

**(i) Title of the Hockey Tournament : Iv Chotanagpur Tribal Women Hockey Tournament 2016 (Dec'16)**

*(Held between 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2016)*

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

Venue: Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi – 110001

Type Matches: Round Robin matches and then Final Match between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked team

**Chief Guest: Shri Santiuse Kujur, MP Rajya Sabha for Assam**

**Guest of Honour: Shri Vishvajit Sahay, Joint Secretary,  
Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and  
Public Enterprises**

**Guest of Honour: Shri**

The IV CHOTA NAGPUR TRIBAL WOMEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2016 held between 4<sup>th</sup> December to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 in Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi.

2. This time 5 tribal women hockey teams from Mizoram, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal have participated in this tournament. Teams were played each other on : Round Robin matches from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December and Final Match was held between 1st and 2nd ranked team on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016: The details of the teams are given as under:

- i. Burdwan Hockey, West Bengal
- ii. SAI Thenzawl, Mizoram
- iii. Birsa Munda Khunti Jharkhand
- iv. Ursuline Gumla, Jharkhand
- v. Surguja Hockey, Chhattisgarh

3. The final match of the IV CHOTA NAGPUR TRIBAL WOMEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2016 was held on 11<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at Shivaji Hockey

Stadium, Synthetic Turf Ground, New Delhi held between Birsa Munda Khunti and SAI Thenzawl teams. The Chief Guest of the final match was Shri Vishvajit Sahay, Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises. Guest of Honour Shri Rameshwar Oraon, former Chairman Commission for Scheduled Tribe and Guest of Honour Shri , Senior. Distinguished Guests include Shri Francis Xavier Xaxa, Fr. Victor D'Souza Patron, Fr. Ranjit Tigga,s.j. Head of the Tribal Department of Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, Fr. Vincent Ekka, s.j. an scholar of Jawaharlal Nehru University and Nabore Ekka, a renowned Tribal Leader. People of NGOs relating to development of tribal people were also present. A sizable spectators and supporters were present to cheer the players and the teams on the final match.

4. Before the match, Chief Guest, Guests of Honour and Distinguished Guests were welcomed by the President of Hockey Association of Chotanagpur Tribals. Shri Sushil Lakra. Thereafter both the Finalist teams were introduced to the Chief Guest, Guests of Honour, Distinguished guests. The match started at very fast note with the attacks and counter attacks by both the teams. SAI Thenzawl, Mizoram mostly with experienced players with international repute was expected to dominate the game but it was Birsa Munda Khunti forged ahead with the penalty corner goal by Ranjita at 41<sup>st</sup> minute of the match. Simta scored again to increase the lead of 2-0 in 59<sup>th</sup> minutes of the game. However, SAI Thenzawl got the consolation goal 2 minutes before the final hooter. Thus Birsa Munda won the Trophy defeating SAI Thenzawl by 2 goals to 1. In the previous match held for 3<sup>rd</sup> position, Burdwan Hockey defeated Ursuline Gumla 4 goals to 2 in an exciting match.

5. In the series of organizing of new activities, the Association has organized seminar on Hockey "How to become winner" for all participating teams and their coaches & Managers followed by Cultural Program

presented by participating hockey teams on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi. Ranjit Tigga, Vincent Ekka (both from ISI and Shri Nicholas Xalxo were the Program Coordinators.

6. After the match, the prize distribution ceremony took place and cash awards announced to winner i.e. Birsa Munda Khunti, runners up team SAI Thenzawl and 3rd placed team Burdwan Hockey of Rs. 50,000/-, Rs.25,000/- and Rs.15,000/- respectively. A consolation prize of Rs. 10,000/- has been given to Ursuline Convent Gumla. The Championship Trophy 2016 was handed over to Birsa Munda Khunti. The Best Player of the Tournament prize consisting of memento and cash prize of Rs.7,500/- awarded to Dipti Bilung of Birsa Munda Khunti for his all-round performance and intelligent play.

The Hockey Association of Chota Nagpur Tribals wishes to thank all the participating teams for participating in the difficult time of demonetizing, all Sponsors and Office Bearers, Members & Volunteers for their kind support to make the program a huge success.