REPORT OF THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT HELD DURING THE YEAR 2013-14

(iii) Title of the Hockey Tournament: 3rd ONGC CHOTANAGPUR TRIBAL KNOCK OUT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2013-14 held between 1st March to 30th March 2014 in Shivaji Stadium New Delhi

Organised by Hockey Association of Chota Nagpur Tribals, Delhi (Regd.)

It is reported that as many as 28 men hockey teams have participated in the 3rd ONGC CHOTA NAGPUR TRIBAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2013-14 held between 1st March to 30th March at Synthetic Turf of Shivaji Stadium (NDMC ground), New Delhi. The teams were divided in Eight Groups.

- 2. The initial round of matches was played on round- robin/league basis in each group and eight Group Leaders joined in the knock out matches. Four teams qualified for Semi-Finals are as under: C N BluesChirag Delhi 'A'Huda City 'B'Jharkhand SportsC N Blues and Jharkhand Sports were defeated their rivals in the Semi Final matches played at Synthetic Turf of Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi on 29.3.2014.
- 3. The final match of the 3rd ONGC CHOTA NAGPUR TRIBAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2013-14 was played on 30th March 2014 at Shivaji Hockey Stadium, Synthetic Turf Ground, New Delhi. The Final Match was played between C N Blues Hockey Club and Jharkhand Sports Hockey team. The **Chief Guest** of the final match was **Fr. M C George, Founder & Administrator of Don Bosco Technical Institute** in North East Region specifically in Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Bhutan and presently CEO of 'Bosconet' was present to encourage the teams and organizing association. Fr. George is very much connected with social work for the Youth, poor people including tribal people in North East as well as across the country through the Don Bosco Technical institutes. **Mr. Surinder**

Singh, Ex- IAS and Managing Director of Shaan Group of Companies who works for the cause of needy people specifically young people was the Guest of Honour on this day.. Fr. Victor D'souza of Archdiocese of Delhi and Patron, Mr. Kukoo Walia of Nehru Hockey and Chairman- Umpire Board of Hockey India, Mr. Bhupinder Singh, General Secretary of Hockey Delhi and other dignitaries including senior Government officials and senior officials from public sectors like Air India, GAIL, etc., People of NGOs relating to development of tribal people were present. A sizable crowd was also present to witness the final match.

4. Before the match, Chief Guests and Guests of Honour were welcomed by traditional cultural group dance by Hauz Khas Cultural Group led by Shri David Baxla. The final match was inaugurated by Chief Guest & Guest of Honour with the introduction of both the teams at 3.30 pm. The match started at very fast note with the attacks and counter attacks by the teams. Jharkhand Sports Club mostly with experienced players forged ahead by three goals by 19 minutes of play in the first half of the match. As the match progressed, it became interesting and game was enjoyed by the spectators as comparatively younger team C N Blues started repeated raids at the goal of Jharkhand Sports. C N Blues Managed to stop the rival team for scoring more goals and able to score only two goals till the final whistle. The umpires of the match were National Umpires Shri Arun Kumar and Shri Amar Singh Negi who supervised the final match exceedingly well. After the match, the prize distribution ceremony took place and cash awards sponsored by ONGC announced to winner i.e. Jharkhand Sports Hockey Club, runners up team i.e. C N Blues Hockey Club and 3rd placed team i.e. Chirag Delhi 'A' Hockey Club of Rs. 50,000/-, Rs.25,000/- and Rs.10,000/respectively. The championship trophy was handed over to Jharkhand Sports Hockey Club. Display cheques were handed over to above teams by Chief Guest Fr. M C George of Don Bosco Technical Institute and CEO of Bosconet and Guest of Honour Mr. Surinder Singh, Ex-IAS and Managing Director of Shaan Group of Companies. The Best Player of the Tournament

prize (memento and cash prize of Rs.5,000/-) of the tournament awarded
to Dilber Toppo of C N Blues Hockey Club for his inspirational game to his
team.