## REPORT OF THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT HELD DURING THE YEAR 2014-15

## (iii) Title of the Hockey Tournament: 4th ONGC CHOTA NAGPUR TRIBAL KNOCK OUT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT (2014-15)

Title of Hockey Tournament-4th ONGC CHOTA NAGPUR TRIBAL KNOCK OUT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2014-15 held between 8th February to 29th March 2015 (In Weekends) in Shivaji Stadium New Delhi

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

The 4th ONGC CHOTA NAGPUR TRIBAL KNOCK OUT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2014-15 held between 8th February to 29th March 2015 [8th, 14th, 21st & 22nd February and 7th, 8th, 14th, 22nd, 28th & 29th March 2015 (11 days)] at Synthetic Turf of Shivaji Stadium (NDMC ground), New Delhi. The tournament has been sponsored by reputed public sector company namely ONGC.

- 2. It is reported that as many as 27 men hockey teams have participated and the teams were divided in Eight Groups. 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: DLF Phase-III, Thomas Club, Barla XI and Jharkhand Sports. DLF Phase III and Jharkhand Sports were defeated their rivals in the Semi Final matches played at Synthetic Turf of Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi on 29.3.2015.
- 3. The final match of the 4th ONGC CHOTA NAGPUR TRIBAL KNOCK OUT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2014-15 was played on 29th March 2015 at Shivaji Hockey Stadium, Synthetic Turf Ground, New Delhi between DLF Phase III

and Jharkhand Sports Hockey team. The Chief Guest of the final match was Mr. Alok Misra, ED, Chief CSR- ONGC Ltd however as he was not able to come, Mr. S.P. Toppo, Group General Manager, ONGC has represented him and Group Capt. Albert Baa, Indian Air Force. Other Dignitaries include Shri Scot Zior, Founder & Director of Zior Infotech Software Development Technology., Fr. Ranjit Tigga, Coordinator of Tribal People in Indian Social Institute, Musical Group., Fr. William Choudhary, Parish Priest, St. Paul's Church, Delhi Cantt. (Hon'ble Mamber of Dalit Christian Society)., Shri Alok Michiary, YMCA for Tribal Affairs, Mr. Bhupinder Singh, General Secretary of Hockey Delhi and other distinguished guests including senior Government officials and senior officials from public sector units viz. Air India, GAIL, ONGC, India Oil, etc., People of NGOs relating to development of tribal people were also present. A sizable match viewer and supporters were present to cheer the players and the teams on the final match.

- 4. Before the match, Mr. S.P. Toppo as well as Group Capt. Albert Baa, Chief Guest and Distinguished Guests were welcomed by traditional cultural group dance by Salomi Cultural Group of Friends Colony led by Shri Kulranjan Toppo. The final match was inaugurated by Mr. S.P. Toppo, Group Capt. Albert Baa Chief Guests & Distinguished Guests with the introduction of both the teams. The match started at very fast note with the attacks and counter attacks by both the teams. Jharkhand Sports Club mostly with experienced players forged ahead by three goals in the first half of play. DLF Phase III though got the chance to score in couple of occasions but due to inexperience they wasted the opportunity. In the second half DLF Phase III manage to score one goal. The Final score has been in favour of Jharkhand Sports by 4 goals to 1.
- 5. 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. DLF Phase III and 3rd placed team i.e. Barla XI of Rs. 50,000/-, Rs.25,000/- and Rs.10,000/- respectively. A

consolation prize of Rs. 7000/- has been announced to Thomas Club. The championship trophy was handed over to Jharkhand Sports Hockey Club. Display cheques were handed over to above teams by Mr. S.P. Toppo and Group Capt. Albert Baa Chief Guest and Distinguished Guests. The Best Player of the Tournament prize consisting of memento and cash prize of Rs.5,000/- awarded to Kuldeep Minz (GK) of Jharkhand Sports for his inspirational game to his team. Mr. Ashok Singh, MD, M/s Zephyr Ltd has announced to give incentives of Rs. 20000/- and Rs. 10000/- for Winner & Runners up teams respectively.