



## A Brief Description About Khel Gaon Nagrota Jammu

The Department is thankful to Mr K Vijay Kumar, Advisor to Hon'ble Governor J&K and Mr Sanjiv Verma, Divisional Commissioner Jammu for realizing the need of the Department for conduct of various sports activities and competitions in a multipurpose sports facility in Jammu. For the purpose, the Department was provided a piece of land at Khel Gaon Nagrota Jammu for its development into a multipurpose sports playfield. This was possible because of the efforts of Shri Farooq Khan Advisor to Hon. Lt. Governor and Mr Sarmad Hafiz, Secretary to Govt. Department of Youth Services and sports Jammu & Kashmir.

The Department in a very short span of time converted this barren piece of land into different playfields where sports activities could be conducted throughout the year. The Department was able to host 65th National School Games in the discipline of Volleyball U-17 years and Kho-Kho-U-19 years for boys on this facility.

As a new initiative, a patch of land was reserved for each team, who visited the State to participate in National Level Competitions to plant over 15 hundred plants at Khel Gaon, Nagrota. The field has a large capacity and at the Inaugural Ceremonies, thousands of people witnessed these mega events. Mr. Farooq Khan, IPS (Retd) Advisor to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor in presence of Financial Commissioner Finance Sh. A. K. Mehta, (IAS) and Sh. Sarmad Hafeez, (IAS) Secretary Youth Services and Sports laid the foundation stone at Khel Gaon Nagrota Jammu. The department has initiated the process for the construction of a high quality Indoor Stadium, Synthetic Football and Volleyball grounds, Swimming Pool, shooting range and State of the Art Infrastructure which will create an environment conducive for higher learning in the field of games and sports.

We look forward to provide an ideal ambience to the athletes of Jammu & Kashmir and hope that it will prove a nurturing ground for all sports persons of J&K to compete at National and International Levels.