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CUT-OFF DATE LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED BY 10 YEARS

Permanent homes for all focus in new rehabilitation policy

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IN A significant move to make all slum dwellers in the national capital eligible for permanent housing, the Delhi government is planning a key revision in its new slum rehabilitation policy — to extend the cut-off date in the current policy by around 10 years from January 1, 2015, to January 1, 2025. *The Indian Express* has learnt.

Delhi Urban Development Minister Ashish Sood has, several times in the past year, said that the government is working on a new slum rehabilitation policy that will ensure that not a single slum in the city is demolished without providing its residents modern housing. "Jaha jhuggi, waha makaan (A house to replace every slum)" was one of the key poll promises of the BJP in its campaign in the run up to Assembly polls last February.

PM Narendra Modi, in his first election rally, while inaugurating 1,675 flats built for slum rehabilitation in Ashok Vihar, had stated every citizen's head was one of the priorities of his government.

Earlier in February, Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal had also said that he and Union Home Minister Amit Shah had been part of discussions on slum rehabilitation in the Capital over

'Jaha jhuggi, waha makaan' was a key poll promise of the BJP

the past three months.

Approximately 50 lakh people, or one-fourth of the city's population, live in slums, the leaders of both the BJP and the AAP have previously underlined during various events.

There are about 750 slums in Delhi. Of these, around half

are set up on land owned by various central government agencies, such as Railways, Land and Development Office (L&DO) and Delhi Development Authority (DDA).

The nodal agency for rehabilitation of these slums is DDA.

The other half are located

on land owned by the Delhi government, where the nodal agency is the Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB), which comes under the Urban Development Department.

Slum rehabilitation in the national capital is currently governed by the Delhi government's Delhi Slum and Jhuggi Jhopri Rehabilitation and Relocation Policy 2015.

It was brought in by the previous AAP government and

subsequently also adopted by DDA for slums on central government lands.

The rehabilitation process, however, has progressed at an excruciatingly slow pace over the past decade with only two in-situ projects — in Ashok Vihar and Kalkaji, with a total capacity of around 4,700 flats — having been completed.

The current policy prioritises in-situ rehabilitation — alternate accommodation has to be provided to a slum dweller

on the same land or within a radius of 5 km. However, not all slums or slum residents qualify for this support.

Eligibility requires that the slum must have existed before January 1, 2006, and the specific dwelling unit must have been present before January 1, 2015. A slum dweller has to pay a sum ranging between Rs 1.12 lakh to Rs 1.41 lakh to get a house having an area of 25 sq m, as well as Rs 30,000 as maintenance cost for five years.

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DDA to restore river floodplain near Baansera

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New Delhi: Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has begun taking over land currently used by the Public Works Department (PWD) as a casting yard next to Baansera and aims to have the entire site vacated within this year.

The authority plans to revamp the area, opposite the Sarai Kale Khan ISBT, in line with the Yamuna floodplain norms, restore its ecological character, and develop it into a sustainable public space near the river. The process of levelling a portion of land next to the Ring Road is under way.

"PWD is vacating the site in portions. As soon as the land next to Ring Road was cleared, we started levelling the area," an official said. PWD did not comment on the matter.

The initiative forms part of DDA's action plan to restore and develop a 163-hectare stretch of the floodplain under the Kalindi Aviral Extension project. The stretch will cover the floodplains from NH-9 to the Sundial near Barapullah, officials said.

"Spread along the western bank of the Yamuna, the project aims at ecological restoration, landscape enhancement and improved public access to the floodplain. The authority has earmarked Rs 28.3 crore for the project, which is scheduled to be executed over the next six months," an official said.

As part of the plan, the authority will clean and clear the site, followed by levelling and the laying of fresh soil to prepare the ground for further development. This will be followed by civil, electrical and horticulture work.

"The integrated approach is intended not only to improve the visual appeal of the floodplain but also create a sustainable public space," the authority said.

