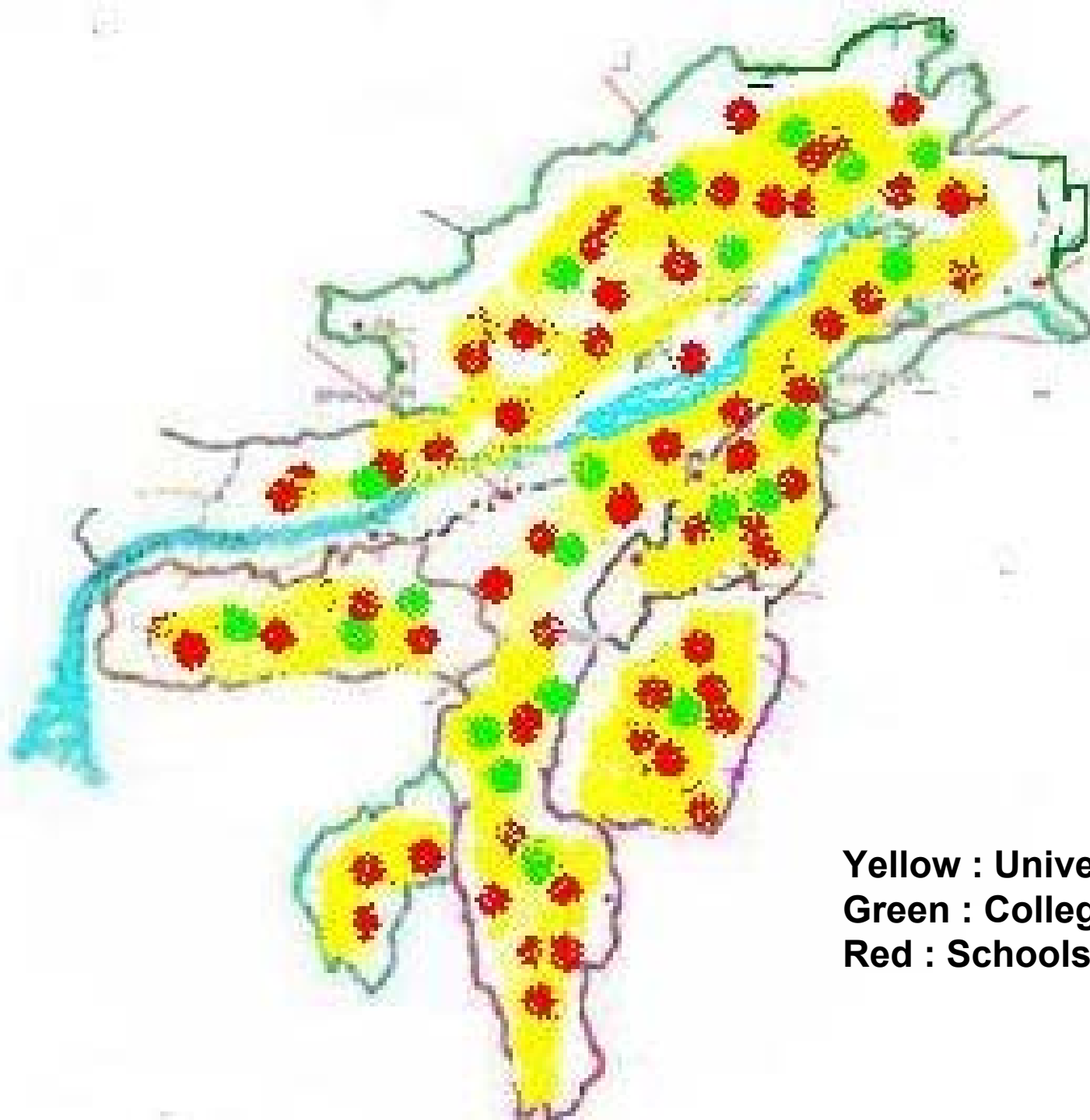
- To initiate and introduce the variety of Olympic disciplines in the region.
- To develop multi discipline resource base in the region.
- Create centers of excellence/ nodal centers in selected colleges/schools for an individual discipline.
- To build integrated sports complexes in universities.
- To make Assam/ NE Region the sports destination in India.
- To address the regional/interegional imbalance in sports development.

Suggested Approach

- Adopt one college one discipline model as a means for initiating sports development process in the region.
- A college/institution adopts one discipline for excelling.
- Infrastructure requirements therefore can evolve/ develop accordingly.
- Similarly coaching needs could then also be mapped out.
- Regional/ indigenous sports/ traditional talents could be factored in the proposal.

Likely Benefits of the proposal

- Accessibility to sports infrastructure will increase manifolds.
- Mapping and recognition of talent will follow.
- Will create regional/ local resource base.
- Will strengthen the Olympic movement.
- Will take the sports to our rural masses.
- Will ensure better utilization of available resources.



Yellow : University Area
Green : Colleges
Red : Schools

Assistance required from GOI/SAI

- Policy based support to the concept for the universities in the NE.
- Funding one time infrastructure creation for each discipline in at least five colleges under each university to start with.
- Facilitating availability of coach
- Training of trainers from the region.
- Wider publicity of GOI/ SAI schemes.

Assistance required from NEC

- To integrate the suggested proposed system in NEC policy frame work.
- Financial support for engagement of coaches attached to the colleges/Other recognized institutions
- Build a coaches training centre in collaboration SAI in NER for at least ten Olympic disciplines.

Conclusion

“The most exciting thing about the future is that we can shape it”.

Charles Handy