

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

**(i) Title of the Hockey Tournament: XVI GAIL CHOTA NAGPUR TRIBAL MEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 2013-14 held during 6<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 in Shivaji Stadium New Delhi**

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

The final match of the XIV GAIL Chota Nagpur Tribal Hockey Tournament 201213 was played on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2013 at Shivaji Hockey Stadium, Synthetic Turf Ground, New Delhi. The final match was played between Ekta Hockey Club and Masihgarh Hockey team. The Chief Guests of the final match were **Shri Amit Kumar Ray, Executive Director (HR & HRD) GAIL (I) Ltd** was present to encourage the teams and organizing association and Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and who is very renowned personality and connected with social work for the tribal people in Assam. The other dignitaries include Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Tribe and Chief Patron of the Association, Fr. Victor D'souza of Archdiocese of Delhi and Patron, Mr. Kukoo Walia of Nehru Hockey, Mr. Dilip Chinoy, CEO & MD of National Skill Development Corporation, Mr. Bhupinder Singh and Mr. Ramlal of Hockey Delhi. Other dignitaries include senior Government officials and senior officials from public sectors like Air India, GAIL, ONGC, etc., were present. A sizable crowd was also present to witness the final match.

2. It is informed that as many as 28 men hockey teams have participated in the tournament. The teams were divided in seven groups of four teams each. The initial round of matches was played on league basis and knockout basis and eight top teams forming Group I & II were selected

for Super League. Top two teams of each group were played in the Semi Finals. The teams qualified for Semi Finals were as under:

<b>Super League Group I</b>	<b>Super League Group II</b>
Ekta Hockey Club	Masihgarh Hockey Club
Ayanagar Hockey Club	Jharkhand Sports Club

3. The final match was inaugurated by Chief Guests & other guests with the introduction of both the teams at 3.30 pm. Before the match, Chief Guests and Guests of Honour were welcomed by traditional cultural group dance. The match started at very fast note with the attacks and counter attacks by the teams. As the match progressed, it became interesting and game was enjoyed by the spectators. Ekta Hockey Club clinched the IV GAIL Chota Nagpur Tribal Hockey Tournament 2013-14 by defeating Masihgarh Hockey Club by 4 goals to 3. The umpires of the match were national umpires Shri Mahesh 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 GAIL announced to winner i.e. Ekta Hockey Club, runners up team i.e. Masihgarh Hockey Club and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team i.e. Ayanagar sports Club of Rs. 50,000/- , Rs.25,000/- and Rs.10,000/- respectively. The championship trophy was handed over to Ekta Hockey Club.

4. Display cheques were handed over to above teams by Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region on behalf of Chief Guests Shri Amit Kumar Ray, Executive Director (HR & HRD) GAIL (I) Ltd as Mr. Ray was to leave early for some other assignments. The Best Player prize (memento and cash prize of Rs.2500/-) of the tournament awarded to Mathedius Kullu of Masihgarh Hockey Club for his skillful game. The cash prize of Rs.2500/-

for Youngest Player (15 years) of the tournament goes to Ashok Kullu of Masigarh Hockey team.

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