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DDA housing sales jump 341% from FY19; revenue rises 153%

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has recorded a sharp rise in housing sales and revenue over in a four-year period, driven by higher demand and a series of policy changes aimed at making its housing schemes more accessible, according to official data released on Tuesday.

Figures released by the authority show that between 2022-23 and 2025-26, DDA sold 29,909 housing units — a 340.9% increase compared with the 6,783 units sold in the preceding four-year period from 2018-19 to 2021-22. Revenue from these sales rose to ₹10,446 crore dur-

ing the same period, up 152.9% from ₹4,130 crore recorded in the earlier four years.

Officials attributed the growth to reforms introduced to streamline the housing sale process and make schemes more buyer-friendly. "Several procedural changes were introduced to simplify the process. We allowed flat selection and enabling amalgamation of adjacent flats," a DDA official said.

Among the key changes was the removal of restrictions that earlier prevented owners with homes of 67 square metres or more from purchasing another DDA flat. The authority also replaced the lottery-based allotment system with a first-come, first-served model, allowing buy-

ers to view sample flats and select units before booking.

Officials said the DDA also focused on clearing its backlog of unsold flats. Measures such as allowing bulk purchases by government agencies or private entities also helped attract more buyers.

The increase in sales helped DDA reverse a decade-long trend of deficits. It recorded a surplus of over ₹511 crore in FY 2023-24 — its first since 2012-13 — followed by ₹1,672 crore in FY 2024-25 and ₹2,083 crore in FY 2025-26.

Officials said DDA plans to launch additional housing schemes and release more inventory in the coming months to sustain the sales momentum.

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नरेला में बनाया जाएगा राजधानी का सबसे बड़ा स्पोर्ट्स स्टेडियम

75 एकड़ के परिसर में मिलेंगी अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर की सुविधाएं

राज्य ब्यूरो, जागरण • नई दिल्ली: दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) ने नरेला के सेक्टर-जी 3 और जी 4 में एक 'मल्टी स्पोर्ट्स इंटीग्रेटेड स्टेडियम' बनाने की योजना तैयार की है। यह स्टेडियम न केवल दिल्ली का सबसे बड़ा खेल परिसर होगा, बल्कि आधुनिक सुविधाओं में अंतरराष्ट्रीय मानकों को टक्कर देगा। डीडिए ने इसके निर्माण के लिए प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित कर लिए हैं।

इस जमीन को 55 वर्षों के लिए लाइसेंस के आधार पर दिया जाएगा। इसके लिए बिड सिक्वोरिटी के रूप में 28 करोड़ रुपये रखे गए हैं और सालाना सुरक्षित राशि 36.12 लाख निर्धारित की गई है। इस स्पोर्ट्स

'मल्टी स्पोर्ट्स इंटीग्रेटेड स्टेडियम' की मुख्य विशेषताएं

- विशाल क्षमता: यहां बनाए जाने वाले नए क्रिकेट स्टेडियम की दर्शक क्षमता 80,000 होगी। यह दिल्ली के वर्तमान अरुण जेटली स्टेडियम (55,000 क्षमता) से कहीं अधिक बड़ा होगा।
- 75 एकड़ का परिसर: इस प्रोजेक्ट को 75 एकड़ जमीन पर विकसित किया जाएगा।
- विविध खेल सुविधाएं: यहां क्रिकेट के साथ ही टेनिस, बैडमिंटन, स्क्वैश, टेबल टेनिस और स्विमिंग पूल जैसी विश्वस्तरीय सुविधाएं भी मिलेंगी।
- ओलिंपिक मानक: यह पूरा कॉम्प्लेक्स ओलिंपिक खेलों के मानकों के अनुरूप तैयार किया जाएगा, जिससे भविष्य में अंतरराष्ट्रीय खेलों की मेजबानी की जा सके।

कॉम्प्लेक्स के बनने से न केवल इलाके के आर्थिक विकास को भी स्थानीय युवाओं को खेल के बेहतर अवसर मिलेंगे, बल्कि दिल्ली के इस सराहनीय पहल >> संपादकीय

