Programme “EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat”
Report of Kho Kho Championship Girls U-21 Zone-1

1. **Introduction.** The Kho Kho Federation of India organized following event for the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Program.

   - EBSB KHO KHO ZONAL-1 Championship FOR GIRLS U21 from 27-29 Feb 2020.

2. **Small write up about the game.** “Kho Kho” is an indigenous Sports discipline that has been included in “EK Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” programme of Department of Sports. The Competition matches of the Championship were organized at Shrinath Ki Tallaiyya Jabalpur from 27 to 29 Feb 2020 as part of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme.

3. **Inauguration.**

   - **Day 1: 27th Feb 2020 (Opening Ceremony):** Hon’ble Sh. Lakhan Ghanghoria (cabinet minister of M.P.) was the Chief Guest and Sh. M.S. Tyagi, General Secretary, Kho Kho Federation of India, was the Distinguished Guest. The Chief Guest welcomed all the players and officials from different states and gave thanks to the Prime Minister for this very innovative programme for the unity of the country. There was participation of local/district/state officials of the sports department.

   - **Day 2: 28th Feb 2020:** Hon’ble Sh. Ashish Shukla (Director of Yash Bharat) was the chief guest and Sh. M.S. Tyagi, General Secretary, Kho Kho Federation of India was the Distinguished Guest.

   - **Day 3: 29th Feb 2020 (Concluding Ceremony):** Hon’ble Sh. Bhagwat Singh Chouhan (Inspector General Police) was the chief guest in the concluding Ceremony. The Chief Guest thanks to all the players and officials from different states and gave thanked to the Hon’ble Prime Minister for this very innovative programme for the unity of the country.

4. The children of Shaskiya Kanya Uchchatar Madhyamik Vidyalaya performed welcome songs and folk dances of colorful folk dance dresses. People took keen interest in the activity and appreciated the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme.

5. **Participating States.** The Competition matches were held between the teams of Paired States as follows:-
   
   Haryana : Telangana  
   Goa : Jharkhand  
   Madhya Pradesh : Manipur & Nagaland  
   Chandigarh : Dadra & Nagar Haveli

6. **Participants.** 48 Girls (Players) and 14 officials/coaches participated in the event. In addition a number of local Technical Officials were engaged for successful conduct of the competition. Sports Apparel was given to 62 participants.
7. **Conduct of the Competition and Results**

- **1st Position** Haryana/Telangana.
- **2nd Position**- Madhya Pradesh/Manipur/Nagaland
- **3rd Position**- Chandigarh/Dadra Nagar Haveli and Jharkhand/Goa.

8. **Closing ceremony.** All the participants including the visiting dignitaries expressed their gratitude to the Hon’ble Prime Minister for the concept of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat which encouraged the youth of diverse culture and Paired States to forge better understanding and strengthen the National Integration. The events were witnessed by large number of spectators.

9. **Publicity & Branding** The venue branding was as per the guidelines. The event was covered extensively in the print and electronic media which had a very positive impact relating to the concept of EK Bharat Shreshtha Bharat through the sports activities.

10. **Boarding & Lodging.** The arrangements were made for participating girls in good hotels/hostels.

11. **Impact.** As per the feedback from the players and management good/excellent facilities both for stay and food were provided to them. The players from all the participating paired States/UTs were extremely happy to be together for better understanding of culture, food habits and other related issues and this opportunity has made them the friend forever.

    Photographs of Kho-Kho championship Zone-1
हरियाणा-तेलंगाना को दोहरी सफलता
एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत फेज-1 खो-खो प्रतियोगिता

जबलपुर। भारतीय खौ-खौ महासंघ एवं भारत सरकार के तत्त्वाधारण में मंग एमच्योर खौ-खौ संघ द्वारा एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत खौ-खौ प्रतियोगिता फेज-1 के अंतिम पुरस्कारमें मंग-मणिपुर-नागालैंड विरुद्ध गोवा-झारखंड के मध्य खेला गया, जिसमें मंग-मणिपुर-नागालैंड ने जीत दर्ज की।

प्रतियोगिता में हरियाणा-तेलंगाना बालक-बालिका ने सबसे अधिक अंक प्राप्त करके प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया। इसी प्रकार द्वितीय स्थान पर मेन्हाबन मंग, मणिपुर, नागालैंड के बालक-बालिका ने प्राप्त किया एवं तृतीय स्थान संयुक्त वित्ता झारखंड, गोवा तथा चंडीगढ़, दादर नाग हवेली के बालक-बालिकाओं को दिया गया। समापन समारोह के मुख्य अधिकृत भारत सिंह चौहान पुलिस महाअर्धीकृत जबलपुर रेंज एवं विशिष्ट अधिकृत भारतीय खौ-खौ महासंघ के महासचिव प्रमाण त्यागी सल और संघ के सचिव दिल्लिनाथ सिंह श्रेष्ठ इतने स्थान तथा तृतीय वर्ग शासकीय कर्मचारी संघ के प्रतीत महामंत्री पं. योगेन्द्र दुबे, संजय यादव मंग एमच्योर खौ-खौ संघ के सचिव द्वारा किया गया।

इसी प्रकार साहेब के पर्यवेक्षक एस के मंडल, मंगल सिंह राजपूत निज़ा खेत अधिकारी, मंग तृतीय वर्ग शासकीय कर्मचारी संघ के निज़ा अध्यक्ष अरविंद राजपूत, विनोद पोदार, आयोध्या तिवारी, माया यादव, ममता धनोरिया, मुकेश तिवारी, अखिल उपाध्याय, राजेन्द्र प्यासी, बालू कोसी, सतनाम सिंह, मोनिका कुशाल, उदा रोहतक, गोल्डी केसरवानी, आफरान शेख, नैनी जैन, पूजा वर्मन एवं अंजली वर्मन ने निर्माण को संचालन आशुतोष तिवारी द्वारा किया गया। अभार प्रदर्शन मंग एमच्योर खौ-खौ संघ के सचिव द्वारा यादव ने किया। प्रतियोगिता के दौरान भीम सिंह राजपूत, लाल सहब साहब एवं गुड़ गुड़ा उपस्थित थे।