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Promotion of Sports and Youth Welfare Activities (Tea Tribes)

Assam's Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare Department promotes football in tea gardens through grants to registered garden clubs and a football tournament named after the Chief Minister.

What you may get

Registered tea garden football clubs can receive grants, with the rate depending on the budget and fixed by the state level committee. The Directorate meets the costs of the zonal inter-garden matches through the Deputy Commissioners, on a per match basis. Each garden arranges its own jerseys, boots and travel.

Who it is for

Tea garden football clubs and their teams of Tea Tribes players under 17 in Assam. Gardens and clubs take part, not individual players on their own.

Main conditions

- Each tea garden must form a football club, register it under the Societies Registration Act and also register with the Directorate of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Assam.
- Players must be under 17 years old, belong to the Tea Tribes community and give a valid age proof certificate to the zonal committee.
- A team has 16 players and 2 officials, and the garden management arranges jerseys, footballs, boots, travel and refreshments.
- Matches follow FIFA rules and are played first at zonal level and then at state level.

Documents

- Valid age proof certificate of each player

How to apply

1. The tea garden forms a football club and registers it under the Societies Registration Act and with the Directorate of Sports and Youth Welfare.
2. The garden tells its zonal committee that it wants to play in the Chief Minister's Cup football tournament for tea gardens.
3. Players give their age proof to the zonal committee. Experts pick the zonal teams from the zonal matches, and those teams go on to the state round.

Status

Active

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