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दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) ने नरेला में 75 एकड़ में 'मल्टी स्पोर्ट्स इंटीग्रेटेड स्टेडियम' बनाने की योजना तैयार की है। यह स्टेडियम न केवल दिल्ली का सबसे बड़ा खेल परिसर होगा, बल्कि आधुनिक सुविधाओं में अंतरराष्ट्रीय मानकों को भी टक्कर देगा। डीडिए ने इसके निर्माण के लिए प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित किए हैं। राजधानी के बाहरी दिल्ली क्षेत्र में बनने वाले इस स्टेडियम की दर्शक क्षमता 80,000 होगी, जो वर्तमान में अरुण जेटली स्टेडियम (55,000 क्षमता) से कहीं अधिक बड़ा होगा। यहां क्रिकेट के साथ ही टेनिस, बैडमिंटन, स्क्वैश, टेबल टेनिस और स्विमिंग पूल जैसी विश्वस्तरीय खेल सुविधाएं मिलेंगी। राजधानी के युवाओं के लिए दिल्ली सरकार की ये पहल सराहनीय है।

दिल्ली में इस स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स के बनने से न केवल स्थानीय युवाओं को खेलों में अपना करियर बनाने के लिए बेहतर अवसर मिलेंगे, बल्कि दिल्ली के इस इलाके के आर्थिक विकास को भी एक नई रफ्तार मिलेगी। डीडिए के अधिकारियों को योजना पर तेजी से काम करके इसे धरातल पर उतारना चाहिए ताकि राजधानी के युवाओं को समय पर यह खेल परिसर मिल सके। इससे भविष्य में ओलिंपिक जैसे बड़े आयोजनों के लिए दिल्ली मजबूती के साथ दावेदारी भी कर सकेगी।

डीडीए अधिकारियों को योजना पर तेजी से काम करके धरातल पर उतारना चाहिए, ताकि समय पर खेल परिसर तैयार हो सके

खिलाड़ियों और पर्यटकों के लिए खास इंतजाम

खेल सुविधाओं के अलावा, इस कॉम्प्लेक्स में व्यावसायिक गतिविधियों पर भी जोर दिया गया है:

- हॉस्पिटैलिटी और रिटेल: परिसर में आलीशान होटल, रिटेल आउटलेट्स व कॉमर्शियल आफिस स्पेस विकसित किए जाएंगे।
- क्लब हाउस: खिलाड़ियों और विजिटर्स के लिए एक अत्याधुनिक क्लब हाउस होगा, जिसमें ठहरने के लिए लगभग 75 एजीक्यूटिव कमरे होंगे।
- पार्किंग: यहां पार्किंग की व्यापक व्यवस्था होगी, जिसमें प्रति 100 वर्ग मीटर के निर्माण पर दो कारों की जगह सुनिश्चित की जाएगी।

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डीडीए की योजना से खेल ढांचे में होगा सुधार, राष्ट्रीय-अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रतियोगिताओं के आयोजन की भी संभावना

नरेला में 75 एकड़ में बनेगा मल्टी स्पोर्ट्स इंटीग्रेटेड स्टेडियम

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) ने नरेला में 75 एकड़ जमीन पर मल्टी स्पोर्ट्स इंटीग्रेटेड स्टेडियम और स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स बनाने की योजना तैयार की है। नरेला के सेक्टर जी-3 और जी-4 में प्रस्तावित यह परियोजना आकार और सुविधाओं के लिहाज से राजधानी के बड़े खेल परिसरों में शामिल हो सकती है। यह राजधानी के उत्तर-पश्चिमी हिस्से में खेल सुविधाओं का बड़ा

करीब 75 एकड़ में बनने वाला यह स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स क्षेत्रफल के लिहाज से दिल्ली के कई मौजूदा खेल परिसरों से बड़ा होगा। आमतौर पर शहर के कई स्टेडियम सीमित क्षेत्र में बने हैं, जबकि नरेला परियोजना को बड़े मल्टी-आकार के लिहाज से भी होगा बड़ा परिसर स्पोर्ट्स कैंपस के रूप में विकसित करने की योजना है। इससे एक ही परिसर में कई खेलों की गतिविधियां आयोजित करना आसान होगा। नरेला क्षेत्र राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग-1 और अन्य प्रमुख सड़कों से जुड़ा हुआ है। आने वाले वर्षों में यहां सड़क और परिवहन ढांचे में भी सुधार की योजना है।

केंद्र विकसित होगा। डीडीए ने इसके लिए निजी निवेश के माध्यम से निर्माण और संचालन कराने की प्रक्रिया भी शुरू कर दी है। अधिकारियों के अनुसार इस परियोजना का उद्देश्य केवल एक स्टेडियम बनाना नहीं, बल्कि ऐसा

आधुनिक खेल परिसर विकसित करना है जहां एक ही स्थान पर विभिन्न खेलों की सुविधाएं उपलब्ध हों।

प्रस्तावित कॉम्प्लेक्स में आउटडोर खेलों के मैदान के साथ-साथ इनडोर स्पोर्ट्स सुविधाएं, प्रशिक्षण केंद्र,

खिलाड़ियों के लिए आधारभूत ढांचा और खेल आयोजनों के लिए जरूरी इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर विकसित किया जाएगा। इसके बनने के बाद राष्ट्रीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर के खेल आयोजनों की मेजबानी की संभावनाएं भी बढ़ सकती हैं। दिल्ली में मौजूद बड़े

स्टेडियमों की बात करें तो अधिकांश खेल परिसर दक्षिण और मध्य दिल्ली में स्थित हैं। जवाहरलाल नेहरू स्टेडियम, इंदिरा गांधी इंडोर स्टेडियम, त्यागराज स्टेडियम और अंबेडकर स्टेडियम जैसे प्रमुख खेल स्थल शहर के केंद्रीय और दक्षिणी हिस्सों में केंद्रित हैं। इसके विपरीत उत्तर और बाहरी दिल्ली में बड़े खेल परिसरों की संख्या सीमित है। ऐसे में नरेला में प्रस्तावित यह मल्टी स्पोर्ट्स स्टेडियम उत्तर दिल्ली के खिलाड़ियों के लिए बड़ी सुविधा साबित हो सकता है।

खिलाड़ियों के लिए प्रशिक्षण और प्रतियोगिताओं का केंद्र प्रस्तावित मल्टी स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स केवल प्रतियोगिताओं के आयोजन तक सीमित नहीं रहेगा। इसे खिलाड़ियों के प्रशिक्षण और खेल गतिविधियों को बढ़ावा देने के केंद्र के रूप में भी विकसित करने की योजना है। यहां प्रशिक्षण सुविधाएं, खेल अकादमियां और अन्य सहयोगी ढांचा विकसित किया जा सकता है, जिससे उभरते खिलाड़ियों को अपने ही क्षेत्र में बेहतर अभ्यास का अवसर मिलेगा।

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डीडीए की जनता आवास योजना का 13 मार्च को होगा ड्रा

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): दिल्ली में अपना घर पाना एक मुश्किल काम होता है लेकिन दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) ने अब इस काम को आसान बना दिया है। डीडीए अपनी जनता आवास योजना 2025 के लिए 13 मार्च को कम्प्यूटर आधारित ड्रा आयोजित करने जा रहा है। इसमें कुल 144 ईडब्ल्यूएस फ्लैट शामिल हैं। ये घर विशेष रूप से आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग (ईडब्ल्यूएस) के लिए बनाए गए हैं। डीडीए की इस किफायती आवास योजना के लिए सैकड़ों खरीदारों ने आवेदन किए हैं। डीडीए की इस योजना के तहत द्वारका मेट्रो स्टेशन के पास 82 और चांदन होला गांव में 62 ईडब्ल्यूएस फ्लैट बनाए गए हैं। द्वारका मेट्रो स्टेशन के पास बने फ्लैटों का साइज 29.246 से 30.688 वर्ग मीटर है। इन फ्लैटों की कीमत 12.63 से 13.24 लाख रुपये तक है। वहीं, छतरपुर मेन रोड पर बने फ्लैटों का साइज 45.575 से 48.249 वर्ग मीटर तक है। यह फ्लैट 23.05 से 24.37 लाख रुपये तक के हैं।

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Sandhu Takes Oath, Says Delhi's My Karmabhoomi

Will Work With All Stakeholders To Find Solutions: New LG

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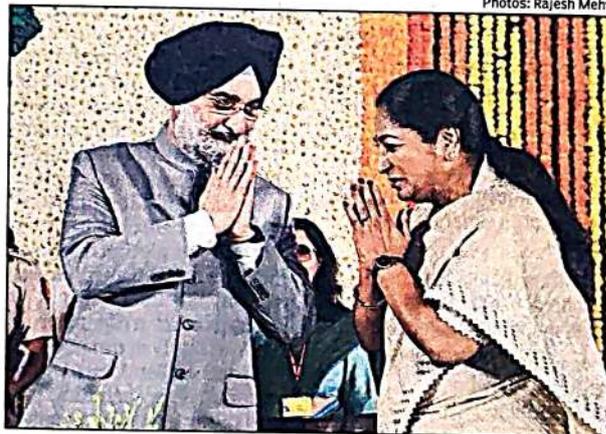
New Delhi: As former diplomat Taranjit Singh Sandhu took the oath of office as Delhi's new Lieutenant Governor on Wednesday, union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman and minister of external affairs S Jaishankar sat in the first row—a common alma mater linking them. All three studied at the School of International Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University.

US Ambassador to India Sergio Gor, High Commissioner of Australia to India Philip Green, High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India M Riaz Hamidullah were also present.

D K Upadhyaya, Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, administered the oath at Lok Niwas, where chief minister Rekha Gupta, members of the Delhi govt cabinet, MLAs and senior govt officials were in attendance.

Sandhu (63), a 1988-batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer and former Ambassador of India to the United States, said he will work with all stakeholders in Delhi to find solutions to problems. "Delhi has also been my *karmabhoomi* (workplace). I studied here, completing my college and university," he added.

"The elected govt and all stakeholders have a responsibility to work for the city's development. The Prime Minister has a vision for India, and Delhi is the capital. We are aware of the challenges,



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Newly sworn-in lieutenant governor Taranjit Singh Sandhu with chief minister Rekha Gupta (top) and Union ministers Nirmala Sitharaman and S Jaishankar during the function at Lok Niwas on Wednesday

which will keep on increasing. However, there are challenges in other places and around the world as well. It is our responsibility to turn challenges into opportunities. Everyone, irrespective of par-

ty affiliation, must work together to find solutions to various problems of Delhi. We have to strengthen the hands of the govt," the new LG said.

CM Gupta expressed confidence that the pace of deve-

lopment in the city will continue under him. "I welcome the LG... and believe that under his leadership, development work in the city will accelerate and we will find solutions to all issues. Delhi govt will work according to your direction and under your guidance," she said.

Sandhu succeeds V K Saxena, who served as LG for nearly four years. Sandhu's appointment was announced by President Droupadi Murmu as part of a broader reshuffle of governors and LGs across several states and Union territories.

As chairman of Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Sandhu will have the challenge of implementing the Master Plan of Delhi 2041 after its notification by the ministry. The plan has been waiting for approval from the Centre for a long time.

Sandhu had graduated with a BA degree from St Stephen's College, Delhi, before completing his MA in international relations from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).

In a diplomatic career spanning more than three decades, he held several key assignments. He worked at the permanent mission of India to United Nations from 2005 to 2009, at the Indian mission in Washington DC multiple times before serving as the ambassador to US from 2020 to 2024.

After retiring, Sandhu entered electoral politics and contested the 2024 Lok Sabha elections from Amritsar on a BJP ticket, but lost.

DDA kicks off process for city's largest sports facility

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has started the process of constructing Delhi's biggest integrated multi-sport stadium complex in Narela, which will include an 80,000-seater cricket stadium and other Olympic and non-Olympic sports, officials familiar with the developments said. The authority has invited bids and is exploring private sector participation for design, construction, operation and maintenance, officials aware of the matter said on Wednesday.

The planned stadium will be spread across 75 acres in sectors G3 and G4 of the Narela subcity, and include a cricket stadium with a seating capacity of 80,000, which will exceed the capacity of the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium by a third.

Officials said a consultant would be selected through bidding, for which the base price is set at ₹36 crore. The selected consultant for project will then pay ₹19.4 crore as upfront licensing fee.

"The proposed integrated sports complex in Narela is being planned as a large multi-disciplinary facility that can host major sporting events, concerts, events and also provide training and recreational infrastructure," an official, who did not wish to be named, said.

Government officials said that the project has been planned in Narela to move traffic away from central parts of the Capital, to reduce congestion during key sporting events.

Officials said the project is part of broader efforts to strengthen sports infrastructure in Delhi and promote organised sporting activities at professional and community levels.

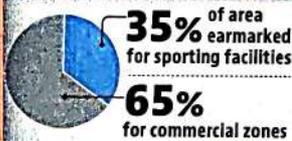
The proposed location is situated close to Holambi village, with access to major road corridors of National Highway 1 and the Urban Extension Road II (UER II). Authorities said the connectivity through these routes is expected to ensure

Ball gets rolling for Narela complex

The project
Integrated multi-sport stadium
Location
75 acres
in Narela sectors G3 and G4
Consultancy bidding base price
₹36cr

KEY FEATURES

80,000 seater cricket stadium, which will seat at least a third more than JLN Stadium



Indoor sports

- Badminton courts
- Squash courts
- Table tennis halls
- Wrestling
- Boxing arenas
- Gymnasium areas
- Multipurpose halls for training and competitions

Outdoor sports

Cricket stadium and football grounds, among others

Other facilities

Parking areas, food courts, landscaped parks and internal circulation networks



smoother access from different parts of Delhi, as well as from the Indra Gandhi International Airport.

Facilities In focus

Officials said the stadium complex will include both spectator-oriented infrastructure and training facilities for athletes. Apart from the main cricket stadium, the proposed layout includes infrastructure for multiple sports disciplines, such as football, tennis, basketball and other Olympic and non-Olympic sports.

Indoor facilities planned within the complex include badminton courts, squash courts, table tennis halls, wrestling and boxing arenas, gymnasium areas and multipurpose halls for training and competitions.

Outdoor infrastructure is expected to include football and cricket grounds, tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts, jogging tracks and swimming facilities, according to project plans.

The design also incorporates support infrastructure, such as administrative spaces, athlete

amenities, spectator facilities and landscaped public areas. Officials said the project is being conceptualised as an integrated sports hub rather than a single-venue stadium. The project is also expected to include auxiliary facilities, such as parking areas, food courts, landscaped parks and internal circulation networks to facilitate the movement of athletes, visitors and staff within the campus.

The proposal mentions that while about 35% of the area will be used for sports facilities, around 65% can be used for developing commercial facilities, such as retail hotel and office commercial space.

"The idea is to develop a comprehensive sports ecosystem that includes competition venues, training infrastructure and supporting amenities within one integrated complex," the official said.

According to officials, the authority is planning the development under a model that may involve private sector participation through a long-term licence arrangement.

Developers with experience

in building and operating sports infrastructure have been invited to participate in the bidding process.

"The selected concessionaire will be responsible for designing, constructing and operating the integrated sports complex as per the terms laid out in the concession agreement," the official said.

The Narela project

The multi-sport infrastructure project can also be viewed as part of wider development initiatives planned in Narela. Over the past few years, the area has been earmarked for several urban infrastructure projects, including residential developments, institutional zones, education hubs and transport connectivity upgrades.

Officials said the development of large sports infrastructure in the area is expected to complement these plans and contribute to the overall growth of the subcity.

"Narela is emerging as an important growth corridor in outer Delhi and the sports complex will add to the area's infrastructure," the official said.